

SPRING, 2023

Learning Opportunities

Schedule Classes and Activities to Improve Your Video Skills!



VIDEOCLUB
of LAGUNA WOODS

NEW THIS SPRING!!

Pre-registration is required for all classes.
Email the instructor in advance with class title,
your name, email, and phone number.

OUR CLASSES: We offer classes in video shooting, editing, and other video-related skills. Classes are open to club members. Non-members are invited to join the club at the first class meeting or in advance by either visiting the Video Lab (between CH 2 and Pool 2, open Tuesday-Friday, 1-4 pm,) or downloading a membership form from our website, videocluboflagunawoods.com/membership, and mailing it in with your payment.

Classes are \$5 per session payable at the first class meeting. If, after attending the first session, you feel a class is not a good fit for you, you may obtain a refund.

Video Club membership fees for Laguna Woods Village residents are \$15 a year for one person, \$20 for two at the same address. For non-residents, the cost is \$20 for one person, \$30 for two at the same address.

FOR MORE INFO ON CLASSES: Contact Dr. Tom Nash, Vice President and Director of Learning Opportunities, tommash36@gmail.com.

MORE WAYS TO LEARN: This schedule lists formal classes as well as several free learning opportunities offered by the Video Club. These include **Forums** (special interest groups), monthly **General Meetings**, semi-monthly **Video Shooting Expeditions**, and quarterly **Short Film Showcase** presentations.

LEARN HOW TO PRESERVE MEMORIES: Lab Supervisors are available in the Video Lab (Tue.-Fri., 1-4 pm) to show any Laguna Woods Village resident **how to transfer old media** (35mm slides, VHS tapes, LP records, audio cassettes, etc.) to modern digital formats at no charge. Once your memories are converted, use Google Photos, YouTube, and more to share them with family and friends!

Monday, March 6

SHORT FILM SHOWCASE #25: A selection of dramas, comedies, documentaries, and animations chosen to entertain, inspire, and motivate your own video projects. Group discussion will follow each video. Free (with popcorn) to Village residents and their guests. 1-2:30 pm, Video Lab.



Video One Productions

In this free Special Interest Forum, club members build video skills while doing team projects. Meets via Zoom on 2nd and 4th Fridays at 1 pm, as listed below. For more information or a link to attend a meeting, contact the group's Facilitator, Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net

Friday, March 10

VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS: (See above.) For info or a meeting link, contact Facilitator Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net. 1 pm via Zoom.

Thursday, March 16

PREMIERE: "BOWLING BALL DEBACLE": The Video Club's fourth Short Dramatic Film will premiere at our **March General Meeting** with a wine and cheese reception, film showing, and program about the making of the film. Original comedy by Jeanne Sanner, directed by Gila Zalon, produced by Tom Nash. Free to all Village residents and their guests. 6:30 pm refreshments, 7 pm program, Video Lab and Studio.

Monday, March 20

COREL VIDEOSTUDIO FORUM: Held via Zoom on third Mondays at 10 am, for Windows PC users who edit in Corel VideoStudio. Facilitated by Wolfgang Kutter. Have your questions answered, share your work, and learn new tricks and techniques. If you're new to this Forum and want to attend, please send your name, email, and phone# to wkutter7@gmail.com. No charge. Open to non-members.

Friday, March 24

VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS: (See above) For info or a meeting link, contact Facilitator Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net. 1 pm via Zoom.

Saturdays, March 25 & April 1

NEW CLASS: "Video Editing Principles," 2 sessions.
Instructor: Tom Nash. Regardless of the software or computer you use, understanding the basics of editing will help you get better, smoother edits. Knowing when to cut, when and how to use transitions, etc., will make a huge difference. Also, knowing editing principles will help you shoot video that can be smoothly edited. **Pre-registration is required.** Email tommash36@gmail.com. \$10 for members, \$25 for non-members (includes club membership). 10 am, Video Studio.

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Saturday, April 8

VIDEO SHOOTING EXPEDITION: Led by Tom Nash and Stephanie Brasher. You will meet in the Video Lab to review the day's assignment, then go to a nearby location and shoot video, using any type of video or still camera or smartphone. Free to all Village residents and their guests. 1:30-4 pm Video Lab.

Friday, April 14

VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS: (See other side, top right) For info or a meeting link, contact Facilitator Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net. 1 pm via Zoom.

Saturdays, April 15, 22, 29

CLASS: "Multi-Camera Studio Production," 3 sessions. Instructor: Dr. Tom Nash. The Video Club produces several programs in our Studio. If you would like to help with these, or perhaps produce your own material, this class is for you. It's fun, and you get the production done quickly and well. You will learn what each part of the team does and try your hand at several of the tasks. A very "hands-on" experience.

Pre-registration is required. Email tomnash36@gmail.com.

\$15 for members, \$30 for non-members (includes club membership). 10-11:30 am, Video Studio.

Monday, April 17

COREL VIDEOSTUDIO FORUM: Held via Zoom on third Mondays at 10 am, for Windows PC users who edit in Corel VideoStudio. Facilitated by Wolfgang Kutter. If you're new to this Forum and want to attend, please send your name, email, and phone# to wkutter7@gmail.com. No charge. Open to non-members.

Thursday, April 20

GENERAL MEETING: Program TBA. Free to all Village residents and their guests. 6:30 pm refreshments, 7 pm program, Video Lab. For more info, contact President Steve Carman, steve.carman@mac.com.

Friday, April 28

VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS: (See other side, top right) For info or a meeting link, contact Facilitator Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net. 1 pm via Zoom.

Saturday, May 6

CLASS: "Tips to Facilitate Video Editing on the PC," 1 session. Instructor Wolfgang Kutter. If you're new to video editing (and even new to computers), you will find this course useful to help you get organized prior to beginning editing. This is a good course to prepare you for the Corel VideoStudio course beginning the following week.

Pre-registration is required. Email wkutter7@gmail.com. \$5 for members, \$20 for non-members (includes club membership). 10-11:30 am, Video Lab.

Monday, May 8

SHORT FILM SHOWCASE #26: A selection of dramas, comedies, documentaries, and animations chosen to entertain, inspire, and motivate your own video projects. Group discussion will follow each video. Free (with popcorn) to Village residents and their guests. 1-2:30 pm, Video Lab.

Friday, May 12

VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS: (See other side, top right) For info or a meeting link, contact Facilitator Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net. 1 pm via Zoom.

Saturdays, May 13, 20

CLASS: "Corel VideoStudio Editing for the PC," 2 sessions. Instructor: Tom Nash. VideoStudio is a very powerful and relatively easy-to-use video editing software for the PC. It was adopted several years ago as the editing software to be taught by the Video Club. In this class, we will cover the basics to get you started. **Pre-registration is required.** Email tomnash36@gmail.com. \$10 for members, \$25 for non-members (includes club membership). 10 am-noon, Video Lab.

Monday, May 15

COREL VIDEOSTUDIO FORUM: Held via Zoom on third Mondays at 10 am, for Windows PC users who edit in Corel VideoStudio, facilitated by Wolfgang Kutter. If you're new to this Forum and want to attend, please send your name, email, and phone# to wkutter7@gmail.com. No charge. Open to non-members.

Thursday, May 18

GENERAL MEETING: Program TBA. Free to all Village residents and their guests. 6:30 pm refreshments, 7 pm program, Video Lab. For more info, contact President Steve Carman, steve.carman@mac.com.

Friday, May 26

VIDEO ONE PRODUCTIONS: (See other side, top right) For info or a meeting link, contact Facilitator Fred Harshbarger, f.harshbarger@sbcglobal.net. 1 pm via Zoom.

Saturday, May 27

NEW CLASS: "Color Correcting and Enhancement Using Corel VideoStudio on the PC," 1 session. Instructor: Tom Nash. The advanced Corel VideoStudio Ultimate includes very powerful tools for correcting color or enhancing it, not found in the lesser versions. If you have an older or less powerful version of VideoStudio, you can upgrade to Ultimate. If you shoot much video you will find these tools very powerful and beneficial. This class will mainly be a demonstration, so if you don't yet have Ultimate, come anyway. \$5 for members, \$20 for non-members (includes club membership). 10-11:30 am, Video Studio.