
Upcoming August, 2017 Classes

See the ACL website agecomputer.org for complete class description and future classes.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#) (Classes will be cancelled 48 hours ahead if not enough enrollees.)

Photography Projects

[Old Masters Photography](#) 📷 (Deal of the Month – Monday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m. – \$10)

Before there were photographers, there were painters. These painters helped pave the way for our photographic endeavors through their dedication to studying light. Fortunately, much of what these "Old Masters" knew has been passed down to us and established as the fundamentals of photographic lighting. Through studying the works of the painters such as the English Masters, we can better understand how to use light to create impactful photographs outdoors.

[Making Videos from Vintage Photos](#) (Thursday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m. – \$25)

You probably have a shoe box of old photos. Wouldn't it be nice to share your memories of your vintage photos for all the family to see? This class requires basic computer skills which yield professional results. Learn the principles of "telling" a story, before you create your own. Many samples will be shown. This is a beginning to intermediate level class on learning to work with a video creator software, called Pro Show Web.

[Watercolor Photo Notecards & Invitations](#) (Tuesday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m. – \$25)

For this class, we recommend you know the basics of layering in either Corel Paint Shop Pro or Adobe Photoshop Elements. We will use various plug-ins, such as ones from Topaz Labs (Simplify, Impression and/or Glow) and others. If you don't own any, you can download and practice using them at home for 30 days. All of the plug-ins are available on the classroom PCs.

[Bird Photography: Art and Techniques](#) (Friday, August 25 at 1:00 p.m. – \$25)

This seminar is for anyone who loves birds and would like to take better photos of them. First, we'll have a show with some of our favorite bird photos. Then we'll discuss what it takes to make a great bird photo: equipment recommendations, setting up to get the best shots, attracting birds, perched shots, and flight shots. Then using some of our photos, we'll discuss specific elements of them that make them good: position, background, focus, and composition.

Genealogy App

[Family Tree Maker 2014: Clean Up and Maintenance](#) (Tuesday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. – \$25)

This class will build on our previous Family Tree Maker classes ([Intro](#), [Data](#), and [Web](#)). Now that we have a tree, there are times we need to clean up our data and perform maintenance on our data file. This class will walk you thru the most common clean-up activities for Names, Places, and Media, as well as common maintenance activities like running the Data Errors Report, Compacting your file, and Repairing missing media links.

Using Google Apps

[Connecting with Google](#) (Monday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m. – \$25)

Google's online services are all about simplifying the way you manage day-to-day life. Whether using Gmail for fast access to email wherever you are, Calendar to plan your day, or Docs for rapid document creation, Google has you covered. In this class we will learn how to use Google's online apps, understand how they connect to each other, and learn how you can access them on the go. A question and answer period will be available at the end of the class as well.