

# Björklunden Seminars

*"Vacation with a purpose"*

OCT. 13-18, 2024 AT BJÖRKLUNDEN



## Beginning Digital Photography

### Course Description

Learning to make photographs with digital cameras can be intimidating for the novice. This five-day course offers beginners practical guidance on use of cameras and field experience in the beauty of Door County in autumn.

Participants should bring digital cameras which they would like to gain confidence and experience in – from point-and-shoot to more advanced DSLR or mirrorless models. Students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of camera controls and post-capture processing in common software.

In addition to a camera, participants should bring a battery charger for the camera and memory card(s). Useful but optional items include a tripod for supporting the camera and a laptop with adapter to connect memory cards to it

This class is being offered with collaboration and assistance from the Peninsula School of Art.

[Register Here>>](#)



## Instructor



### Sam Elkind ('82)

Elkind ('82) is a life-long photographer who works in black-and-white, especially with landscape and abstract imagery, actively exhibiting across the country.

Elkind learned photography as a youth in the 1970s, with training in darkroom techniques while an employee of a photo studio in Illinois. He carried an enthusiasm for photography through the rest of his life.

He has studied with photographers Kent Bowser and Arno Rafael Minkinen. After Lawrence, he earned an M.A. in English from the University of Virginia. He is a retired transportation professional, living in Santa Fe, NM.

See his work at [samelkind.com](http://samelkind.com).

## Instructor



### John Wylie ('77)

Wylie ('77) first took up a camera in high school, and works primarily in black-and-white, with some color images. His photographic interests include Midwestern and Southwestern landscapes, travel, architectural, and street photography.

He has exhibited in both solo and group shows across the country. Wylie graduated from Lawrence in 1977, and from the UCLA School of Law in 1985. After a long career as a litigator in Chicago, he retired to Santa Fe, New Mexico.

See some of his images at [johnwyliephotography.com](http://johnwyliephotography.com).