

Expert - Personalized - Hands-On Instruction



Michael J. Cooney

Michael delights in working with photographers of all levels, both locally and internationally. With over 40 years in photo education, he's passionate about helping people get excited about creating great images. With a keen eye for composition and a talent for making complex concepts easy to understand, Michael is all about making photography fun, approachable, and rewarding. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your skills, he's here to guide you every step of the way.



Ric Szczepkowski

Ric brings the expertise of a seasoned studio photographer and an in-depth understanding of analog to digital cameras and lenses. With years of experience helping new camera owners, he specializes in making complex features easy to understand. Whether you're just getting started or looking to sharpen your skills, Ric will help you feel confident and in control behind the lens.

Angela May

Angie loves teaming up with photographers of all levels and brings a can-do spirit to every shoot. Her motto? "Every person has a creative vision. It is my job as a model to help bring that vision to life." She's approachable, full of experience, and always game to try something bold. Whether you're just starting out or chasing a wild new concept, Angie's all in to help you create images you'll be proud to show off.



Mary Mannix

Mary Mannix, Tamron Account Manager, will join us on the tour with a trunk full of lenses available for hands-on trial and loan. Want to test that lens you've been eyeing? Curious to explore something new? Check out as many as you like and see how they perform out in the field.

Mary is a Professional Photographers of America Master of Photography, a Photographic Craftsman, and a Certified Professional Photographer. She brings a unique blend of art and technology, and enjoys helping others feel more confident with tech while bringing their creativity to light.



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Tamron is committed to empowering photographers at every level—whether you're a seasoned pro, an up-and-comer, or a passionate hobbyist. Their goal? To help you capture your best images yet!

*Advisory: The locations require walking, climbing stairs, and navigating rocky environments, which may not be suitable for individuals with mobility issues.