

## At this moment our group is full, but I would love to put your name on the waitlist

This focus group began ten years ago in 2009. The original name was the "View Finders". By 2013, the name was changed to the "Photography Group". Then again in 2018 our members thought that we should incorporate the Jardineros along with a standard in photography the ".jpg" image. The group created a new logo and today we are known as: ".JPG" -Jardineros Photography Group.

The focus of the. JPG's is to share, learn and explore current photographic techniques for enhancing members' photographic skills. These include composition, editing and equipment. This group includes all skill levels. We have space for 12 members. A waitlist is offered, if no space is available.

We meet monthly, the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am. Meetings run approximately 2 hours. There is no meeting in December.

Each member is responsible for hosting one meeting during the year. Meetings are held at members homes or other venues that could accommodate our size and the ability to project images for all to see and share.

We explore different themes and techniques each month. While not required, we encourage all members to follow the assignment and push their creative ideas into an image to share.

Each member brings up to 3 images to share from the assigned theme or current work which they would like help or critique. Critiques are designed to be positive and helpful.

The images can be brought to our meetings either on a laptop, thumb drive or printed. This is often dictated by the hosting members ability to display the images on their home equipment.

Thank You,

Jeff Doll, Chair