



# Getting to Know Your Digital Camera

## Chester Art Centre Summer 2017 Workshop

**When:** Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 5 pm

**Where:** 60 Queen Street, Chester NS

**Instructor:** Kas Stone ([www.kasstone.ca](http://www.kasstone.ca))

This workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to the photographic process that will help you understand your digital camera's sophisticated technology and put it to work for you, making images you can be proud of. We will demystify your camera's buttons, dials and menus, and set them up to suit your preferred subjects and shooting style. Take-home notes are provided for handy reference.



### What You Will Learn

- How your camera's systems work together with light to capture an image.
- Lenses: types, focal lengths and field of view.
- Exposure: ISO, shutter speed, aperture/f-stop, the camera's metering system, exposure modes, and exposure evaluation using histograms.
- Focus: sharpness, depth of field, point of focus, the camera's focus modes.
- Colour temperature and white balance.
- Capture format: JPEG vs RAW.

**Who Should Attend:** Novice photographers who wish to better understand their digital cameras and develop basic picture-taking skills.

**Workshop Length and Format:** This is an intensive one-day workshop held at the Chester Art Centre on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am - 5pm with a short break for lunch. We will combine classroom theory, hands-on camera practice, and an afternoon outing (weather permitting) to experiment with new techniques along the Chester waterfront. *Bring your digital camera (DSLR, Compact System or quality Point-and-Shoot), lens(es), a fresh battery and memory card – and don't forget the User Manual!*

**To Register:** Contact the Chester Art Centre at [chesterartcentre@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:chesterartcentre@ns.aliantzinc.ca) or 902-275-5789 or click the contact link at [www.chesterartcentre.ca](http://www.chesterartcentre.ca)