# 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. Preserve Settings
      - 1. Live Photos
      - 2. Keeps turned off until turned on
    - 2. Turn on Grid
      - 1. Shows lines for Rule of Thirds
      - 2. Helps level horizon
    - 3. 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
    - 4. Slow Mo
      - 1. Set Resolution
      - 2. Note Frames Per Second speed
    - 5. Formats: High Efficiency & Most Compatible
    - 6. 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. Zoom Only
    - 1. If only way to get shot
    - 2. If it is a memory
    - 3. If Newer Camera, use 2X Camera
  - 8. Zoom
    - 1. Tap to choose which camera (.5X, 1X,. 2X)
    - 2. Pull up toward top of screen
    - 3. Arc will show
    - 4. Rotate along arc to zoom
  - 9. Look for:
    - 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
  - 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

- 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
- 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
- 3. iPhone 11 has Square, 4:3 and 16:9 Aspect Ratios

#### 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
- 2. Selfie Camera can use Portrait Mode now with all lighting options
- 3. iPhone 11 has Depth of Field control: f/1.4 to f/16

# 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
- 5. iPhone 11: can change video format in camera: 24, 30, 60 fps, HD 1080 or 4K

#### 13. Slow Motion

- 1. Need subject that moves quickly
- 2. Camera needs to be stable possibly tripod
- 3. Takes a lot of memory
- 4. iPhone 11: can change speed: 120 or 240 fps

# 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. Set focus then change exposure
    - 3. Easy to overexpose
    - 4. Good for sports and action can use faster shutter speed
    - 5. Move to shade
    - 6. Change perspective

- 2. Cloudy
  - 1. Good for Macro Photography
  - 2. Add some color to the photo
  - 3. No harsh shadows
- 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: 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
    - 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
- 4. Edit Video
  - 1. Trim Ends
  - 2. All same adjustments as with photos
  - 3. Crop includes perspective adjustments

## **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
- Add to Album
- 7. Use as Wallpaper
- 8. Assign to Contact
- 9. Other Apps
- 10. Duplicate
- 11. Print to WiFi Printer