

WELCOME

The purpose of our Club is to promote the study, understanding, improvement and enjoyment of photography.

Our Club is a group of enthusiastic photographers who wish to share thoughts, ideas, photographs and experiences through a common interest in photography. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month from September through June.

Dues-paying members may participate in our Club critiques, workshops, field trips and shows, have website login privileges and may be included in the Club's dedicated Facebook Group.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Each month, members have the opportunity to exhibit a photo interpreting the current theme. Each member uploads his/her photo to the Club website, and all submissions are presented in a slideshow at the monthly meeting.

Themes for this year can be found on the Club website under the heading, **Events / Monthly Challenge.**

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

At our opening meeting, we present a wonderful slide-show from the members of each of the Club's Focus Groups from the previous year. At subsequent monthly meetings, we invite a well known photographer to be our special guest speaker for the night. Our guest speakers cover a variety of topics that might include: Photojournalism, Portrait Photography, Macro-photography, Nature Photography, or any other special project the photographer might be working on.



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Once a season, in addition to monthly guest speakers, we invite a guest judge to critique member photos and provide feedback for improving them.

Members are encouraged to present their own individual slide shows at our end of season meeting.

Additional Monthly Program offerings, as well as more detailed information about the Programs and presenters, can be found on the Club's website under the heading, **Events / Monthly Meetings.**

FOCUS GROUPS

Our Focus Groups offer members an opportunity to get together outside of monthly meetings to share constructive feedback on their individual work while exploring topics of interest. More than half of the Club's members participate in one or more Focus Groups, making this one of our most popular programs.

Currently we have seven groups:

- ◆ Nature Photography
- ◆ The Power of Black & White
- ◆ General Photography
- ◆ Lightroom
- ◆ Mastering Composition
- ◆ Fine Art Photography
- ◆ Monochrome

The Club website contains more detailed information under the heading, **Events / Focus Groups.**

WORKSHOPS

Hands-on learning opportunities are offered at various times during the year. Topics may include the following:

- ◆ Portraiture
- ◆ Studio Lighting
- ◆ Photo Books
- ◆ Macro Photography
- ◆ Light Painting

More detailed information, including how to register for a workshop, can be found on the Club website under the heading, **Events / Workshops.**

FIELD TRIPS

Field Trip outings are offered most months and are led by a Club member. Carpooling is available from a designated meeting spot. Photos taken on Field Trips can be uploaded to the Club website and select images are included in a

June slideshow presentation for the last meeting of the year.

We encourage members to participate. It's a great way to get to know other members, and to discover new places to photograph. Destinations and sign-up information can be found on the Club website under the heading, **Events / Field Trips.**

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The Duxbury Camera Club's annual exhibit is usually held in the spring each year. Each member may enter one image in the show. Specifications for size, matting, framing and delivery information can be found closer to the show date, on the Club website under the heading, **Events / Club & Member Shows.**



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PLEASE JOIN US

We are a welcoming 90+ member group of enthusiastic photographers who come from Duxbury and nearby towns.

Our members represent all levels of experience from novice to advanced.

Our more experienced members generously share their knowledge, helping others to advance their skills and overall enjoyment of photography.

It's easy to join us. You are welcome to just drop in to a meeting, or you can contact the Club Secretary through the **About Us / Club Contacts** menu on our website.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER – JUNE

WHERE

Held at the Duxbury Free Library
Merry Room (lower level), 77 Alden Street, Duxbury MA.

WHEN

7:00 – 9:00 PM on the first Wednesday of the month, unless the date conflicts with a holiday.

WHAT

Members enjoy presentations by professional photographers, share ideas and photography tips, and show recent individual work.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Learn from professional photographers at monthly Club meetings.
- ◆ Meet local photographers with similar interests.
- ◆ Participate in a Focus Group that concentrates on specific themes or subject areas.
- ◆ Join monthly member-led Field Trips and post your photos on the Club website.
- ◆ Attend hands-on Workshops.
- ◆ Access members-only pages on the Club website and upload your photos to your own gallery.
- ◆ Join the Club's exclusive Facebook Group to communicate among Club members.
- ◆ Enter a photo in the Monthly Challenge.
- ◆ Exhibit your work in the Club's Annual Show.

ANNUAL DUES

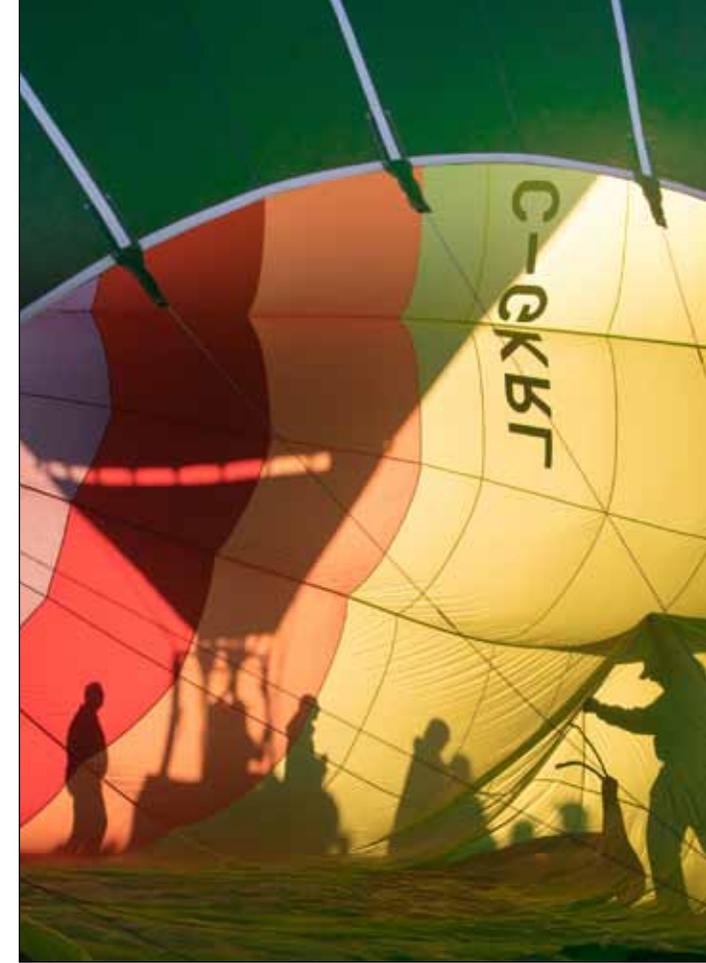
Dues are \$40 for September through August and may be paid at a Fall Club meeting.

Students, 18 years old and younger, may join for free.

Annual dues for current members are payable in June to September, and can be paid at a club meeting or via PayPal. The Club website contains more detailed information under the heading **About Us / Membership Info**.



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DUXBURY CAMERA CLUB

Welcome to a new year of exciting programs and creative opportunities for photographers at all levels of experience.