# iPhone Photography Green Valley Camera Club Instructors: Grace Pitzer and Holly Chorba

### Get Ready: Know Your Phone

- 1. Settings
  - 1. About
    - 1. Capacity (16, 32, 64, 128, and 256 MB)
    - 2. Available Space
    - 3. Version of iOS (Operating System)
  - 2. Camera
    - 1. Turn on Grid
      - 1. Shows lines for Rule of Thirds
      - 2. Helps level horizon
    - 2. Record Video
      - 1. Set resolution you want
      - 2. Higher Resolution takes up more GB
      - 3. Be sure you have plenty of Available space on your iPhone
    - 3. Slow Mo
      - 1. Set Resolution
      - 2. Note Frames Per Second speed
    - 4. Formats: High Efficiency & Most Compatible
    - 5. HDR (High Dynamic Range)
      - 1. Keep normal picture (means two picture for each shot)
      - 2. The two will look different: choose the best later

#### Get Set: Camera Out

- 1. Quickly Open Your Camera
  - 1. Older iPhones Swipe Up
  - 2. Some Swipe Left
  - 3. iPhone X 3D press the camera icon
  - 4. Androids ????
- 2. Shutter Release
  - 1. Three Methods to take pictures
  - 2. Tap the big white button on the screen
  - 3. Press either Volume button on the side
  - 4. Plug in headphones and press volume button on right side
- 3. Clean the lens
  - 1. We handle our phones all the time
  - 2. Accidental smudges and oils and dust get on the lenses
  - 3. Use a soft cloth or microfiber lens cloth
  - 4. Do this before every shoot
- 4. Hold Camera Steady
  - 1. Use Both Hands
  - 2. Touch Shutter Don't Jab at it
  - 3. Brace phone on something stable: Knee, object on location, tripod

#### 5. Composition

- 1. Rule of Thirds
- 2. Keep it Simple
- 3. Close-Up Details
- 4. NEVER Zoom in the Screen
- 5. Use feet to get closer
  - 1. Change angle
  - 2. Remove distractions
- 6. Crop Afterward
- 7. Look for:
  - 1. Leading Lines
  - 2. Include Shadows
  - 3. Reflections
  - 4. Symmetry
  - 5. Silhouettes
  - 6. Change Angle

#### Go: Think before you shoot

- 1. Focus and Exposure
  - 1. Set focus by touching location of subject on screen
  - 2. This sets the exposure also
  - 3. Change exposure by sliding up or down on screen
  - 4. Lock Focus and Exposure
    - 1. Touch, Press and Hold Down for short time
    - 2. Yellow AF/AE appears at top of screen
- 2. Flash
  - 1. Choices:
    - 1. Auto Camera will choose when to flash
    - 2. On Will flash every shot
    - 3. Off Wont flash
  - 2. Only good for short Distances
  - 3. Good for fill light
- 3. HDR (High Dynamic Range
  - 1. Choices: Auto On Off
  - 2. Takes three shots
  - 3. Exposes for Highlights, Shadows, and Mid-tones
  - 4. Combines All Three into one shot
  - 5. Difference won't always be obvious
  - 6. If on Auto, it doesn't always take HDR
  - 7. Can keep both shots, if you chose this option in Settings
- 4. Live Shots
  - 1. On or Off: Orange color indicates ON
  - 2. Takes 3 Seconds of Video and Audio
    - 1. 1.5 seconds BEFORE you take the picture
    - 2. 1.5 seconds AFTER you take the picture
  - 3. Best for moving subjects
  - 4. To view, touch and press down

- 5. Pull up to view Effects
  - 1. Live,
  - 2. Loop exports as .mov
  - 3. Bounce
  - 4. Long Exposure
- 5. Timer
  - 1. Set for 3 sec or 10 sec
  - 2. Will take a Burst of 10 frames
  - 3. Time for you to get into the shot
  - 4. It will choose the best, but you can select another
- 6. Filters
  - 1. Can take picture using variety of filters
  - 2. New iOS keeps original and filtered picture
  - 3. Good for creativity
  - 4. Can add filters in the Editor
- 7. Burst
  - 1. Hold down shutter button
  - 2. iPhone 11 and 11 Pro: pull shutter button to the left to take a burst
  - 3. Multiple shots will be taken
  - 4. Good for action photos
  - 5. Choose best afterward
- 8. Panorama
  - 1. Long Photos
  - 2. Both Horizontal and Vertical
  - 3. Can move in either direction
    - 1. Tap Arrow on start side
    - 2. Tap shutter button to start and move across picture
    - 3. Tap again to stop
  - 4. Saved in Photos under Panorama Album
  - 5. Tipped photos will distort on ends
  - 6. Best to take completely level
- 9. Square
  - 1. Interesting composition
  - 2. Perfect for Instagram
- 10. Portrait
  - 1. Multiple Lighting Options
    - 1. Natural
    - 2. Studio
    - 3. Contour
    - 4. Stage
    - 5. Stage light Mono
    - 6. High-Key Light Mono iOS 13
- 11. iPhone 11 and 11 Pro
  - 1. Low Lighting
    - 1. 1, 2, and 3 seconds
    - 2. Must hold camera steady for full time

- 2. Note: you can see what is outside the picture
  - 1. Uses the Ultra Wide Camera
  - 2. Can help with composing the shot

3. All these lightings can be applied in edits when picture taken in Portrait Mode

- 12. Video
  - 1. Fun to capture activities
  - 2. Best to take HORIZONTAL
  - 3. Needs to be held stable
  - 4. Uses a lot of memory
- 13. Slow Motion
  - 1. Need subject that moves quickly
  - 2. Camera needs to be stable possibly tripod
  - 3. Takes a lot of memory
- 14. Time-Lapse
  - 1. Requires Stable camera prop on something or use tripod
  - 2. Compresses time shoot for more time than you think

#### Take the Picture

- 1. Check for Sharpness
  - 1. Look at the picture after you take it.
  - 2. With fingers, zoom in to see if it is sharp
  - 3. If not sharp, take it again
  - 4. Don't wait until home to wish you had taken it again
- 2. Different Light Conditions
  - 1. Bright Sunlight
    - 1. NOT the best lighting
    - 2. Easy to overexpose
    - 3. Good for sports and action can use faster shutter speed
    - 4. Move to shade
    - 5. Change perspective
  - 2. Cloudy
    - 1. Good for Macro Photography
    - 2. Add some color to the photo
    - 3. No harsh shadows
  - 3. Golden & Blue Hours
    - 1. Before Sunrise and after Sunset
    - 2. Different color temperatures
    - 3. Correct white balance
    - 4. Us a Slow Shutter App
  - 4. Window Light
    - 1. East & West window best light
    - 2. Portraits
    - 3. Still Life
    - 4. Silhouettes

- 5. Other Lighting
  - 1. Artificial
    - 1. Different kinds
    - 2. Different colors
  - 2. Front Light even
  - 3. Back Light Silhouettes
- 3. Moving Subjects
  - 1. Freeze Motion
    - 1. Need fast shutter speed
    - 2. Needs plenty of light
    - 3. Good for sports
    - 4. Burst Mode
      - 1. Multiple rapid shots
      - 2. Choose the best
  - 2. Motion Blur
    - 1. Keep camera steady for sharp background
    - 2. Use in darker scenes
    - 3. Faster subject work best
    - 4. Tripod and shutter release
    - 5. Smooth water in waterfall
    - 6. Steady camera or use tripod
    - 7. Slow Shutter Cam App with tripod
    - 8. Live Photo, then use Long Exposure Effect
- 4. Use Tripods
  - 1. Long Exposures, Night & Low Light
  - 2. Landscapes & Golden Hour
  - 3. Macro & Close up, different angles
  - 4. Waterfalls, waves, smooth water
  - 5. Architecture
  - 6. Portraits
  - 7. Videography, Time-lapse, Slo Mo

## Polish: Editing Tools: Up to iOS 12.4

- 1. Magic Wand
  - 1. One Click Enhance
    - 1. App chooses corrections
    - 2. It can be a good starting place
  - 2. You can then make further changes
- 2. Crop and Rotate
  - 1. Rotate by dragging the wheel
    - 1. Level the horizon
    - 2. Straighten the shot
  - 2. Rotate 90° using the icon at the top
  - 3. Crop by dragging corners
  - 4. Move image inside crop area
  - 5. All crops are NON-DESTRUCTIVE
  - 6. Original Photo is always there

- 3. Choose Aspect Ration
  - 1. Crop to a specific Aspect Ratio
  - 2. Click the icon at the bottom: Original, Square, 3:2, 5:3, 4:3
  - 3. Scroll down for more options: 5:4, 7:5, 16:9
- 4. Light
  - 1. Tool has three parts: Light, Color and B&W
  - 2. Each has dropdown options
    - 1. Brilliance, Exposure, Highlights, Shadows
    - 2. Brightness, Contrast, Black Point
  - 3. Each option had a slider
  - 4. Plus or minus original
  - 5. Start with dropping Highlight
  - 6. Next up the Shadows
  - 7. Further adjustments
  - 8. Slide to adjust each part
  - 9. Go to another option by tapping the three bars at the top
  - 10. Click Done OR
  - 11. Go to another edit tool
- 5. Color
  - 1. Saturation
  - 2. Contrast
  - 3. Cast (Hue)
- 6. Black & White
  - 1. Intensity
  - 2. Neutrals
  - 3. Tone
  - 4. Grain
- 7. All Edits can be Reverted to Original
- 8. Edit Video
  - 1. Choose video and tap Edit
  - 2. Tap the filmstrip at bottom
  - 3. Trim ends only
  - 4. Can send out to iMovie with three dots
- 9. Filters
  - 1. Lots of Creative Options
    - 1. Mono, Tonal, Noir
    - 2. Fad, Chrome, Process
    - 3. Transfer, Instant
  - 2. NONE

#### Polish: Editing Tools: iOS 13

- 1. Adjust
  - 1. Many New Editing Tools (15)
    - 1. Choose the tool you want
    - 2. Move the slider under it

- 3. Choose another and continue
  - 1. Auto, Exposure, Brilliance, Highlights, Shadows
  - 2. Contrast, Black Point, Saturation, Vibrance, Warmth
  - 3. Tint, Sharpness, Definition, Noise Reduction, Vignette
- 2. Filters (10)
  - 1. Changes the look of the picture
    - 1. Original, Vivid, Vivid Warm, Vivid Cool
    - 2. Dramatic, Dramatic Warm, Dramatic Cool
    - 3. Mono, Silvertone, Noir
  - 2. Take the picture with a filter
  - 3. It keeps the original information
  - 4. Can also Add when Editing
- 3. Crop Options
  - 1. Auto: Fixes both Level and Prospective (Skew)
  - 2. New Tools
    - 1. Vertical Skew
    - 2. Horizontal Skew
    - 3. Flip Horizontal
  - 3. Rotate by 90°
  - 4. Aspect Ratios
    - 1. Original, Freeform, Square
    - 2. 9:16, 8:10, 5:7, 3:4, 3:5, 2:3
  - 5. Crop to Portrait or Landscape

#### Sharing Your Photos

- 1. Click Share Box for options
- 2. Airdrop over WiFi
  - 1. Friends in same room
  - 2. Your Mac computer
- 3. Messages & E-Mail
- 4. Notes
- 5. Social Media
- 6. Add to Album
- 7. Use as Wallpaper
- 8. Assign to Contact
- 9. Other Apps
- 10. Duplicate
- 11. Print to WiFi Printer