

SSM

Sight, Sound & Motion

Date : Every 3rd Sat of the month
 Time : 2 pm – 6 pm
 Venue : Various
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A HOBBIES Learning Community

Start Date: 17 May 2014

In this first season we will focus on photography. Over 8 sessions we will explore and learn to take beautiful and memorable photos to preserve precious moments with friends and family. The format of each session will be in three parts:

1. Fieldtrip to take actual shots.
2. Own time to download pictures, tweak, crop and correct colours.
3. Review session to discuss photos taken and share experiences as well as pick up tips & techniques on photography such as:
 - Basics in composition
 - How to decide quickly on framing
 - Capturing people and background with depth
 - Looking at lighting and shadows
 - How to compensate for exposure on faces
 - The use of depth field
 - Etc.

Facilitator: To Chee Kan

To Chee Kan is a media seasonal professional with 35 years of experience in high calibre film and video productions. Former creative director and head of AVP department in Media Corp TV, he is an avid filmmaker, photographer, audiophile and film enthusiast.

Coverage over 8 Sessions	
1. People & Portrait Photography (Location) <i>17 May 2014</i>	The most common yet essential type of photography. Preserving the moment with family & friends. Thus it is worth the effort getting the images well recorded. We shall start with the most useful tips that apply to most occasions when we take photographs while travelling or going out with family. We shall share information about how to take better photos that preserve the memorable moments with your friends & family.
2. Landscape & Wildlife Photography <i>21 Jun 2014</i>	Another popular photography type when we travel or at our daily lives. Landscape is fascinating and so is anything in the wild.
3. Flora & Fauna Photography <i>19 Jul 2014</i>	Beautiful shapes, bright colors, exotic species, these are just some of the attractions of Flowers and plants.
4. Food, Product and Object Photography (Studio or Location) <i>16 Aug 2014</i>	One of the Facebook favorites, many people like to photograph the food that they enjoy or the latest bargain during shopping but most people don't give the food & the product justice in taking terrible shots from their smart phones. This is the most tedious and demanding photography.
5. Macro Photography (Location) <i>20 Sep 2014</i>	There are wonders that we seldom see when we do not look close enough. Macro Photography brings out a fresh perspective that most people seldom notice.
6. Night Photography <i>15 Oct 2014</i>	This is one area most people may have done with not so satisfying results.
7. Lighting & Studio Portrait Photography (Indoor) <i>18 Nov 2014</i>	The right level and positioning of lighting could tremendously improve the quality of the picture taken. The converse is true.

8. Photoshop or Other Software Photo Grading Sessions 20 Dec 2014	This covers the basic post production of photography. This is the area that even the best camera in the world falls short.
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Enhance your photography skills with field trips, hands-on practice and review sessions