

Digital Photography Workshop – June 13 with Christine Acebo

This workshop will be located in the Ashford TownHall basement floor, Rm. 112

***Do you take lots of pictures with either a camera or your phone?
Do you have photos you love but just miss showing what you want?
Would you like to learn some simple tricks to make your photos better?***

We'll discuss some basic principles to help you take better photographs using even simple equipment on automatic settings. (We will not discuss technical issues such as f-steps, aperture settings, or lenses). We'll also explore some post-processing tips using *Photoshop Elements* and *Phone Apps*. All you need to bring are 2 or 3 of your own digital photos (on a flash drive or sent by email to Christine). We will discuss these and use some simple tricks that may strengthen your images.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

June 1st 2019
WRITING STROLL
Marian Matthews

June 13th, 2019
Art Workshop
PHOTOGRAPHY
Christine Acebo



You **Must pre-register** for this workshop as it is limited to 10 participants. Contact Christine to register or for questions by email cacebo@mac.com or phone (860) 617-5609.

About Christine Acebo Christine is a retired biobehavioral scientist and lifelong photographer. Since 2005 she has posted one photo/day on her Flickr photo stream as a discipline. She favors finding deep, rich, old world colors and dramatic lighting but shoots anything and anywhere. Her eclectic and extensive body of work may be seen on her Flickr photo stream: [http://www.flickr.com/photos/lightlypaintedpixels/albums](http://www.flickr.com/photos/lightlypaintedpixels/)

We thank all who attended our 3rd Annual Delightful Dinner Dance.

The event was a huge success, with over 100 attendees and raising over \$1,600 from the silent auction. We have already donated two arts and music scholarships to two EOSmith graduating seniors. The remaining proceeds will go towards funding our 2019/2020 community arts programming and initiatives, as well as, compensation to those poets and musicians who perform at our events throughout the year. Take a look online to see all the pictures from the evening.

The AAC goes to the Historical Ashford Academy

Although a long shot, some members of the AAC have been envisioning the charming and historic Ashford Academy as a Center for Art with gallery and classrooms, perhaps also performance space, and a place to display historical objects. There is a grant available called 'Good to Great'. Our initiative would involve extensive upgrades to make the building compliant with regards to safety, accessibility for the handicapped, all-year conditioning while maintaining its beautiful historic integrity. The deadline for completing this application is July 1st, 2019, we are working towards this deadline. More information to come...

A WRITING STROLL with Marian Matthews

June 1st 10am – 2pm Rain date: June 2, 10 am to 2 pm

Contact Marian Matthews to enroll (860) 477-0318.

Explore your inner creativity by participating in this low-stress but invigorating writing activity. No previous writing experience or drafts required--just bring something to write with and something to write on. We will meet at Storrs Center to start. Then with a small group, we will move around to various places in the area, Storrs and/or the University, taking the opportunity to write in each place.

The area provides inspiration in a variety of ways--through its rich history and architecture, its museums, activities in the various retail establishments, its beautiful natural setting and more. Your writing also will be inspired by the mutual sharing of the work of your colleagues.

This fun activity will be led by Marian Matthews, Ashford resident, previous professor of education and Director of the High Plains Writing Project in New Mexico and the Central Connecticut Writing Project, now retired. She has over 20 years of experience in helping novice and experienced writers find their voices. Come find yours.