

## **Classes and Workshops at the Santa Fe Camera Center**

All classes are taught at the Santa Fe Camera Center by our Sales Manager Cameron Gay who can be contacted directly via email at [Cameron@santafecameracenter.com](mailto:Cameron@santafecameracenter.com) or by calling the center at 505-820-0229 during regular business hours Mondays through Saturdays 9:30-6:00pm, Sundays 12:00-5:00pm.

### **Fee/Free**

All classes carry a \$50 fee that will be waived if you have purchased your prospective camera from us. The exception to this being the Sensor Cleaning Workshop. For all other classes be sure to bring your sales receipt as proof of purchase.

### **Registration**

So every one may receive equal attention, we like to keep our class sizes around 3 to 5 students. Pre-registration is required and those who fail to register may be turned away if the class has already filled. Space is limited so sign up early!

## **Class Descriptions**

### **Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras**

This class is designed primarily for first-time users or those about to purchase their first digital point and shoot camera. The class will cover basic photographic terminology, tips on handling digital point and shoot cameras, the operational features/controls that many cameras share and those that are unique to each brand/model, and, most importantly, how to make the most of your new digital camera when it comes down to making a solid image. Bring your camera with a fully charged battery because this class is definitely hands-on.

### **Canon Powershot G Series**

It's the camera that far exceeds our expectations of any other point and shoot. With deep and involved menus alongside many on-camera controls, the Canon G's get their own class. Learn every function and feature and delve into every menu option. The goal of the class: get that mode dial off AUTO and take the creative control this wonderful little camera affords you. Make sure your battery has a full charge, you'll need it!

### **Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel Xti**

A DSLR camera is the perfect blend of traditional photographic control with all the modern advantages of digitals ease of operation. We here at the Camera Center know that the Canon Rebel has been the first pick for many consumers when making the initial

jump from film or from a digital point and shoot. It can be daunting when faced with all the features the Canon Rebel has to offer, but this class shows you just how easy it can be! We cover every button and inch of menu enclosed in this intuitive digital single lens reflex. By the end of the class you will be more comfortable handling it throughout its many manual controls and shooting modes. Be sure to come prepared with a fully charged battery.

### **Introduction to the Nikon DSLR**

One thing the Nikon Corporation has maintained throughout their prestigious 90-year history is a detailed continuity from camera to camera. With this in mind we here at the Santa Fe Camera Center have designed this class as an introduction to the many superb consumer/prosumer level DSLRs in the Nikon line, focusing on the Nikon D40, D40x, and the D80. By covering essential photographic vocabulary, this class explores everything from tips for shooting in automatic to digging into the more nitty-gritty elements of manual control all Nikon SLRs afford their users. Take your first step to becoming a more knowledgeable Nikon shooter. This class is hands-on so bring your camera, a full battery and any questions you may have regarding the extensive Nikon System.

### **Pentax K10D: An Introduction**

With their long-standing history of making solid built cameras the Pentax K10D is no exception holding the title of the most rugged camera in its price range. But it's not just the all-metal body and full weather sealing that makes this camera great. This class is designed for those who want to explore the full potential of the Pentax K10D from its wide-ranging in-camera digital filters to its easily navigated on-camera features including built in Shake Reduction, spot metering, and an exceptional multi-exposure mode to name a few. Come and see just exactly why this camera received so many editors and shooters choice awards upon its release. Like all of our classes here at the Santa Fe Camera Center this session is hands-on so be sure to come in geared up with a fully charged battery.

### **How To: Digital Sensor Cleaning Workshop**

This three-hour workshop is designed for those who know the tedious nature of cleaning a digital single lens reflex and would like to know how to do it more efficiently as well as those who have not attempted this challenging element of digital camera maintenance. When broken down, this class session focuses on not only tricks to help avoiding the need to clean your digital sensor in the first place but also discusses a particular work flow when it comes down to physically removing dust from your cameras mirror housing and the CCD/CMOS sensor. The workshop will also help advise in the purchasing of tools available to consumers in the aiding of this cleaning process.

## Date & Time

## Class

Feb 2 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras
Feb 7 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
Feb 9 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi
Feb 14 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Introduction to the Nikon DSLR
Feb 16 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Pentax K10D: An Introduction
Feb 21 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras
Feb 23 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
Feb 28 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi
March 1 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Introduction to the Nikon DSLR
March 6 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Pentax K10D: An Introduction
March 8 (sat) 3-6pm	-	How To: Digital Sensor Cleaning Workshop
March 13 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras
March 15 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi
March 20 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
March 22 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Pentax K10D: An Introduction
March 27 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Introduction to the Nikon DSLR
March 29 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras
April 3 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi
April 5 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
April 10 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Pentax K10D: An Introduction
April 12 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Introduction to the Nikon DSLR
April 17 (thur) 6-9pm	-	How To: Digital Sensor Cleaning Workshop
April 19 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras
April 24 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
April 26 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi
May 1 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Introduction to the Nikon DSLR
May 3 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Pentax K10D: An Introduction
May 8 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Introduction to Point & Shoot Cameras
May 10 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
May 15 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi
May 17 (sat) 3-6pm	-	How To: Digital Sensor Cleaning Workshop
May 22 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Pentax K10D: An Introduction
May 24 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Introduction to the Nikon DSLR
May 29 (thur) 6-9pm	-	Canon Powershot G Series
May 31 (sat) 3-6pm	-	Canon EOS 400D: The Rebel XTi