Upcoming February, 2020 Seminars

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Using Cloud Storage

Cloud Storage and Backup  (Wednesday, February 12 at 1:00 p.m. – $25)

Cloud storage refers to data storage in which your digital information (e.g., photos and documents) is stored in a remote location managed by a hosting company providing storage-as-a-service.

You can access the content you have stored in the Cloud from just about anywhere with multiple devices (e.g., computer, tablet, cell phone) and selectively share parts of it with others or not. There are many benefits to storing your data in the cloud, such as availability, security, reliability and, perhaps most important, ease of management.

In this class, we’ll provide an introduction to the various types of cloud storage, discuss the highlights of the most popular providers, and discuss the best practices of when to use what service.

Photography and Light Painting

Still Life – Indoor Light Painting  (Mondays, February 17 and 24 at 1:00 p.m. – $40)

In most of our photographs, we are capturing the scene the way the existing light presents. It may be natural or using flash or continuous lights. As photographers, we work to make the best of the light that is available.

Light painting is a cool technique that uses a moving light source to add light to an under-illuminated subject while taking a long-exposure photograph. You, the photographer, become an artist, and instead of just capturing an image as presented, with light painting you create the image that the camera is capturing.

This is a two-part class. In part one we will shoot light painted still life photos. We’ll shoot some single image light paintings, and then do some multiple image light paintings where individual items are lit separately. In part two, a week later, we’ll use Photoshop Elements (or a program that supports layers) to blend the multiple images into a final light painted photo.