

Group Name: Olympus OMD Micro Four-Thirds Users Group

**Facilitator:** Evelyn Jacob

**Group Size:** Open

**Skill Level/Other Requirements:** Interest in becoming more proficient with OMD cameras; some working knowledge of features of the Olympus OMD for peer-sharing meetings.

**Location:** 9500 Falls Bridge Lane, Potomac, MD (Evelyn's home) for peer-sharing meetings; other locations for other events

**Days/Dates/Time:** No set date/time.

**Number of Sessions/Frequency:** Peer-sharing meetings occur on an "as needed" basis, for example, after a new firmware update or a new model; other meetings occur as opportunities arise or as group members organize them.

**Equipment Needed/To Be Used:** Facilitator does not need equipment at this point.

**Description/Approach:** This group's goal is to help participants become more proficient users of the Olympus OMD cameras. The central focus of the group is the OMD EM-1 (original and Mark II), and to the extent that other models' features are consistent with it, they are addressed as well.

The group was started as a peer-sharing (no explicit instructor) group where each participant brings at least one tip or technique to the meeting to share. If the information involves menu items, participants are expected to provide handouts so the group does not spend its time writing down complicated steps. After all the tips/techniques are shared, there is time for Q&A among participants.

Members of the group also have participated in workshops taught by professionals; and there is an email group list, which is used by participants to ask questions and share information. In 2018-2019 participants will be encouraged to arrange informal meetups to help participants practice using specific features of the camera.