



What you can do and learn from home or in socially distant safe environments

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A newsletter from the Education Committee since classes are cancelled and the studio is closed...please keep learning and enjoying your photography.

Tips to get your phone photos organized and sharper while you have time

- [Organize Your iPhone photos](#)
- [The 5 Most Common iPhone Mistakes](#)

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We all learned so much from Fred Chitty's critiques and edits during the Zoom general meeting Tuesday.

What were a few of the things he emphasized and demonstrated in his editing?

- Don't have subjects/elements overlapping such as the birds and people in several shots.
- Think about the corners as you shoot.
- What is the subject?

Fred's Lightroom developing tips:

- **CROP!!!!**
- Move the black slider right to show textures.
- Use the brush on some elements to increase exposure to show textures.
- Move the shadow slider right to decrease shadows and bring out details on the picture or with the brush on some elements.
- Add punch by increasing vibrance +/- or saturation of selected colors such as pink in a flower.

- Get to know layers
- Combine images using layer masks
- Add text and effects
- Include vector graphics
- Export and save the design

The series of videos on the left introduces basic **Photoshop** design techniques. You'll learn how to work with layers, combine images, use layer masks, and add creative graphics, text, and effects. You'll use these skills to combine design assets into a simple, unique composite for print or online use. Have fun following along with your own images or the sample files provided .



Past issues of
What You Can Do from Home
are on the PCSC website.

Phone Users Group

Sue and John led a great phone users group Friday.
Members were able to participate and share photos.

Here's a [link to the video](#) we watched on focus.

We all learned a new trick, zoom in to focus and zoom out before taking the photo.

The assignment for the next Phone User Group Zoom session scheduled for **May 7th 3:30 PM** is to practice using the **LR camera** as discussed in last week's issue of What To Do.

We welcome other members to join us in this exploration and join the Zoom meeting.
For the meeting link, email Sue @ sueparkerflynn@gmail.com

Before you head to the SCHH butterfly garden...

Check out [this video](#) for tips on
flower photography.

You may find the *complimentary background* discussion very intriguing.

Take some colored paper with you on your next visit.

If you don't have a clip to hold the flower stems steady in the wind, call
Freddi who will loan you a **macro flower pod** made by the Saucier's, since we can not
borrow equipment from the PCSC studio now.

If you wish to buy one, here's [the link](#) to their site.



Mother's Day is fast approaching...

how about some new photography equipment?

Here's a link to the [B&H](#) sales this week.

[The Secret Behind Levels vs Curves In Photoshop](#)

User Groups via Zoom

Check the club calendar often. Some Users Groups are meeting via Zoom.

Contact the facilitator of a group, if you wish to be notified of the link to a group's upcoming meeting.

Some dates and times on the calendar for a Zoom session may be different than the regular schedule listed below, and some groups have yet to try this. In this case, email the facilitator if you wish they would. Groups have been able to share photos, watch videos and share presenter PowerPoints.

USER GROUP	MEETS	FACILITATOR	EMAIL
Phone Photography	1st Thurs. 3-5 PM	Sue Flynn	sueparkerflynn@gmail.com
Lightroom	2nd Mon. 1-3 PM	Rich deAsla	rasla1@gmail.com
Creativity	2nd & 4th Wed. 7-8:45 PM	Tom Hanley	hanleytjh@gmail.com
Creating Good			
Photographs	2nd Thurs. 1-3 PM	Tom Mills	millstom73@gmail.com
Lumix	3rd Wed. 3:30-5:30 PM	Bob Kampwirth	rkampwirth@gmail.com
Canon DSLR	3rd Thurs. 7-8:45 PM	Corky Burt	corkyburt@gmail.com
Nikon D500 &			
Nikon Mirrorless	4th Mon. 7-9 PM	Sophia Schade	sophia1.shade1@gmail.com
Black & White	4th Thurs. 1-3 PM	Tom Mills	millstom73@gmail.com

Another creative idea to while away your hours at home...[tin foil and colored water photos](#).

[Click here for the video.](#)

