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Introduction to Digital Photography  
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Jack first became interested in photography while serving in the U.S. Navy in the late 60's Jack has attended numerous seminars conducted by Nikon, Epsom, and professional photographers. He is a member of the Blacksburg Photography Club, The Blacksburg Regional Art Association, the Giles Arts Council as well as the Fine Art Center for the New River Valley. His photographs have been selected to be in several local art shows.

**Class Description:** The Introduction to Digital Photography class is geared for beginners and amateurs photographers. It will acquaint you with the basic techniques and terminology of this popular imaging format and introduce the students to the world of digital photography. The similarities and the differences between film and digital photography will be reviewed, as well as the benefits of switching to a digital camera. If you are still using film cameras because that is what you are comfortable with and you feel a little overwhelmed with having to learn all about this new technology called digital, this class will help you get past that first step into the new digital world. If you have not purchased a digital camera, because there are so many new terms etc, the hope is that after taking this class you will want to switch to the digital world and you will have a better understanding of what to look for in a digital camera that will meet your needs. and shoot camera.

The class will also cover how to use your digital camera to take better photographs, process your digital images with out the need for a computer. Now that you know how to use your new digital camera you will want to share your digital photographs with your family and friends by e-mail and the internet. Several options to share your photographs will be covered

The class will also include a field trip where you will take some photographs to provide you with some hands on experiences. Each student will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire before the class starts. Please return the filled out questionnaire one week before the first class. The instructor will use the questionnaire to better tailor the course to the needs of the students.

**Who Should Attend?**

Anyone who is new to digital photography or considering the purchase of a digital camera

The class will start on Monday, May 5, 2008 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. each week for six weeks at the Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley. The cost of the class is \$80 which includes a nice 6 page waterproof field guide that will be used in the class. **STUDENTS MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

The Center is located at 21 West Main St., Pulaski, Va. Gallery hours are Monday – Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more information, call the Fine Arts Center at 980-7363 or visit [www.facnrv.org](http://www.facnrv.org).

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