

1. What do you/did you hope to gain by becoming involved in our photography club? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
- Learn about my camera	46.4%	13
- Be exposed to new types of photography	67.9%	19
- Friendship with others that share my same love	78.6%	22
- Walk-a-bouts / fieldtrips	51.1%	16
- Other (see comments page)	28.6%	8

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

2. Do you generally try to attend the monthly meetings?

	Response Percent	Response Ct.
- Yes	57.1%	16
- I do when I am not working	14.3%	4
- I wish the club met at a different time	3.6%	1
- I wish I could attend more, but my schedule won't allow right now	17.9%	5
- Other (see comments page)	17.9%	5

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

**3. How many times should we meet as a group each month?
NOTE: This does not include walk-a-bouts, only regular monthly meetings.**

	Response Percent	Response Count
- Once	85.7%	24
- Twice	14.3%	4
- Every week	0%	0
- Don't meet at all	0%	0

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

4. How long should a monthly meeting last?

	Response Percent	Response Count
- 1 hour	18.5%	5
- 1.5 hour	48.2%	13
- 2 hours	33.3%	9

Answered question 27
Skipped question 1

5. What meeting format have you liked the best?

	Response Percent	Response Count
- One speaker	22.2%	6
- Two speakers	25.9%	7
- Small group and (1) one speaker for entire group	7.4%	2
- Them all – I enjoy every meeting regardless	29.6%	8
- I haven't seen a format I like	14.8%	4

Answered question 27
Skipped question 1

6. Do you like the way that the club is structured? Select all that apply and/or add comments as well.

	Response Percent	Response Count
- Yes	35.7%	10
- It needs some work	21.4%	6
- I don't know how the club is structured	17.9%	5
- I don't care how it's structured, I just want to learn about photography & have fun!	39.3%	11
- Other (see comments page)	14.4%	4

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

7. What type of topics would you be interested in seeing programs about? Select all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Count
- Portraits	76.0%	19
- Nature/Wildlife	64.3%	18
- Architecture	39.3%	11
- Children	56.0%	14
- Landscapes	60.0%	15
- Sports	28.6%	8
- Artistic	67.9%	19
- Close-ups/Macro	50.0%	14
- Animals	46.4%	13
- B&W	71.4%	20
- Photo manipulations	60.7%	17
- Still Life	28.0%	7
- Abstract	39.3%	11
- Travel	48.0%	12
- Other (see comments page)	14.3%	4

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

8. Do you participate in the monthly walk-a-bouts?

	Response Percent	Response Count
- Yes	24.0%	6
- No	32.0%	8
- What is a walk-a-bout?	0.0%	0
- I would like to, but the date/time is not convenient for me	44.0%	11

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

9. Do you participate on the forum? (Select all that apply)

	Response Percent	Response Count
- Yes	76.0%	19
- I don't know how to sign up	8.0%	2
- I don't know how to us it	4.0%	1
- I don't have time	12.0%	3
- I wish we had an email discussion list	4.0%	1
- I wish it was only for the Sumter group	0.0%	0
- I don't care for using forums or discussion lists	0.0%	0

Answered question 28
Skipped question 0

**10. What questions or comments do you have for the club?
What are area(s) we could improve in or things we could add to make the club better?**

Please see the last page for the responses to the above question and other comments made on the survey by members.

Answered question 13
Skipped question 15

The results above are as of September 13, 2007 at 11:22 AM

1. What do you/did you hope to gain by becoming involved in our photography club?

- opportunities to display my work
- encouragement to challenge myself in photography
- Learn more about photography in general
- to have questions answered, and to be able to talk to other who may improve my skill
- Take better pictures
- share user techniques with digital camera
- finding new/exciting places to shoot.
- Photo trips with a theme to develop skill

2. Do you generally try to attend the monthly meetings?

- I'm living at the beach this summer, but hope to get back up with the club when I move back to Bishopville later in the fall.
- I dont like to go because the club is generally not people my age therefore I feel uncomfortable.
- new member, have not been able to go yet
- I havent been able to attend a meeting yet, But I have been sheltered by both Sumter and Lee's Clubs
- i just joined and haven't had the chance yet.

6. Do you like the way that the club is structured?

- It's been a while since I've been. I liked what I saw when I was there. :)
- I feel the club isn't structured well at all. It seems to be a free-for-all. Speakers don't seem to be prepared, and questions seem to throw off everybody.
- (Judging by what i've read and on the forum)
- would like to see more sharing of user techniques

7. What type of topics would you be interested in seeing programs about?

- As you can see I want to learn it all.
- I enjoy it all when I am learning.

**10. What questions or comments do you have for the club?
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- I think that the photography club should make a branch specifically for teens so that they can have different opportunities and activities but still have adults to help get them there.

- Shave off some time on the monthly meetings by posting the announcements online or having the information on sheets to pass around. This way, those interested in the announcement can get the information they need instead time being taken up speaking about it to the entire club; some of who may not be interested in it.
- Good job for all that make the meetings a success.
- Be careful to keep your audience with you when moving through complex steps, especially when those steps are very familiar to you. Emphasize variety so that members of all skill levels take something away with them they can use or think about. Avoid inside jokes and ribbing that may make newcomers feel left out or confused. Keep up the good work. Many things are going well.
- The club needs more structure. A clear cut to-do list, so to speak. Also, if winners of the monthly meeting contests are to be displayed on the internet, then the website needs to be taken over by someone who can keep it updated. More focus needs to be placed on teaching photography, and less time bragging about things. I don't feel like many of my questions are answered because questions seem to throw off the speakers. Also if there is no speaker for the month, then why try to make the meeting last 2 hours? I feel that unless the members already know you, then you are an outcast. Most members make money at photos or at least have been at it for a long time. I think that someone new or at a less skill level feels out of place among a lot of the group. This goes back to structure--or lack there of.
- I think the timing on when the meeting needs to be more ontime. Some other kind of active to be more interactive the others in the club. Maybe during one of those down times.
- I have not really being able to participate. Hope to soon.
- The meetings need to be structured and more organized. We tend to be all over the place and nothing seems to get accomplished. Each meeting should have at least one thing the group could learn or at least how to improve their photography. The club has been ask numerous times what they would like presented, but it has never been delivered ie., lighting, macro, portraits, etc. If you ask you must deliver!
- I really enjoy being part of the club. I don't remember if there is a used gear on the form. so people could trade inside the club. I have learned a lot and now look at different ways to take my shoots. Keep up the great work
- item 8: transportation is a difficulty item 9: only recently have re-gained access to forum Note: would like to see more user techniques to be shared