



DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY ROUNDTABLE

A Sharing of Experience, Frustrations,
Tips and Techniques

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CAMERAS

- Point & Shoot
 - Standard
 - Compact
 - Super Zoom
- SLR : Single Lens Reflex
 - Interchangeable lens
- “Micro 4/3” Point & Shoot
 - Interchangeable lens



CAMERA FEATURES

- Battery. AA vs. Unique Lilon
- View finder
- Swivel LCD
- Shake Mitigation
- Sensor element cleaning
- "Live View"
- Video

CAMERA CONSIDERATIONS

- JPG versus Raw
- Resolution
- Scene Modes : Portrait, Night Scene, Beach, Sunset/Sunrise, etc..
- Flash



IMAGE STORAGE & ARCHIVING

- Card Readers
- WiFi Camera transfer
- Portable Image storage
- Laptop
- Backup

DIGITIZING HISTORICAL FILM IMAGES

- Scanning : Prints, negatives,
vs. Slide transparencies
- Digital shooting of prints
& transparencies
- Restoration



SOFTWARE - EDITING

- Free : WinVista Picture Gallery,
WinXP Picture & Fax viewer
Google Picasa
- Low Cost : Adobe Elements,
- Higher Cost : Adobe PhotoShop
- Plugins
 - Lens & filter emulation
 - Film emulation
 - Noise Management
 - Sharpening
 - Black & White conversion
 - Complex exposure modification
 - Frames
 - Selection & Masking
 - Enlargement extrapolation
 - plus many more effects / techniques



SOFTWARE - IMAGE MANAGEMENT

- Free : WinVista Picture Gallery,
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- Low Cost : ACDSee
- Higher Cost : Adobe Lightroom,
Apple Aperture
- Considerations
 - Key wording, tags, rating
 - Metadata editing