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Photography Workshops with Camilla Calnan

Events: **Basics of Digital Photography -** Tuesday, September 30 - 5:30 am to 7:00 pm **Giving New Life to Old Pictures** (Hand Tinting/Coloring Photographs) - Thursday, October 2 - 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Descriptions:

Basics of Digital Photography – The key to knowing how to get the pictures you want is knowing how to set the camera, and that is what this class is all about. All ages are welcome to bring their digital cameras and learn how to take better pictures. The class will focus on each student learning about and getting a better understanding of their digital cameras. The class will be a combination of discussion and taking pictures. At the end of the class, each student will get to select their favorite shot to print a 4x6 that will be theirs to keep. Each student is asked to bring their digital camera, fresh batteries and any questions they may have about digital photography! Cost of the workshop is \$30/SCHF members and \$35/non-members. Reservations are required. Please contact the SCHF office at 631-2997 for more information or to make reservations.

Giving New Life to Old Pictures (Hand Tinting/Coloring Photographs) – Parents are encouraged to bring their children to this all ages hand coloring class. This fun class will have a large assortment of hand color supplies – ranging from the traditional photo oils to tinting pens to pastels and watercolors – for students to try coloring with as application techniques are discussed and attempted. Each student can bring a photo they would like to add new life to with some color, but there will be prints from the photographer's collection for students to tint as well, so bringing a print is not necessary. Black and white photos work best, and any finish will work (but matte is the easiest). Sealants and preservation of finalized work will also be discussed and any prints finished during the class will be sealed. Students are asked to bring any ideas or questions they may have as well as eagerness to color! Cost of the workshop is \$30/SCHF members and \$35/non-members. Reservations are required. Please contact the SCHF office at 631-2997 for more information or to make reservations.

Camilla Calnan is a Vicksburg native and professional photographer with 14 years experience. Her work is currently being sold at Art and Soul of the South and the Cinnamon Tree. Cami currently operates a studio in Asheville, North Carolina.