

Welcome



Photo Fundamentals

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Welcome to Ghost Ranch.

Look at it this way, that DSLR camera has been on the Automatic Setting for as long as you've had it, or has been sitting on the shelf for much too long because it's just too difficult to figure things out quickly, so you've grabbed your phone and used it instead. Well, now is the time, to take one week and really learn to use that amazing piece of equipment, your DSLR camera.

Fall is an amazing season to be on The Ranch. You will have the opportunity to capture fall in all it's richness. Start to MAKE photos not just TAKE photos. MAKE that image you have in your heart and mind, don't just TAKE what is in front of you, but create an image. Ansel Adams said it best "you don't take a photograph, you make it".

You will explore how to use that camera properly, you will play with all sorts of light, you will photograph the mornings amazing light, you will photograph at high noon when people say you can't make an interesting picture, but you will. You will make photos at dusk when the light is red and blue and gold and paints the cliffs and mountains. You will photograph at night and capture the drama of long exposures. You will photograph people; you will shoot landscapes and flowers; you will shoot motion; you will learn about composition. You will do all these things, but first you will learn the basics. The building blocks of photography. So that no matter what the situation, you will always be able to MAKE a wonderful photo.

This is a class for everyone. Beginners, intermediate or advanced photographers. There is always more one can learn. I've been photographing for over 45 years and I learning new thing all the time.

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