NAPC FUTURE PLANS

One formal presentation (30 to 45 minutes) each meeting instead of two.

1. In place of a 2nd presentation, to broaden participation and to lessen the burden on our “regular presenters” so they give a talk only once every 4 or 5 months:

a. One member share a “problem” photo and edit it live, following suggestions from others.

b. We pick one photo that everyone works on in pp between meetings. At the next mtg, each discusses what they did & we critique the results.

c. Have member(s) tether their camera to laptop, then demo and discuss camera controls, menu, when to use, effects, etc.

2. All members are strongly encouraged to give at least 1 presentation/year.
This might be:

a. A new topic.

b. Redux of a previous topic from a member’s “library” of presentations.

c. Download an interesting YouTube video and play it back in Zoom.

3. If a presentation is about a particular skill (e.g. bokeh, wide-angle, macro, HDR, panorama, etc.), make the next photo contest about that topic.

4. Try to resume field trips soon. This was always popular, and may have more appeal as members get vaccinated and the weather improves. As with formal presentations all members are encouraged to explore, then organize, an outing which optionally may include a dinner afterwards.

5. Members are encouraged to suggest, and after discussion, arrange a guest speaker.

6. We will discuss with the library the possibility of resuming in-person meetings once members get vaccinated (require vaccination to participate).

7. By virtue of having only 1 formal presentation each month, shorten the Zoom meetings from 2 ½ hours to 2 hours. This may appeal to more members. We can reconsider once in-person meetings resume.

8. Club dues will start again and be payable in March.