



Eastside Camera Club News Letter

Shelby Township Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile Rd



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New Members

Steve Folsom
Trisha King
Tom Vezina

Group Outings

March 15th [Lexus Velodrome](#)

April 5th Cuyahoga Valley NP

May 8th Shelby Fire Station

Group Meetings

March 20th:

Special Assignment:

[Transportation](#)

Monochrome & Very Best

April 17th:

Special Assignment: [Action/](#)

Movement/ [Blur](#)

Group Shoot & Very Best

May 15th:

Special Assignment: [Long](#)

[Exposure](#)

Group Shoot & Very Best

Take a Vacation

A vacation is a perfect opportunity to capture stunning photos, but a little planning can go a long way in ensuring you get the best shots. Here are some tips to help you prepare for your photography adventure pulled from chatgpt.

1. Research Your Destination

Before you go, research the best photography spots at your destination. Look for iconic landmarks, hidden gems, and scenic viewpoints. Checking social media and travel blogs can provide inspiration for unique angles and locations.

2. Pack the Right Gear

Consider what photography equipment you'll need. Camera, extra batteries, memory cards, and a travel tripod can be essential.

3. Plan Your Shots Around Lighting

Just as with everyday photography, lighting is key. Plan to shoot during the golden hours—early morning or late afternoon—for soft, warm lighting. If you're capturing cityscapes or night photography, bring a tripod for stability.

4. Be Mindful of Composition

Use the rule of thirds, leading lines, and framing techniques to create visually compelling photos. Try different perspectives and experiment with angles to make your images stand out.



Community Events

Great Lakes PhotoMax

Somerset Inn, Troy
Feb 22nd - Feb 23rd

72nd Detroit Autorama

Huntington Place
Feb 28- March 2nd

Blue Water River Walk

2200 Military St, Port Huron, MI
48060-5943, United States
March 2nd

SPPC Composing Wildlife in Africa By Paul Wakabayashi

Seven Ponds Nature Center
March 21st 7pm



Monthly Training

- [Adding Copyright and Contact Information to Photographs in Lightroom](#)
- [Long Exposure Photography](#)
- [How to Create a Double Panorama](#)
- [DNG vs RAW-What, Why and should you convert](#)
- [Learn Lightroom](#)
- [Organizing in Lightroom with Scott Kelby](#)



Take a Vacation cont'd.

5. Capture Candid Moments

While landscapes and landmarks are great, don't forget to capture candid moments of people, culture, and everyday life. These photos often tell a richer story of your travels.

Happy shooting!

Information Required

In the monthly training section I try to find training that pertains to our upcoming group shoots and so far most of these trainings are for Adobe Lightroom, if anyone is using another photo editing software or if you would like more training on other Adobe products, please let me know and I will do my best at finding some training.

Pete

Group Outings

January 30th Indoor Group Shoot:

We had 21 people at our indoor group shoot! We also had a few light boxes and did some water drop shots, Jeff showed us how to shoot some crazy crystal patterns and a ton of different things to photograph. See photos on [page 3](#).

March 15th Lexus Velodrome:

Come out and try your hand at taking some panning shots with fast action bike riding.

April 5th Cuyahoga Vally National Park :

Heading down to Cuyahoga Vally National Park to photograph some water falls. It's a great time to try your hand at some long exposure photography.





Previous Monthly Trainings

- [Macro Photography Guide for Beginners](#)
- [Panning Photography Made Simple](#)
- [7 Step Advanced Black & White Editing in Lightroom](#)



Who to Follow?

[Terry Lee White](#) (YouTube)

[Steve Perry](#) (YouTube)

[Serge Ramelli](#) (YouTube)

[Simon d'Entremont](#) (YouTube)

For Photoshop users:

[Unmesh Dinda- PiXimperfect](#) (YouTube)

[Jesus Ramirez-Photoshop Training Channel](#) (YouTube)

These are a few of the people I really like, if you have someone you think we should be following, let me know and I add them to the newsletter.



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noun Definition: The art of always wanting to buy more cameras, lenses, props



2025 Calendar

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	Group Meeting	Special Assignment - 2 per meeting	Very Best - 1 per meeting	Rotating - 2 per meeting	Group Shoots	Coordinator
January	16	Kogarashi - A Cold Wind That Ushers In Winter	Very Best	Nature	11 - Harley Ensign / Lake St Clair Metro Park	Pete D
					30 - Indoor	Glen S
February	20	Table Top / Macro	Very Best	Color Creative		
March	20	Transportation	Very Best	Monochrome	15 - Lexus Dome	Germaine F
April	17	Action / Movement / Blur	Very Best	Group Shoot	5 - Cuyahoga Falls NP	Tim G
May	15	Long Exposure	Very Best	Nature	8 Shelby Twp Fire Station #1 (23 Mile Rd)	Glen S
June	19	1st Responders / Patriotic	Very Best	Color Creative		
July	17		Very Best	Monochrome	12 - Applewood Estate (Flint)	Glen S
August	21	Flowers / Floral / History / Old	Very Best	Group Shoot	16 - Aramada Fair	Glen S
September	18	Rural / Country	Very Best	Nature	13 - Detroit Night	Jeff B
October	16	Detroit / City / Urban	Very Best	Color Creative	4 - Belle Isle	Pete D
					9 - Print Competition Mounting	Glen S / Jeff B / Pete D
November	20	Reflections (preferably upside down)	Very Best	Monochrome		
December	18	Best 10			6 - Pere Marquette 1225	Jeff B

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Contribute to your newsletter!

If you have stories or other information for the club, please forward it to:

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