

Photoshop Crash Course



Chester Art Centre Summer 2017 Workshop

When: Saturday September 30th from 9:30 am – 5 pm

Where: 60 Queen Street, Chester NS

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From the moment you first open Photoshop (or its popular spinoff, Photoshop Elements), you are offered a dazzling array of tools and techniques for image enhancement. But the choices can seem overwhelming and the results are often disappointing. This workshop cuts through the confusion and introduces you to an efficient, step-by-step workflow for editing your pictures to perfection – one that forms a solid basis for more advanced, creative processing in the future. Take-home notes are provided for handy reference.

What You Will Learn

- How to de-clutter the Photoshop workspace and find the tools you *really* need.
- How to perform initial image optimization of your RAW and JPEG captures with Adobe Camera Raw (ACR) bundled with Photoshop/Elements.
- How to crop and straighten a crooked image.
- How to remove physical distractions (spots, wires, noise, lens distortions).
- How to make tonal and colour edits, both image-wide and locally.
- How to re-size and sharpen an image for output in print or electronic format.
- How to use simple layers to add content to an image.

Who Should Attend: Photographers and other visual artists seeking a straightforward workflow for effective image editing using any recent version of Photoshop or Elements. The workshop is technically challenging but not impossible for beginners, and makes an excellent refresher for experienced Photoshop users looking to move on to more advanced techniques.

Workshop Length and Format: This intensive one-day workshop is held at the Chester Art Centre on Saturday September 30th from 9:30am - 5pm with a short break for lunch. It is presented classroom-style on an HD monitor so it is possible simply to watch and learn. However you are welcome to bring your own laptop and some (RAW or JPEG) images you wish to work on.

To Register: Contact the Chester Art Centre at chesterartcentre@ns.aliantzinc.ca or 902-275-5789 or click the contact link at www.chesterartcentre.ca