

**Mary's Woods iPad Class**  
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**Photography: Part 5 - Composition**

Following are techniques to consider when composing a picture, regardless of what kind of a camera you are using.

- Rule of Thirds
- Use Leading Lines
- Use Diagonal Lines
- Use S Curves
- Close-up Details
- Keep It Simple
- Change Angles: from high and low
- Remove Distractions
- Watch the Background
- Include Shadows
- Reflections
- Symmetry
- Silhouettes
- Interesting Foreground
- Golden Hour, after Sunset
- Blue Hour, before Sunrise
- Avoid Bright Sunlight
- Cloudy Days are good
- Move to Shadows
- Use Fill Flash
- Window Light
  - Portraits
  - Still Life
  - Silhouettes
- Artificial Light
  - Different Colors
  - Edit to Correct
- Use All the Cameras (Lenses)
- Double Check Focus When In the Field
- Night Mode
- Sunsets and Sunrises