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Seminar: Photography Workshops

Location: Kiwanis International Convention, Orlando, Florida

Time:

Beginners: 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26

Advanced: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 26

Presenter: Lynn Seeden, Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach, California

What to expect

Participants of these classes will learn how to take photos that tell a story and that are shot in a format useable for print, Web, newspaper, newsletters, and multi-media presentations.

Attendees will be encouraged to use their newly learned skills to take photos during the convention and to upload their photos each day for possible use at the beginning of the convention's general sessions and on the Kiwanis International Web site.

The seminars will include instructions, skits, demonstrations, a PowerPoint presentation, note taking, and a lot of laughter. You may even be asked to "volunteer" as a model.

What to bring

Digital camera. No film cameras, please. All instruction will be directed toward using digital cameras. It also may be helpful if you bring the camera's manual.

Memory card. You will need at least a 2 GB card for your camera. Having an extra card or two is even better.

Batteries. You will need camera batteries, back-up batteries, and/or a recharger. If your camera has a recharging cable and plug, bring it. Titanium batteries are recommended.

What to wear

Comfortable shoes.

Pants that you are comfortable getting dirty.

Cool, comfortable clothing.

What you need to know

Your camera. Read your camera's manual and practice with your camera before attending.

Your flash. Know how to turn *off* your flash.

How to set your camera

Before arriving in Orlando, set your camera to its highest image size possible. Read your camera manual or get instructions online if necessary.

Every camera uses different terms for the size of its images. For example:

- Canon: Set image size to "superfine" or "S."
- Nikon: Set image mode to "high."
- Kodak: Set to the largest numbers (1200 X 1600 pixels minimum, but ideally 2832 X 2128 pixels or more).
- Sony: Set to the largest numbers (ideally 2048 X 1536 or more).

Setting your camera to its highest image size means you're taking photos that will take up a lot of space on your memory card. That's why you need large, 2 GB memory cards and back-ups.

Extra credit

If you are able to bring any of the following to convention, they may prove helpful in downloading and processing your photographs:

- Laptop
- PhotoShop
- Memory card readers
- Memory sticks/flash drives

About the instructor

Lynn Seeden is the district bulletin editor for the Kiwanis California-Nevada-Hawaii District magazine. She is a 14-year member of the Kiwanis Club of Huntington Beach, California, and is the daughter of a past governor.

Lynn is an editor and writer, international award-winning graphic artist, and a news and stock photographer.

Her husband, Curt Seeden, also is an editor and writer and will be joining her in presenting the seminars. Curt also is a member of the Huntington Beach club.