

Beginners

This series of classes will teach you the basic techniques you need to know to take a good photograph

1. Digital: Do you have a digital camera but don't know what all the settings mean or how to use them to their fullest extent?

- ❖ Buttons, buttons, and more buttons~ what are they and how do you use them?
- ❖ Printers and paper~how to correctly store and mount your images
- ❖ E-mail and other photo sharing devices on your computer~size your images to share with family and friends on the computer
- ❖ Bring your camera and instruction manual

2. Film: For those who already have a film camera

- ❖ Basic camera operations
- ❖ Shutter speeds vs aperture settings
- ❖ Lenses, filters, flashes and all those other accessories you may or may not need
- ❖ Color, black and white, slide and negative films
- ❖ Scanning and printing~how to turn negatives or slides into digital files
- ❖ Developing and printing resources~ensure your photographic images turn out the way you intend
- ❖ Bring your camera to class



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3. Photography 101: For those who may or may not have a camera

- ❖ History of photography
- ❖ Good composition~snapshots vs art
- ❖ Learning to "see"
- ❖ Different kinds of light and how to capture it
- ❖ Digital vs film~pros and cons, which one is best for you. What kind of camera should you buy

4. Darkroom: 3 classes~add \$50.00 fee for material costs

1st class:

- ❖ How to make your own darkroom
- ❖ Supplies needed to develop and print images yourself
- ❖ Instructions for film type to buy and assignments given for photographs to take

2nd class: Bring roll of film back you exposed

- ❖ Develop your own film

3rd class: Bring developed film

- ❖ Learn the difference between photo papers
- ❖ Print your own image

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5. Photoshop: For images created with a digital camera, or film scanned into a digital file

- ❖ JPEG, RAW, or TIFF, which file to use
- ❖ Cropping your image
- ❖ Color correcting
- ❖ Basic adjustments for correcting exposures
- ❖ Sharpening techniques
- ❖ Retouching~getting rid of red eye, warts, wrinkles, and other "imperfections"
- ❖ Preparing your image file for print

Fees:

- ❖ All classes are 1 night unless stated otherwise
- ❖ 1 night classes are \$50.00
- ❖ 2 night classes are \$75.00 for the set
- ❖ 3 night classes are \$100.00 for the set
- ❖ Check darkroom classes for material fees
- ❖ Payment can be made prior to class or the night of the class. If you prefer to pay the night of the class please arrive early to pay before class starts. We accept cash, check, credit cards, or gift certificates.
- ❖ Most classes will be limited to 4-10 people with the exception of the darkroom classes which will be 1-3 people.

Registration:

- ❖ Registration is required prior to the night of the class.
- ❖ Register in person at the gallery:
7541 US Hwy 212, Roberts, MT. 59070
- ❖ Phone us at (406)446-0335 or
- ❖ E-mail: MTphotographicarts@hotmail.com with your name, address, daytime phone number, which class you want and how you prefer to pay

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