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STILL LIFE MINI WORKSHOP

Centenary United Methodist Church

309 New Street

New Bern, NC

Date: Saturday, May 20, 2017

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Still life photography is the depiction of inanimate subject matter, most typically a small grouping of objects such as food, fruit, or flowers. Still life photography, more so than other types of photography, gives the photographer more leeway in the arrangement of design elements within a composition. This workshop will provide an opportunity to experiment with various lighting techniques and methods for creating still life photos.

For today's adventure our volunteer leaders will set up stations with various lighting scenarios and we'll have the chance to rotate between the stations and experiment as we learn / put into practice the techniques for still life photography. Keep in mind that we will be indoors for this event but the principles apply for outdoor opportunities for 'natural occurring' still life as well. This is also a skill set for indoor shooting if you are a 'fair weather photographer' and need something to shoot when the outside weather isn't being cooperative for you.

Thanks to Our Volunteer Leaders: Archie Lewis / Rick Meyer / John Steady

Fees: Free

Other Information: Our regularly scheduled monthly meeting topic on May 13 is Still Life - how convenient!

You may wish to check out this [article](#) prior to the workshop / You can see examples [here](#)

Items You May Want to Bring:

- Small subject(s) of your choice - look around your house or visit a flea market for interesting, cheap props to enhance the scene. Try to avoid reflective surfaces such as glass and metal to begin with, as they will be extremely difficult with regards to lighting
- Tripod & Shutter Release (2 second timer can be used)
- A telephoto lens / a fast normal lens
Ideally, a macro lens is required, but you can get away with a set of close up lenses

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