

2010 – July - Membership Survey Results:

As a photographer, I consider myself to be at a ? level

- 21 - Beginning
- 43 - Intermediate
- 16 - Advanced

I consider myself to be at a ? level using computer software for altering or manipulating photos such as Photoshop, or Elements, or Lightroom, or FastStone Image Viewer, etc.

- 25 - Beginning
- 37 - Intermediate
- 16 – Advanced

I enjoy and would like to see MORE of the following types of programs or activities. (check off your *favorite* programs and activities)

- 22 - Basic digital camera skills (Point & Shoot & DSLR)
- 49 - Photoshop lessons or Workshops
- 43 - Digital Composition Challenge w critiquing
- 43 - Photography composition lessons
- 50 - Fieldtrips (local destinations)
- 47 - Professional photographer critiquing photos
- 31 - Time to socialize/network with others
- 37 - Workshop on Color Management
- 28 - Tutorial Fieldtrips w help for beginners
- 58 - Demonstrations of photography techniques such as portrait lighting, flash, shooting models, etc.
- 37 - Demonstrations of other computer software to enhance images such as Lightroom, Nik's Viveza, onOne's PhotoTools, or Noiseware Professional's noise reduction software, etc.
- 39 - Intermediate camera skills (DSLR)
- 38 - Photoshop Elements lessons or Workshops
- 42 - Print contest w critiquing
- 38 - Q & A (Question & Answer sessions)
- 30 - Fieldtrips (overnight destinations)
- 20 - Summer club picnic
- 49 - Demos of new products & equipment
- 48 - Workshop on Printing Techniques
- 52 - Guest Speakers/Photographers

Other (Describe) Programs and Activities:

- Earlier critiques (member time conflict)
- More Flickr lessons -2
- Lessons on other sharing sites.
- Macro & long exposure field trips.
- Digital newsletter.
- On-line sale and purchase of equipment.
- Photo workflow and backup.
- How to make printer profile for Costco.
- Demo – how-to exposures (aperture, speed, etc.) for specific scenarios.
- How to mount photos and make mattes.
- LESS software instruction at meetings.
- Hands-on Elements class.

Field Trip Location ideas:

- Bodie or other Ghost Town – 2 / Mammoth / June Lake / Mono Lake
- Downtown L.A. * San Diego
- San Simeon * State or National Park
- Bryce National Park
- Las Vegas
- Movie props house, back lot studio
- Montecito Lotus Garden
- Old Trains
- Waterfall area
- Yosemite – 4
- Rose Parade and float viewing
- Surfing / beach -2
- Sunset / beach
- Sequoias
- Death Valley – 3 (Pete Scifres willing to lead a trip early November)
- Catalina Island
- Ron Reagan – Rancho del Cielo
- Night Scene
- Monterey
- San Francisco
- Joshua Tree
- Anza Borrego Desert
- Morro Bay
- Redwoods
- Pismo Beach (Sept./Oct.)
- Sports events to enhance planning skills
- International field trips
- Getty
- Lane Victory
- Los Angeles Zoo
- Vigne's house for a photo trip/dinner
- Shakespeare Festival – Ashland Oregon
- Salton Sea
- Winery