

**Shoot....., Share.....**

### Project #1 A Few of My Favorite Things (Still Life)

Shoot:

This is a still life photography assignment. Careful composition and lighting are essential for still life photography. Select a group of personal artifacts that fit the category of "My Favorite Things. Set up a composition of these artifacts on a table or chair near a window. You may wish to create a neutral background with a draped cloth. Rotate the composition near the window to get the best highlights and shadows. If necessary, a white sheet or towel can be used to reflect some light from the opposite side to soften the shadows. Experiment with lighting and camera angles. Take at least 4 photos.

### Project #2 Capturing Motion

without a video

Most photographers think of motion only at sports events. Slow down. Look around. There are opportunities to experiment with moving subjects everywhere.

Go out and about and take 4 photos depicting motion!

### Project #3 THEME

Your final assignment is to take images and use them; present them in such a way to elicit an emotion – happiness, sadness, anger, etc. Think in odd numbers...when you create a theme, flower arrangement, anything artistic working with odd numbers will give you a good “feel” for the theme.

Minimum of 5-9 photos to depict your theme.

Have FUN!