

## CCoH Macro Photography Workshop

Do you appreciate the smaller things in life? Those things which escape the casual glance – like the pollen grains and hairs on a bee, or the tiny little insects which hide within the intricacies of a flower, or the reflections in a drop of dew on a spider's web? If so, macro photography may be for you.

CCOH will be offering a free, open-to-all-club-members workshop on macro photography on Thursday August 4 from 2-4 pm at the Unitarian-Universalist church on Kanuga Rd, the site of our critique sessions before Covid hit.

This will be a basic HANDS-ON workshop. Bring your camera, preferably a DSLR with a lens that has the potential for close-up shooting, or a decent "point and shoot" camera, which should give good close-ups. Although there are probably some phones which can produce decent close-up images, that's not the place to begin with macro photography. A flash, either built in or not, is recommended, but not necessary. In addition, a clean SD card, a (small) tripod if desired, and a note pad.

Preparation should include printing out and reading the excellent notes on 'Macro Made Easy', by Les Saucier who gave a presentation to the club in May 2015 and kindly left these notes. They can be found on the club web site under Educational Programs/Photography Tips. We will spend some time going over selected topics but the focus will be on doing.

The workshop will be led by Rich DeSimone and Ken Weitzen, both longtime members with experience in macro photography. We will

look at some of their images illustrative of what can be done with some very simple equipment.

Weather permitting (rain date of Aug. 11 if the 4<sup>th</sup> is a total washout) we will spend some time outside to allow the group to acquire a few images, then return to see the results on a big screen TV. Questions, comments and suggestions for further work and improvement will be addressed. Y'all come!