iPhoneography: iPhoneography

Les Saucier, fine art photographer and educator

That old saying “The best camera is the one you have with you” has never been more true than today. The iPhone camera is with you and has become an increasingly popular choice for amateurs and professionals alike. Les will introduce you to the range of the iPhone camera and discuss the methods he uses to push his iPhone camera to the next level. This lecture will be followed by a small group workshop; see listing below. All handouts included in the fee. To see more of Les’ work please go to lessaucier.com.

Thursday, Sept. 4, 7-9 PM
FEE: $18; Gardens Members $15

iPhoneography Workshop

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Les has a tip on his website that applies to this program: “Photo equipment is just a tool to help you capture your vision. They will not help you unless you know how to use them. You will only learn how to use your equipment if you go out and practice.” This is your opportunity to work directly with Les and practice using the camera on your iPhone. Class will include both in-class discussion and field sessions to put ideas into practice. All handouts and lunch included in the fee. To see more of Les’ work please go to lessaucier.com.

Friday, Sept. 5, 8 AM-3 PM
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $85; Gardens Members $70. Includes All Handouts and Lunch
Nature Photography Certificate Elective course (6 hours)

Photographing Plants

Maggie Wendel, Certified Professional Photographer, Maggie Wendel Photography

Plants are amazingly complex! They are both solid and transparent, a single object and many very different parts, all interacting with the sun and wind. Learn to capture the beauty of plants in this class featuring composition and technique. Examples of Maggie’s work may be seen at maggiewendel.com

2 Thursdays, Oct. 16-Nov. 6, 6:30-8:30 PM
2 Saturdays, Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 8-11 AM
PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15
FEE: $100; Gardens Members $80
Nature Photography Certificate Required course
MEET YOUR NEW CAMERA:  
An Introduction to Digital Photography  
*Melissa Southern, nature photographer*

Learn about all your camera’s bells and whistles. In this class we will review all the functions and menus of your camera. Basic photo composition skills will also be discussed. Please bring your camera and manual to each session. All digital cameras from point-and-shoot to SLRs are welcome. Examples of Melissa’s work may be seen at melissasouthern.com

**2 THURSDAYS, JAN. 22 & 29, 6:30-9 PM**  
**SATURDAY FIELD SESSION JAN. 24, 8 AM-NOON**  
**PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15**  
**FEE: $110; GARDENS MEMBERS $90**  
*Nature Photography Certificate required course*

12 ELEMENTS OF BETTER IMAGE MAKING  
*Paul D. Wingler, PPA Master Photographer, Craftsman Photographer, Fellow of the PPNC, Paul Wingler Photography*

What constitutes a good image? Photographers entering competitions use 12 elements to evaluate their images. Paul will discuss each in detail and you will be assigned a variety of image goals through the class. The opportunity to work on these 12 attributes, receiving immediate feedback and seeing what others do with the same assignment, will expand and refine your ability to create evocative photographs. Examples of Paul’s work may be seen at pwphoto.com.

**3 THURSDAYS, FEB. 5-19, 6:30-9 PM**  
**2 SATURDAYS, FEB. 7&14, 8 AM-NOON**  
**PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 12**  
**FEE: $200; GARDENS MEMBERS $160**  
*Nature Photography Certificate elective course (16 hours)*

COMPOSITION AND LIGHT  
*Maggie Wendel, certified professional photographer, Maggie Wendel Photography*

Light, composition, moment, time, palette, and wonder—National Geographic refers to these as the most basic elements of nature photography. This short session will help the casual photographer be more aware of light direction, quality and quantity in an image and also the basics of photographic composition. The field session will allow you to work on moment, palette, time and wonder! Examples of Maggie’s work may be seen at maggiwendel.com

**2 SATURDAYS, FEB. 21 & 28, 8-11 AM**  
**PARTICIPANT LIMIT: 15**  
**FEE: $75; GARDENS MEMBERS $60**  
*Nature Photography Certificate elective course (6 hours)*