

Introduction to photography
Livermore Area Recreation and Park District 4444 East Ave.
Livermore, California 7-9 PM
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Instructors are members of the Livermore Valley Camera Club
Fundraiser for the Livermore Valley Camera Club

The purpose of this class is to show owners of all digital cameras and 35mm SLR film cameras how to take excellent photographs. We will project digital images because it is easier to share pictures using a projector. Please bring your digital images to share on a flash drive or a cd. Please share your photos, as your ability will improve with class participation. We will comment on your work and suggest ways to improve it. All classes will meet Thursday nights in The Sycamore Room of The Livermore Community Center from 7-9 PM unless noted.

- 1/19/17 Barbara Mallon and Camera Club members: Class overview Brief discussion on camera controls.
Camera controls. Bring your camera and manual to class. We will show you how to put your camera in more creative modes and make it work for you.
Decide subject for last class. Bring in images for comment.
- 1/26/17 Irene Jones: How to use light. (1.5 h)
Photography uses light to make an image. She will show you how to capture light at different angles and different times of day to create better photographs. Bring in images for comment.
- 2/02/17 Rich Hume: Creating composition (1.0 h)
Impact and interest are enhanced by the arrangement of objects in an image. He will give you tips on better composition. Please bring your images in for comment.
- 2/04/17 Field trip to Vet's Park. Meet at 7:00 AM in the parking lot at the Arroyo Road entrance to Sycamore Grove Park.
- 2/09/17 Joe Galkowski: Different focal-length lenses (1.5 h)
He will show you what equipment to capture animals showing behavior. And he will explain macro techniques. Bring in images for comment.
- 2/16/17 Michael Fredrick will provide you the insight needed to stop or blur action and manage depth of field (focus) with your camera. You will learn how f-stops and shutter speeds interact in the picture making process.
Bring in images for comment.
- 2/23/17 Mike Geib. Sports Photography. He will tell you how he gets there and what equipment he uses. Bring in images for comment.
- 2/25/17 Field trip: location to be decided. Meet at 7:00 AM.
- 3/02/17 Barbara Mallon: Subject to be decided by the class: i.e. PhotoShop, People pictures, travel pictures etc. Bring in images for comment.

The Livermore Valley Camera Club welcomes you to attend our club. We usually meet the first and third Monday nights at the Dublin San Ramon Community Services "Board room," 7051 Dublin Blvd, Dublin. (We sometimes need to change the date. Check our website.)

<http://www.livermorevalleycameraclub.com/lvcc.asp>