

## GROUP GUIDELINES:

**1 Membership** This group is ONLY for active and paid members of the Creative Camera Club of Lexington. Its primary purpose is to be the forum for getting club information, sharing images, and enhancing our community. As our membership is based on a Calendar Year, all members that signed up in a calendar year may retain their access to this group for that year, with a two month "grace period" into the next year. Those not paid by the 1st of March in the following year will be sent an email notifying them of the potential rescension of group inclusion.

### 2 Group contributor terms

All images posted on this page are taken by and the copyright owned by the submitter unless they specifically credit the copyright holder and are posting images not owned for educational purposes (Under the Fair Use Doctrine of the US Copyright act)

### 3 Be kind and courteous

We're all in this together to create a welcoming environment. Let's treat everyone with respect. Healthy debates are natural, but kindness and consideration are absolutely required. Failure to do so will result in rescinding your membership in this group without notice or recourse.

### 4 No hate speech, bullying, or demeaning language

Make sure everyone feels safe. Bullying or demeaning of any kind isn't allowed, and degrading comments about things such as race, religion, culture, sexual orientation, gender or identity either in person or in imagery will not be tolerated. Political discussions are also off limits except where they pertain to laws affecting photography and photographers (Such as the Ansel Adams Law.)

### 5 No unrelated promotions or spam

Unrelated promotions or self-promotions, spam and irrelevant links are not allowed. HOWEVER, we encourage post, in appropriate frequency, of events, workshops, exhibitions, contest and promotions that would be of interest to our group.

### 6 Respect everyone's privacy

Being part of this group requires mutual trust. Authentic, expressive discussions make groups great, but may also be sensitive and private. What is shared in the group should stay in the group. THIS INCLUDES PHOTO LOCATIONS. Unless the photographer chooses to disclose a photo location, do not "pressure" them to do so. This too may result in membership rescension.

### 7 Posting photos and details

When posting your photos please tell us where, when & what about the photo, IF YOU CHOOSE TO. If you are really techie I am sure some members would love to know those EXIF data details. camera make/model, lens, focal length, F stop, shutter speed etc. If you do not know this don't worry a great photo is a great photo!

### 8 Lawful Photography, trespass, and permissions

As you know photography in the United State is lawful in any public place. If photos are taken on private property please seek permission from the owner. If photos of children under the age of 18 are posted you must be the parent or legal guardian of the child/children or have their parent's signed permission.

### 9 Safety

Taking photos is great fun and the results hugely rewarding. Please do not take risks to get "the shot" We've all seen & read of people being injured/harmed trying to get a photo of that crashing wave, railroad track, or dangling over a ledge.

### 10 Confidentiality

This group is ONLY for active and paid members of the Creative Camera Club of Lexington. As such, please do not use member information for any purpose or share member or membership information with any third party.

### 11 ENJOY!