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Backing up photos is easy as 3-2-1

Backing up your computer is simple. By following the 3-2-1 method you will eliminate the possibilities of lost data and improve your catalog organization as well. The 3-2-1 rule is easy, 3 copies of your data on 2 unique storage devices where 1 of them is "off site."

This does take a little investment of both time and money but the rewards far

outweigh the cost.

Get your hands on a blank hard drive big enough for your current data plus 50%, turn on your computer's backup program and point it to the new drive.

The last step is to create your third, off site, copy. I use CrashPlan, Rob uses BackBlaze, and many swear by Carbonite. They all work well for about \$6 per month.

Spotlight

Member Achievements



Lisa Mandlekern - Had three photos featured in the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority 2017 calendar. Pick up a calendar at the next meeting.

Linda Bernhardt, Candi Jo Swift and Rob Peinert will be featured in an exhibit titled "Perspective" at the Las Cruces Community Theatre, 313 Downtown Mall. The show will be open until March 20 and is open one hour before show times which are typically Friday, Saturday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 7

DAPC 1st Tuesday Meeting
Food Photography
7 p.m.
Southwest Environmental
Center (SWEC)

Tuesday, Feb. 21

DAPC Regular Meeting
Theme Presentation - Food
Submitting Print Competition
Photos
7 p.m. SWEC

Saturday, Feb. 25

Photography Bootcamp Getting camera off auto mode/how ISO, aperture, shutter speed work SWEC

Saturday, March 25

Photography Bootcamp
How to take better photos/
Composition
SWEC



Boot camp workshops continue through May

The Doña Ana Photography Club is offering "Boot Camp" Workshops to the Photography community. This 5-part series is aimed at anyone new to photography, anyone wanting to learn how to better use his or her camera, or anyone with questions about photography and how to take better photographs. The Boot Camp series will start with "Learning About Your Camera", and include a total of five courses covering topics, such as getting your camera off automatic mode, taking better photographs, and editing, and will conclude with a final question and answer session along with an opportunity to have your images critiqued. Courses will be led by a member of the Doña Ana Photography Club with several club members present to help answer questions and assist during hands-on segments.

The Photography Boot Camp is open to the public. Registration is required and the cost is \$5 per course for nonphotography club members. DAPC members may attend for free. Nonphotography club members may join for \$15 (which covers your annual membership) then attend the boot camp classes free of charge. Visit the DAPC website to register: http://daphotoclub.org/boot-camp.html

The Boot Camp courses, which began in January, will be held at the Southwest Environmental Center, 275 N Downtown Mall, Las Cruces, NM 88001, from 9 a.m. to noon. They are hands on classes, so bring your camera.

If you have missed the first class, you are still welcome to attend the rest.

Boot Camp Classes:

Class 1 Learning your camera, Saturday, January 28

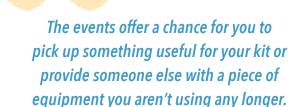
Class 2 Getting camera off auto mode/how ISO, aperture, shutter speed work, Saturday, February 25

Class 3 *How to take better photos/Composition*, Saturday, March 25

Class 4 Editing, Saturday, April 22

Class 5 Image critique and Q&A, Saturday, May 27

If you have any questions, contact Rob Peinert at education@daphotoclub.org.



Jim Rodgers



Photographer's estate prompts two DAPC events

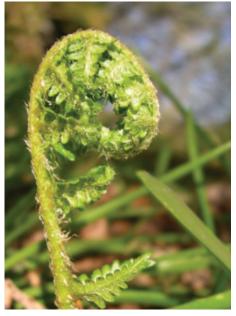
Deming photographer Don Arnott passed away last December, leaving a large selection of camera gear in his estate. Don is known to many club members for his talks on studio photography at past symposium events.

Several Deming photographers - including past Doña Ana Club President Ron Wolfe - have taken it upon themselves to inventory Don's gear and offer it for sale at a fair price to aid in the settling of the estate for Don's widow. Among items from the estate are two digital cameras, a variety of flash units, light stands, umbrellas, and many small but useful camera items.

In response to the need to sell Don's photo gear, Doña Ana Photography Club has scheduled two events, February 7 and 21, both coordinated by club member Jim Rodgers. In addition to Don's equipment, club members are encouraged to bring items of their own they might like to sell or trade. "The events offer a chance for you to pick up something useful for your kit or provide someone else with a piece of equipment you aren't using any longer," Jim says. Items could include cameras or photo accessories, he adds.

Gear can be shown on tables to be provided starting at 6 p.m. on the two meeting nights and extending until a half hour after the meeting ends. Jim coordinated a similar event several years ago with some success. So take stock of your gear and come ready to wheel and deal. If you have questions about the events, Jim can be reached at 575-650-4464, or call Ron on his cell at 508-330-1264.





"New Fern" by Alex Burr

Themes

The theme for January was **New Beginnings**. There were 34 photos submitted by 12 different club members. Many members showed a preference for sunrises, newborns (humans and animals), and budding plants.

February's theme is Food. Please email no more than three photos to Kristi Dixon at themes@daphotoclub.org

Thank You

Robert Williams & Eileen Van Wie

From the entirety of the DAPC, I would like to extend a huge Thank You to Robert Williams and Eileen VanWie. Their commitment to the club and efforts in compiling and creating the monthly newsletter are appreciated to the utmost degree. Personally, their efforts have made my job simpler, and for that I (and we) couldn't be more grateful!

Erik Winter, DAPC President

Seeking

Programs Chair & Exhibits

DAPC is seeking members to serve as Programs Chair and Exhibits. Please contact Erik or Rob for more information or to volunteer.



"Morning Fog" by Dave Brown



"Shoes" by Karen Conley

DAPC is a proud member of the PSA and we encourage you to consider becoming an individual member of PSA for more information please visit their website at www.psaphoto.org and see what they have to offer.



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