

LrC Basics and When to Use Photoshop Syllabus

Title: Lightroom Classic (*LrC*) *Basics and When to Use Photoshop (PS)*

Purpose: Introduce students to the skills needed to successfully manage the LrC catalog, edit images in LrC and PS.

Class format: Didactic teaching of LrC and PS basic/intermediate skills and hands-on image editing during class.

Length: Five session of 60+ minutes of instruction and hands-on editing

Cost:

- **Members:** no charge.
- **Non-members:** \$50. \$40 will be applied to your first year's CPS membership fee.

Class size: Six students

Class environment: Zoom

Software requirements: Adobe Lightroom Classic and Photoshop.

Other requirements: After the first session, students will submit two images for consideration to be used by all students during the remaining four sessions.

What's covered during the course:

- Lightroom Classic (LrC) overview
- Differences and when to use Adobe Camera Raw (ACR) vs. Lightroom vs. Photoshop.
- While following along and "hands-on" editing of a Tybee Island photograph and moving it to the next level using LrC and PS.
- Understanding LrC catalog backups and photo backups. Several club members will share their experiences and different approaches to LrC catalog and photo backups.
- Extensive coverage of:
 - LrC and PS shortcuts
 - LrC Presets
 - LrC: Differences between and Best Practices to back up your LrC Catalog and image files.
 - LrC and PS: Focus Stacking
 - LrC: Library Module
 - LrC: Develop Module
 - PS: Techniques that are best done in PS