

92Y ART CENTER

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Introduction to Photoshop, Lightroom, and Bridge

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Welcome New Students,

Just a few notes before the first class and some things that you should bring with you to the first class.

We will be going over a lot of material, and I have found that the only way to retain all the information and skills that we will be learning is to practice them at home between classes. This means that you should have an updated recent copy of Photoshop on your computer, be it Mac or PC. We have MacBooks available for the class but I suggest that you might want to bring in your own laptop, if you have one.

The most recent version of Photoshop is only available as a subscription from Adobe and can be had in the Photographers Package on the Adobe website. It includes Photoshop, Lightroom and Bridge and can be had for \$9.99 a month and somewhat less for a one year subscription, paid in advance.

The software lives on your computer, not in the cloud.

If you plan to bring your own laptop, please have all three on your computer by the first class.

If you are working on the Y's computers, you will need a decent size USB flash drive (16 gigs) or a portable hard drive for transporting pictures that you are working on. If you do not have either one, please get one or the other. A 16G flash drive can be purchased at almost any Staples, Best Buy or camera store like B&H, and should cost less than \$25.00. Lexar, Sandisk, and Kensington all make good products.

Start selecting pictures of yours that you think merit editing or that you think need some corrections or you want help with and bring these to class with you.