

### SAPF "PHOTOSHOP BASICS COURSE"

The course is designed for extreme beginners in Photoshop who must have their own laptop computer with a recent version of Photoshop installed, preferably CS4 upwards. Bring your laptop and a notebook to record personal notes to each session.

#### DATES AND TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

##### **Day 1 – Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm**

- Photoshop Interface, Tools and Palettes.
- Colour Settings and Soft Proofing.
- Quick Adjustments to Colour – Auto Levels/Tone, Auto Contrast, Auto Color, Brightness/Contrast, Over & under exposure.

##### **Day 2 - Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm**

- Correcting Horizons, Correcting Verticals, Red Eye, Dodging/Burning.
- JPG and RAW files.
- Working with RAW Files.
- A suggested Workflow.
- Clone Tool, Healing Brush, Spot Healing Brush, Patch Tool.

##### **Day 3 – Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm**

- Adjustment Layers.
- Adjusting Colour with Levels & Curves
- Sharpening - Unsharp Mask, Smart Sharpen
- Understanding Image Size, Cropping to size with Crop Tool and Rectangular Marquee.

##### **Day 4 – Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm**

- Adjustment Layers and Layer Masks.
- Selection Tools
- Preparing files for printing, Digital Test Strips

#### Tutor:

Course Co-ordinator and all enquiries: [sapfcoursecoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:sapfcoursecoordinator@gmail.com)

Cost and payments: Full payment of \$60.00 required ASAP to secure your position. Payment by Direct Deposit preferred.

**Max. group size is 6. Course will be conducted at College Park House [address above].**