Upcoming June, 2019 Classes

See the ACL website https://agecomputer.org/ for complete class description and future classes.
REGISTER ONLINE (Classes will be cancelled 48 hours ahead if not enough enrollees.)

Photography

Creativity with Color  (Friday, June 28 from 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. – $45)

Creativity with Color is a class about learning to work with the right side brain while learning how to print on tile, color with pencils and wax, make a color wheel with watercolors, and make a creative statement. Our goal is to make a color wheel using watercolors, print a photo of our own on a ceramic tile, and use colored pencils creatively.

This is an intergenerational class in which grandparents join their grandchildren in a digital creative do-it-yourself kind of project. The child must be 8 years or older. A digital camera or a phone with a charging cord is required to take a few photos that will be printed and used in projects. Your child does not need to have their own phone, just the ability to take a photo with a device of some kind, yours or theirs.

Note: Snacks and drinks will be provided but a brown bag lunch should be brought by the grandparent.

Get a Soft Background in Your Photos  (Monday, June 24 at 1:00 p.m. – $25)

Ever drooled over pictures flowers, birds, or people with that dreamy soft background? Rightly so, getting a shot with a softer blurry background separates your subject from the background and adds a whole new dimension to your photo. This is true no matter the subject. In this class we’ll learn how to achieve that look consistently. It doesn’t matter if your camera is a high-end DSLR or mirrorless camera, Bridge camera, point and shoot, or even a phone. You can do this.

All you need for this class is your camera or phone. If you have a DSLR or mirrorless camera bring the lens that has the smallest f-stop number like f2.8 or f3.5. We’ll spend a few minutes in the classroom to understand what makes the blurry background happen, then we’ll go take some photos. So, bring your camera or phone with a charged battery and get ready to have some fun.

Using Google Apps

Google Applications - Ask the Expert  (Thursday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m. – $25)

Google's online services are all about simplifying the way you manage day-to-day life. Whether using Gmail for fast access to email wherever you are, the Calendar to plan your day, Contacts for managing your digital address book, or Drive for storing, archiving, backing-up, or sharing, Google has you covered. In this class, we will have an "Ask the Expert" question and answer session around Google’s applications.

Students should have a basic level of understanding of web browsing and of using multiple windows (tabs) in a browser. Students should already have a Google account that they will be able to log in with and use at the Lab during class time.