
Upcoming October, 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.)

More about Photography

[Creating Textures for Photos](#) (Wednesday, October 18 at 1:00 p.m. – \$25)

Textures are considered the frosting on the cake or the final layer in a fine art photo. Making them digitally or creating them by hand is fun and makes your photos a step above the ordinary. We will spend the class in both a hands-on art class with a canvas and paper as well as digitally making them in a program like Topaz Plug-Ins. Bring an apron for the "messing" portion.

[Compare Photo Software](#) (Deal of the Month - Monday, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. – \$10)

Are you interested in what other fellow photographers use to post-process their images? This is a lecture-only class where all new and older familiar editing photo post-processing software will be compared. Anyone interested in "fixing," making fine art, HDR, or replacing backgrounds needs to come and see what is available. We will compare mobile, PC, and Apple apps.

[Day of the Dead Photo Tour](#) (Friday, October 27 from 9:45 to 2:00 p.m. – \$45)

We will visit altars constructed outside as well as inside by ordinary people in Austin who are wishing to honor their loved ones. These altars are for Day of the Dead, or Dia de los Muertos, a tradition on November 1 and 2 originating in central Mexico. The Altars are used to welcome the ancestors' spirits into the home. It is also practice to visit the ancestral burial ground to celebrate with picnics and music. The flowers, the skulls, the food and drink all are symbolic. [Photo Tour Flyer](#)

[Old Masters Photography: Impressionism](#) (Monday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m. – \$25)

Before there were photographers, there were painters. Through studying the works of the painters such as the Impressionists, we can better understand how to utilize light to create impactful photographs outdoors. This is part of an ongoing workshop in learning better composition and lighting by studying artists' paintings.

Basic Computer Tasks

[Understanding Your Computer](#) (Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. – \$25)

Computers have a way of doing strange things and have strange ways of telling you. We will first cover basic things you need to know about your Microsoft Windows computer. For example, do you need all those icons on your desktop? How can you navigate around in your computer when you need to find things? We will then discuss Windows tips and tricks like: Do you know where to look on your display for the things you want to do? Does email cause you problems?...and more.

Windows 10 Apps. – Digital Games

[Microsoft Windows 10 Apps](#) (Thursday, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. – \$25)

This seminar will help you understand more about the built-in Applications that come with Windows 10 and the ones that are free to download from the Store. Topics covered in the class will be driven by student questions and interest. See "Goals" for a suggested list of apps to be covered. This is not a beginner's class in the basics of the computer.

[Digital Hobby Games: Trivia](#) (Friday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m. – \$25)

Do you want to play your own version of a game on your iPad or share with family and friends at a party? This class is part of a series of seminars for those who want to digitally make their own trivia games, crossword puzzle or jigsaw puzzles. Must know your password for apps in your store either Google Play Store or Apple store.

Apple® Devices

[Apple – Finding Solutions for Your iMac or Laptop](#) (Wednesday, October 18 at 10:00 a.m. – \$25)

Learn how to troubleshoot issues with your Apple computer using some of the built-in tools, i.e., Activity Monitor. Learn how to use some of the built-in tools to monitor how your computer/laptop is performing, look for infections from malware, and/or find out if an app is using too much memory and therefore slowing your computer's performance.