

Group Name: Portraiture lighting and posing

Facilitator(s): Joel Hoffman

Group Size: 4-6 people

Skill Level/Other Requirements: Beginners through advanced members can participate. Not required, but some knowledge of flash and strobe lighting will be helpful

Location(s): The group can meet at my house, 9 Thorburn Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Days/Dates/Times: Starting October, firsts Monday of the month from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. or at such other time as the group can agree upon.

Number of Sessions/Frequency: probably 4 or 5

Equipment Needed: at least one on-camera detachable flash will be needed

Brief Description of Content/Approach: This group will focus on the various methods of lighting a portrait to create beautiful portraits. We will explore 1-2-3 and four light setups. Use of reflectors, Gels, grids, umbrellas, soft boxes Snoots and other items will be used to create the light and shadows. We will explore how to shoot narrow or full faces and body types and we will learn how to quickly evaluate which side of a face to shoot.