

**Digital Photography with Michael F Gaul**

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**Fridays, 10:00 – 11:30 in Heartz Hall**

**6 weeks starting on Jan 22, 2010**

Maximum 15

**Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Amherst**

Students should have a digital camera or get one shortly after the course starts.

Session 1-Where do I start-what kind of camera should I buy ; basic photographic theory.

Session 2- Digital SLR's and lenses; Taking better pictures-general rules and guides to getting better shots.

Session 3- Mastering camera settings; and advanced setting if time and interest allow.

Session 4- Setting Up your PC or MAC to work with your digital cameras; Digital photo software- looking at some of the more popular programs that are available.

Session 5- Digital organization and backup-suggestions for keeping your pictures organized; Picture sharing-ways to show off your unique creations or the latest family shots.

Session 6-Time to show off what you have learned-we will be having a final slideshow made up of the pictures captured by all the participants to end off the course.

There will also be time to look at pictures we have captured (during the course) and make positive and helpful suggestions to stimulate our growth in the area of digital photography.

### **Instructor's Bio**

Originally from the Annapolis Valley area of Nova Scotia, Michael moved to Amherst in the mid-seventies. Michael was a teacher with the Atlantic Provinces Special Education Authority until his retirement in 2007. He has for many years operated his photography studio and gallery from his home. Michael has worked exclusively in the digital format since 2002, both in capturing the subject and in the creative computer manipulations that follow. He has supplied photographic images of our region to customers all across Canada, North America, and as far away as Australia, including some that have been presented to a former Canadian Governor General and to the British Royal family

**Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.**

### **A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....**

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email [tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tsccordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

**Thank you!**