

September, 2020

Welcome to the Photographer User Group (PUG) Newsletter! We will be starting this new year with online meetings via Zoom. You do not have to download the Zoom program in order to attend our meetings. Although this will be different from our in-person meetings in the Computer Club computer room, we hope it will prove to be just as informative and fun!

Our members range from beginners with phone and point and shoot cameras to expert and professional members with high-range DSLRS. We like to schedule talks and presentations that will be interesting to everyone. If you would like to learn about photography, photo editing, how to take your camera off the auto mode, or learn how to get the best photos with your phone camera, PUG is the place to come! If you already are a “seasoned” photographer, whether amateur or professional, we invite you to join our meetings and share your photography knowledge and skills with us!

This year we will again be sharing the photos we took relating to the themes of each month (ie: flowers, family, the color red, pets, clouds, action, etc.). We’ll enjoy presentations by Group members of photography “How to...,” where to go for great photos, how to edit our photos, and many other topics. If there is something in particular you want to learn, just let us know, and we can provide that information. We also have a couple of photo trips already scheduled, where we practice our photography skills and learn different techniques, perspectives, and photo tips from our members. We carpool (or drive ourselves) to places in the area and many times, stop to have lunch! The lunch part gives us an opportunity to discuss what we saw and photographed while everything is still fresh in our minds. Then at the following PUG meeting, we share our photos, which allows us to see what others photographed and how they did it. For now, we will only visit outside venues for our photo trips, and the optional lunch will be in a safe location—outside when the weather gets cooler.

Every Computer Club member in good standing is invited to join the Photographer User Group; there is no additional fee to join. A New Member Interest Questionnaire follows this page for your convenience. Completing this form allows us to know how to contact you, what your photography skills are, what you may want to learn, what you would like to share with the group, and receive any other information you would like us to know. **Please print, complete the form, scan it into your computer and email it back to me or drop it off at the Monitor’s desk in the Computer Club room.**

We look forward to meeting new members, sharing our wealth of knowledge with you, and learning from you! Everyone is welcome!

**Note:** In order to receive an invitation to attend our meetings, you must submit a New Member Questionnaire and register for our classes on the Computer Club web site: [computer.scaclub.org](http://computer.scaclub.org).

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***NEW MEMBER INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE***

***PLEASE PRINT:*** *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Mobile Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Landline Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Members have requested the ability to contact other members without the necessity of going through the Group Leader, so it is for that reason I ask:*

*May we share your email address with other PUG members only? (Circle one):* Yes No

*I take photos with (Circle all that apply):* iPhone Android Phone

*Point-and-Shoot Camera (Brand):* \_\_\_\_\_

*DSLR (Brand/Model):* \_\_\_\_\_

*My photography interest(s) (Circle all that apply):*

*Family Vacation Portrait Landscape Pets/Animals Birds Other:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Things I would like to learn (Circle all that apply):* Learn my camera's advanced settings Composure

*Basic photo editing Advanced photo editing Night Photography Sports Photography*

*How to create a photo book Other:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Level of photography skills (Circle one):* Beginner Intermediate Advanced Professional

*Level of photo editing skills (Circle one):* Beginner Intermediate Advanced

*Photo editing software I use (Circle one):* Photoshop Elements Lightroom Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*I would like to participate in Photo Trips (Circle one):* Yes No

*Special photography experience/knowledge I have and would like to share with other PUG members:*

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*Comments:* \_\_\_\_\_

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