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One More Class offered at DACC this Fall -Photoshop Elements

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Photoshop Elements

There is still one more late starting class at DACC this semester. This semester's session of Photoshop Elements starts this Thursday night at the DACC Mall office.

Photoshop Elements is a program that comes with many new digital cameras and scanners. It can perform many of the functions that the more expensive Photoshop CS5 or CS6 can do, but is more user friendly to amateur artists and photographers. The class will teach how to view and organize, fix, and enhance photos, and produce photo creations and composites.

<u>Fall 2013 Class</u> - Thursday nights - 6-8:00pm, November 14 through December 12 At the DACC Village Mall Office <u>Spring 2014 Class</u> - Thursday nights - 6-8:00pm, April 17 through May 8 At the DACC Village Mall Office

Lightroom[®] – A New Digital Imaging Class Now Offered at DACC

Les Woodrum recently completed Adobe certified training in Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom® 4 software and will offer a class at DACC this fall. Lightroom provides a comprehensive set of digital photography tools, from powerfully simple one-click adjustments to cutting-edge advanced controls. Create images that inspire, inform, and delight. Lightroom is becoming the photographer's choice program in sorting and cataloging their photo collections. Besides cataloging and editing your photos, there are many retouching and photo manipulations that can be performed with this rather inexpensive program.

<u>Class Schedule</u> - Tuesday nights 6-8:00pm, March 25 through April 15 At the DACC Village Mall Office



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A Full Slate of Photography and Digital Imaging Classes Scheduled at DACC for Spring 2014

Digital Photography

Traditional film is almost a thing of the past. This workshop will emphasize digital photography techniques, explain digital photography terms, camera operations and settings, basic photo manipulations, and file management of digital images.

<u>Class Schedule</u> - Thursday nights 6-8:00pm, January 16 through February 6 At the DACC Village Mall Office

Photography "THE BASICS"

This course of study introduces the student to: The use and handling of 35mm as well as digital cameras; a working knowledge of film and digital imaging; the basic elements of a photograph, the history of photography, an understanding of lighting, both natural and artificial (flash);



basic portrait lighting and posing; and the care, storage, and display of printed photographs as well as digital images.

Requirements: 35 mm camera and/or digital camera. <u>Class Schedule</u> - Thursday nights 6-8:00pm, February 13 through April 10 At the DACC Village Mall Office

PHOTOSHOP

This class will introduce you to the basics of working with Photoshop CS-6 for retouching photographic images. Students will be able to use techniques for selecting images in order to edit and retouch images, and prepare images for inclusion in a website or for printed documents. Students will be able to edit images using the painting tools, clone stamp and drawing tools, and they will be able to create new images using the pen tool and the drawing and painting tools. Participants will be able to create and edit images using layers and make photo composites and montages.

<u>Class Schedule</u>- Tuesday nights 6-8:00pm, February 11 through March 4 At the DACC Village Mall Office

PHOTOGRAPHY: "Photo II - Intro to Professional Photography"

This course of study introduces the student to the basics of studio and commercial photography. Classes will explore photojournalism, studio photography, commercial advertising photography and scenic art photography. Weekly photo assignments and photo critiques are a part of the curriculum. A camera, either digital or film is required.



Prerequisite - Photography I, "The Basics" or permission of the instructor.

<u>Class Schedule</u> - Wednesday nights 6-8:00pm, March 12 through May 7 At the DACC Village Mall Office

Dreamweaver

Learn how to make a basic website using one of the most powerful web authoring programs available. In this workshop, you will learn how to construct basic web pages, templates and graphics, make links and publish the web site.

<u>Class Schedule</u>- Thursday nights - 6-8:00pm, January 17-February 7 At the Village Mall DACC Office

To enroll in any of these classes or tours sponsored by Danville Area Community College, contact the Community Education Department at 217-554-1668 or 217-554-1667.

The deadline to enroll in any class is one day prior to the start of the class.

New Woodrum-Media Brochures Available

There are now new brochures describing the services available through Woodrum-Media:

- Portrait Photography Services
- Commercial Photography Services
- Wedding Photography
- Custom Photo Lab Services

All of these brochures are available on-line and can be found at http://www.woodrum-media.com



Photography Tour to Yellowstone National Park



Castle Geyser



Lower Falls, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone



Old Faithful

Sign up NOW for a photo excursion to Yellowstone National Park. The trip will be June 8 through June 15, 2014. Les Woodrum will lead the group and provide photographic instruction for participants.

Plans include a seven day-six night trip. Hotel accommodations will be in the park for six nights and one night will be spent in Jackson Hole, WY.

Sites will include all the major geyser basins, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, The beautiful Hayden Valley, Yellowstone Lake and Mammoth Hot Springs area. The trip will also spend a day in the Tetons National Park.

Les Woodrum has photographed Yellowstone numerous times beginning in 1988 during the great Yellowstone Forest Fires. There will be opportunities to photograph both on your own and as a group. Nightly critiques and instructional sessions are included.

The price for the Yellowstone Excursion is \$2,500 per person. Price includes class fee, all transportation and lodging. To register for this trip, contact the DACC CC&E department at 217-554-1668 or email lhensgren@dacc.edu

For more details about the trip, contact Les Woodrum at lesw@woodrum-media.com

The trip will be limited to 10 participants, so sign up soon to reserve your spot. There will be an informational meeting where you can get all the details on this trip. During this meeting, Les will show you the sites you will see during the trip. Also, equipment needed, and all the details for the trip will be discussed. This informational meeting will be held February 3, 2014 at the DACC Village Mall office starting at 6:00 p.m.



Mammoth Hot Springs



Snake River and the Tetons

2014 Calendars Available Soon

The 2014 Leslie A. Woodrum Calendars should be available soon. The target date from the printer is December 1st. This year's calendar will feature photos taken within 120 mile of Danville. If you would like to order a calendar, e-mail Les at lesw@woodrum-media.com. The price will be \$15.00.



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Photo of the Quarter



Beech Trees in Woodrum Woods

Sometimes, you realize you have to go no farther than your own back yard to take some good photos. Last weekend, I headed out into my own 5-acre back yard and came back with some excellent images.

Camera -Canon XSi w/18-55mm lens Exposure - 1/3 second - f/22, 100 ISO

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