Capturing the Faces You Love:
A Photography Workshop

Syllabus

2-1/2 hours, 9:30 - Noon
Sept 16, 23, 30
Field trip Sept 23 to Hudson Gardens, 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton

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This photography workshop will focus on the importance of composition and available light for making your photos moody and interesting. We will explore ways to improve what your eye sees and what your camera can do to make the most of the moment.

**Week 1** – We will discuss the basic functions of a camera – depth of field, shutter speed and ISO – and how they work together to capture the person, action or scene you want. We will get to the heart of the matter – the creative side. The rule of thirds, use of leading lines, awareness of background and available light are the key to an interesting photo. After learning how these elements work, we will find space in or around the church to practice training our eyes to see the way a camera sees.

**Week 2** – We will meet at Hudson Gardens at 9:30 a.m. Wear comfortable walking shoes. A tripod can be helpful for digital camera users, if you have one.

We will spend a few minutes recalling the basics, and discuss ways to put mood and interest into the scene. Then we will walk around the gardens to experience various backgrounds and lighting situations and practice individual and group setups.

**Week 3** – We will look at images captured by participants during class time or at home. Each participant is encouraged to bring the best and the worst of the recent weeks in order to hear solutions to problems and to delight in new discoveries – maximum of 6 images each.

Facilitator will give a short demonstration of PhotoShop and Adobe Lightroom, if time permits.

*** A digital camera with charged batteries and space on cards is necessary for the first two classes. Cell phones are also acceptable.