

2017 Classification of Photographers

Enthusiast

An Enthusiast may have some or all of the attributes listed below:

- Strong interest in photography
- Background in film photography, but just entered the world of digital photography
- Basic knowledge of camera operation with a keen interest in learning more
- Uses point and shoot cameras set on Automatic
- Basic understanding of post processing
- Limited participation in Forums, Critiques, Field Trips and Presentations, but little or no experience in photo competition

Advanced

An Advanced photographer would have moved further up the learning/experience/equipment curve and would have demonstrated skills in the some or all of the items listed below:

- Participation in numerous Forums, Show & Tells and Speaker presentations
- Proficiency in using camera, various lenses, flash, etc
- Understands depth of field, composition guidelines and other techniques
- No longer depends on Automatic settings and has moved up to advanced settings such as Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, Program and/or Manual modes
- Competence with post processing software
- Quality of images submitted in Forums, Critiques and Exhibits
- Experience in photo competition