

August & September

PHOTOGRAPHY TOPICS

MAUI
CAMERA CLUB



Our Board of Directors has selected the next two topics to inspire your creativity and help you grow as a photographer.

We look forward to seeing your unique interpretations!



AUGUST TOPIC

One Subject – Multiple Interpretations

Choose a single subject and photograph it in two or more different ways. Explore how camera settings, composition, and post-processing can completely change the look and feel of an image.

Ideas to try:

- Wide aperture (f/2.8) vs. small aperture (f/22)
- Fast shutter speed vs. slow shutter speed
- Different focal lengths or angles
- Color version vs. black & white conversion
- Different crops or editing styles

EXAMPLES – SAME SUBJECT, DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS



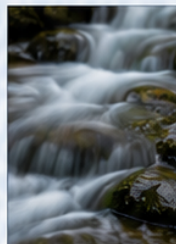
Wide Aperture
f/2.8

Soft background blur

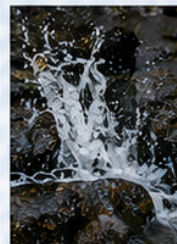


Small Aperture
f/16

More of the scene in focus



Slow Shutter Speed
Creates motion blur



Fast Shutter Speed
Freezes the action



Black & White Conversion

A different mood



FOCUS: Understanding how camera settings, composition, and editing affect the final image.



OUTCOME: Gain confidence experimenting with your camera and editing software while developing your own creative style.



SEPTEMBER TOPIC

Hands at Work

Photograph people engaged in an activity, hobby, craft, or profession. Look for moments that tell a story through the hands and the work being done.

Ideas to try:

- A lei maker weaving flowers
- A fisherman repairing nets
- A chef preparing a meal
- A gardener tending plants
- An artist painting
- A woodworker carving
- A musician playing an instrument
- A volunteer serving the community
- A potter shaping clay

EXAMPLES – HANDS, TOOLS, AND THE WORK THEY DO



Lei Making



Repairing Nets



Preparing a Meal



Shaping Clay



Tending Plants



FOCUS: Capturing authentic moments that tell a story through people and their work.



OUTCOME: Strengthen your storytelling skills by creating photographs that convey purpose, emotion, and craftsmanship.



*These topics are meant to inspire – not restrict – your creativity.
We can't wait to see all the unique perspectives you'll share!*

*Happy Shooting!
– Herb & Dee*