

**Group Name:** Intermediate Critique Group

**Facilitator:** Roy Sewall

**Group Size:** 6 - 8

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

**Days/Dates/Times:** Third Thursday in Nov, Jan, Mar, and May, from 7:30 to 10:00 PM, with everyone arriving at 7:15.

**Number of Sessions/Frequency:** 4 sessions that meet monthly

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

**Brief Description of Content/Approach:**

*Motivation*

- Most photographers 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.
- If you are entering competitions the judges don't always provide adequate constructive advice.

*Who is it for?*

- The session is intended for intermediate photographers.
- First priority is for intermediate members who have *not* attended any of my NBCC critique groups.
- Second priority is for intermediate members.
- Third priority is for intermediate Wait List persons
- You do not need to be competing to join this group.

*Description*

- Four 2.5-hour sessions
- Participants will receive individual, in-depth critiques using the same criteria Roy has used as a photography judge, but the critiques will go into much greater detail.
- Participants will receive specific recommendations on how to strengthen their photos.
- 5 electronic photos will be critiqued for each participant at each session.
- You are expected to attend a minimum of 4 of the 5 sessions.

*Cost*

- To help defray the cost of the expensive projector each session will be \$7 per person for each the 4 sessions (= \$28 per person), up front. EXCEPTION: if you run some 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.