

Dorene Sykes Photography

Basic Photography Class

The focus of this 6-week beginner's class will be on understanding essential digital SLR camera functions, such as aperture and shutter speed. Students will learn how they work together to achieve proper exposure and desired artistic results. Topics include lighting, depth of field, motion, perspective, composition, and matting photographs. Through fun and informative lectures, demos, handouts, assignments, and photo critiques, students will gain confidence to move beyond automatic mode to take control of trickier situations.

This class is designed for individuals no photography experience. A digital single lens reflex camera is required. (Point-and-shoot cameras do not have enough creative control.) Students should bring their camera, manual, and 4-5 photos to the first class. Class size is strictly limited to 10 students.

Class fee \$125.00

Fall 2010

Thursdays, October 7 to November 11, 6:30-9:00 PM

Offered in partnership with the Cape Cod Conservatory, Falmouth Campus

Visit www.capecodconservatory.org. To register, call the Conservatory at 508-540-0611

Intermediate Photography Class

This 8-week intermediate class builds on the fundamentals learned in the Basics class, with an emphasis on the art of photography. Topics include design and composition, seeing creatively, lighting, and posing. Students will also become familiar with advanced SLR camera settings and digital concepts such as resolution, file formats, colorspace, and printer settings. While the format is mostly lecture supported by demonstrations, we will shoot on-location, as weather permits, to gain hands-on experience with capturing artistic images of seascapes, landscapes, and people.

Prerequisite: Completion of the Basic Photography class or proof of understanding of shutter speed, aperture and basic exposure is required. Students should bring their digital SLR camera, manual, and 4-5 photos to the first class. Class size is strictly limited to 10 students.

Class fee \$165.00

Late Fall 2010

To be scheduled, call the instructor for information.

These classes are taught by Dorene Sykes, award-winning professional portrait and fine art photographer in Falmouth. Her online gallery and bio are at www.dorenesykes.com.

Call 508-564-8248 or email dorene@dorenesykes.com for more information.