

Welcome to Fourth Tuesday Photographers

Photo Composition

June 23, 2009



Agenda

- Introductions
- Discuss Future Topic Ideas
- Presentation on Photo Composition
- Take Some Pictures in the Park
- Share Our Results

Introductions

- Your Name
 - Experience Level
 - What are you wanting to learn?
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Future Topic Ideas

- Macro Photography
- Photo Editing and Cleaning Up
- Demos of Gimp and Picasa
- Storing and Backing Up Your Pictures
- Explaining the Different File Formats and What Their Advantages and Disadvantages Are
- Explain Exposure and F-Stops
- Any Other Ideas?
- Need Volunteers To Present At Future Meetings

Photo Composition

- The Rule of Thirds
- Fill Your Frame
- Show Movement
- Framing Your Shot
- Using Silhouettes
- Use a Plain and Contrasting Backgrounds
- When To Break The Rules?

The Rule of Thirds



In simple terms, don't put your most interesting object in the center of the picture.

More information see <http://digital-photography-school.com/rule-of-thirds>

Fill Your Frame



Show Movement



Framing Your Shot



Use a Plain and Contrasting Backgrounds



Using Silhouettes



When To Break The Rules?

Don't let the tips get in the way of taking that special picture



And most importantly, don't let them get in the way of having fun

Links To More Information

1. Digital Photography School (<http://digital-photography-school.com/>). Sign up for their weekly newsletter at <http://digital-photography-school.com/subscribe-to-digital-photography-school>
2. Digital Photography Composition Tips (<http://digital-photography-school.com/digital-photography-composition-tips>)
3. How to Make a Killer Photo using 8 Simple Composition Rules (<http://www.photoaxe.com/composition-in-photography/>)
4. 4 Rules of Composition for Landscape Photography (<http://digital-photography-school.com/4-rules-of-composition-for-landscape-photography>)
5. Photography Tips for Beginners (<http://digital-photography-school.com/category/photography-tips-and-tutorials/tips-for-beginners>)
6. Learn Photo Composition (<http://www.johnharveyphoto.com/LearnComposition/>)
7. Ten Tips for Dynamic Image Design (<http://archive.poppphoto.com/mentor-series-photo-tips/>)

Let's Go Shoot Some Pictures!

