

**Intermediate Critique Group**  
Roy Sewall

**Facilitator:** Roy Sewall

**Group Size:** 6 - 8

**Skill Level/Other Requirements:** Intermediate-level digital photographer

**Location:** Roy's house, 5619 Oak Place, Bethesda, MD

**Equipment Needed/To Be Used:** none by participants. Roy will use his own laptop, projector, and screen

**Days/Dates:** Nov 15 2018, Jan 17 2019, Mar 21 2019, May 16 2019 at 7:30 PM

**Number of Sessions/Frequency:** 4 sessions, each 2.5 – 3 hours

**Brief Description of Content/Approach:**

Preparation for Each Session:

Each participant will submit 5 electronic photographs prior to each session. Please don't agonize and fret about what photos to submit – this is not a competition, and they don't have to be the very, very best you can do. They should be photos that you feel pretty good about, with some diversity in subject material, and they should fairly represent where you are with your photography.

Approach

This Critique Group is about the photographs themselves – the *results* - not about how to use equipment and software. I'll critique the photos using the same criteria I use as a frequent photography judge, but will go into much greater depth than a competition would allow. I'll give specific recommendations on how to strengthen the photos, such as how to adjust the processing ("crop here," "tone down this area,") and/or how to re-shoot if appropriate, but I won't be giving any Lightroom or Photoshop instruction. I'll encourage each participant to learn to assess the strengths and weaknesses of other people's photos.

**Fees:**

The fee of \$28 is based on \$7 per session for 4 sessions. This fee helps cover the cost of the projector.