

SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES PROPOSAL

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HI! I'M HOLLY!

I was five years old when I first held a camera in my hand. Hitting the button on my father's Polaroid and shaking the photo until it appeared changed me. It was in that moment I knew photography would be a huge piece of my life.

Inspired by my late grandfather's street photography, I began my photography journey forty years after his passing. I wanted to capture images like his- photos that tell a story, require minimum editing, and that are memorable.

It took me a few years to discover my niche in the photography world. A hobby I pursued since my teenage years of exploring abandoned places eventually evolved into me taking my camera into these derelict places. Fast forward almost a decade, and my images showcasing the beauty in decay are known all over New York State.

Having been awarded the "People's Choice Award" twice by the Huntington Heckscher Museum of Art and "Most Outstanding Photography" by Gallery North in Setauket, I know what it takes to mesmerize an audience with a great photograph.

I want to share with the world the excitement that can be felt by capturing a beautiful image- one that you can be proud of and can call your own. Or, even better, exhibit to the public. And all of this can be done with your smartphone- that small device located right in your back pocket!

I'm excited to show you how!



WHAT ARE MY CLASSES LIKE?

MY COURSES ARE HANDS-ON, BROKEN DOWN STEP-BY-STEP, AND PRESENTED WITH A FULL COLOR VIDEO SLIDESHOW.



Smartphone Photography 101

In this hands-on course, I teach simple, easy-to-learn skills on photography composition, lighting, and technicality. I also explain the basic settings on the smartphone camera and how to utilize these settings so anyone can capture incredible photographs.

From the best time of day to photograph to how to work with light and reflections, I guarantee everyone walks away with an extensive knowledge on how their smartphone camera operates.

Smartphone Photography 102 (Editing)

Smartphone Photography 102 explains in depth all of the editing tools that are included in the smartphone camera. I teach tips and tricks on photo editing and demonstrate the best editing methods available through your Smart Phone camera application.

Smartphone Photography 103 (Editing apps)

In Smartphone Photography 103, I teach the tools, features, and settings included in the two most popular, easy-to-use and free photography editing applications, Snapseed and Lightleap. From overlays to healing, you learn it all!

Course 101 includes:

How to take the best pictures with your smartphone:

- Best time of day to photograph
- Aspect ratio vs. print ratio
- Rule of thirds
- Camera modes
- Focus/ Exposure/ Light
- Zoom mode
- Portrait mode
- Panorama mode
- Live mode (iPhone only)
- Night mode
- Top Shot
- Capturing the best selfies

Course 102 includes:

How to edit in your smartphone software:

- Auto settings
- Renaming & Duplicating images
- Filters
- Cropping/Straightening/Perspective tools
- Light settings
- Highlights/Midtones/Shadows
- Color settings
- Detail settings
- Markup Tools

Course 103 includes:

How to use smartphone camera applications SNAPSEED & LIGHTLEAP:

- Overlays
- Brush
- Selective
- Healing
- Double Exposure
- Expand
- Export/Share/Save

INFORMATION/REFERENCES

By Facility:

Space

- Size of space is dependent on amount of attendees
- Minimum exterior sound

Supplies

- TV or projector to cast presentation
- HDMI cable
- Chairs (Audience style)

Time Line

- 90- 120 minutes per class

Investment

Individual classes \$25 pp.

If facility offers free classes to attendees, I charge a "per class" fee.

Instructor fee:

- \$200/per class
- Unlimited attendees

By Attendee:

Supplies

- Smartphone

Experience

- None

References

Some locations I have instructed:

- Middle Country Library, Centereach
- Half Hollow Hills Community Library, Dix Hills
- Patchogue Arts Council, Patchogue
- Riverhead Free Library, Riverhead
- East Islip Public Library, East Islip
- Patchogue-Medford Library, Patchogue
- South Bay Art Association, Bellport

Some locations I have exhibited:

- Comsewogue Public Library, Port Jefferson Station
- Emma Clarke Library, Setauket
- Harborfields Public Library, Greenlawn

Reviews

What participants have said:

"Holly was amazing! She was very knowledgeable and personable. She had a lot of patience and always checked to see that everyone got it and wasn't lost. I can't wait to take Part 2 and learn more about the features available on my iPhone."

"Class 101 was basic info which was perfect! I would like to now learn the different editing features to use after taking photos to get the best results. I am excited to attend Course 2."