



Library Suggestions

In rough order of popularity with our club here are the ideas from Scotsburn-Northumberland Amateur Photography Society (representing 100+ members throughout Pictou County):

- Members are very interested in presentation space. One comment I heard was "white walls are not great for displaying artwork".
- If sufficient creative space is available SNAPS would be interested in studio space. This could obviously be multi-use. At a minimum such space would have to be 15'+ long and 10' wide. Studio lighting equipment would be a huge plus. Budget for equipment would be \$1k-2k. SNAPS would be willing to fund raise to bear/share the costs and approach retail or corporate sponsors. A locked closet to store the equipment would likely be required. The walls should be white. A bar on the ceiling to hang backdrops would be useful.
- Members are interested in any possible outdoor landscaping that could be used for outdoor portrait photography. Elements that would be helpful include textured surfaces that people could stand directly in front of for portraits and any landscape elements that would provide shade in the middle of the day (arbors or arches?).
- There was interest in having a computer with the latest Adobe productivity suite. Computer should be decently powerful. A high quality monitor would be on the wishlist, with monitor calibration software in a perfect world.
- Good indoor lighting to do indoor photography with available light. (south facing window with sheer curtains and empty space in front).
- There was one request for a chemical darkroom. Obviously this would have to be a dedicated space with ventilation, but could be a basement. The vast majority of our members are 100% digital.

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