

**Group Name:** Advanced Critique Group

**Facilitator:** Roy Sewall

**Group Size:** 6 - 8

**Location:** Roy Sewall's office, 5619 Oak Place, Bethesda, MD 20817

**Days/Dates/Times:** 3rd Thursday in Oct, Dec, Feb, Apr, June, from 7:30 to 10:00 PM, with everyone arriving at 7:15.

**Number of Sessions/Frequency:** 5 sessions

**Equipment Needed/To Be Used:** I have all the necessary equipment (projector, laptop, screen)

**Brief Description of Content/Approach:**

*Motivation*

- Critique is a very helpful learning tool. People who seek good critique yearn for thoughtful and constructive observations about their work, but find that friends and associates are reluctant to say much for fear of hurting their feelings, or are not able to articulate strengths and weaknesses.

*Who is it for?*

- First priority is for those 2017 Critiquer Training Group attendees who had participated in at least 2 of the 3 sessions .
- Second priority is for advanced members.
- Third priority is for advanced Wait List persons.

*Description*

- Five 2.5-hour sessions
- We will follow the model Roy uses to conduct critique sessions.
- The group features critique by peers.
- 5 electronic photos will be critiqued for each participant at each session.
- You are expected to attend a minimum of 3 of the 4 sessions.

*Cost*

- To help defray the cost of the expensive projector each session will be \$7 per person for each of the 5 sessions = \$35 per person), up front. EXCEPTION: if you on the Education Committee or run a critique group or run some other small study group for NBCC this year your fee is waived.
- All registrants: If you cancel less than 10 days before the group you are still obligated to pay unless I can find a replacement person.