Digital Camera Classes with Walter Punke

For all classes bring your digital camera, two sets of batteries, storage card(s), connectivity cable and manual for your unit.

Manzano Mesa

Unless stated otherwise, classes are $15/person or $25/per couple

Sunset/Full Moonrise Photo Opportunity

Learn to photograph blazing sunsets and spectacular moonrises, obtain blue sky and full moon in night photos applying shutter and manual settings.

Manzano Mesa, Lobby
Fri, May 24, 6:30–9:30 pm
(Full moon 9:24 MST)

Use of White Balance and ISO Settings

Learn to adjust these settings to achieve higher quality photos with your digital camera. Take control of RGB color hues, "Kelvin" temperatures and sensitivity speed for more colorful shots and image control in available light. Practice making setting changes quickly while shooting.

Manzano Mesa, Room 4
Thur, Jan 31, 4:30–6:30 pm
Thur, May 9, 4:30–6:30 pm

Using a Histogram for Improved Photo Composition/Results

Learn to use the camera's histogram display for selecting setting options to achieve optimum results in unusual or difficult shooting conditions.

Manzano Mesa, Room 4
Thur, Feb 25, 6:00–8:00 pm
Thur, May 23, 6:00–8:00 pm

North Valley

Downloading and Editing Digital Photos on your Computer

Move images from cameras, memory cards or storage media to a computer for editing with Picasa, attaching to email, transferring to album files, flash drive or zip file, and more.

North Valley, Computer lab
Tues, January 22, 29, 4:30–6:30 pm
Tues, February 19, 26, 10:00–12:00
Tues, May 7, 14, 4:30–6:30 pm
$25/two-session class, in advance by check

Highland

Unless stated otherwise classes are held in Room 7 from 10:30 am–3:00 pm with a 1/2 hour break for lunch from 12:00–12:30 and are $25/person

Digital Camera Operations & Applications

Learn the purpose of different buttons, dials and menu items on a digital camera; know how to operate a camera more effectively in different shooting environments by using the controls on the unit.

Highland
Sat, Jan 26 or **May 4**

DSLR Mastery: Control and Flexibility

DSLR cameras offer the options of multiple removable, interchangeable lenses. Single-lens reflex cameras offer the ultimate in operator selection and control using a wide variety of the different settings available. Learn to use a DSLR camera's mode-dial options, the purpose and benefit of various buttons, switches and flexibility from menu items: how to use specific features and settings to obtain the ideal photograph in different shooting environments.

Highland
Sat, Feb 2 or **May 11**

Photographic Composition Techniques and Evaluation

Master the basics for composing a subject in a viewfinder; how to achieve satisfactory exposure, lighting, color tone, subject placement and review criteria to achieve the most desirable photo possible in most environments. Practice using established assessment guidelines to react to composition of various types for enhanced composition skills and quality photos.

Highland
Sat, Feb 9 or **May 18**

Free Digital Camera Q & A Sessions

Focus is on operational features, no repairs.

Highland
Thursday, February 21 or **Thursday, May 9,** 11:30–12:30 pm

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Income Tax Assistance

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Reservations required. If you have a complex return, check with the center before making an appointment. Some returns are out-of-scope for volunteer assistants.

Please bring the following information to your appointment.

- Picture Identification
- Copy of your last year's tax returns.
- Social Security Cards for all people listed on return.
- W-2 forms for wages.
- Forms including: 1099-INT (interest); 1099-DIV (dividends); All 1099-R (retirement); SSA-1099 (Social Security Benefit Statement); All 1099-B (stock sales)You must have the basis (what you paid) for all sales including mutual funds. Call your broker; 1099-G (gambling winnings); RRB-1099 (railroad retirement); and any other 1099 forms.
- Forms reporting income such as jury duty, election work, alimony, etc.
- Medical expenses.
- For age 65 or older, property tax bill and/or rent receipts.

Appointments can be made starting January 22nd

Highland
Thursday, February 2–April 12
9:00 am–2:30 pm, Appointments required

Los Volcanes
Friday, February 8–April 12
9:00 am–3:00 pm, Appointments required

Manzano Mesa, Room 4
Monday, Feb. 4–Apr. 12, 8:30 am–1:00 pm
Thursday, Feb. 7–Apr. 11, 8:30 am–1:00 pm

North Valley, Room 1, 2
Friday, Feb. 1–Apr. 12, 8:30 am–1:30 pm

Palo Duro
Thursday, Feb. 7–Apr. 11, 8:15 am–3:00 pm

Barelas, Room Coal & Lead
Monday & Wednesday, Feb. 4–Apr. 13
8:00 am–4:00 pm (sign in by 3:00)

North Domingo Baca, Classroom 1
Monday, Feb. 4–Apr. 15, 8:00 am–4:00 pm