

Digi World

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The final hurdles have been crossed and furnishings and equipment for the Fred Granger Learning Center have been approved by all GRF committees, and the list is being processed by GRF Procurement. As soon as the tables arrive, we will begin installing the computer equipment and software. Meanwhile, Mike Epstein's Education committee is developing curriculum for initial classes. We will keep you informed of progress as we proceed – we hope you will stop by and check out the progress (don't forget to sign in when you visit). When the Learning Center is ready for operation, we will schedule a dedication event to celebrate and pay tribute to Fred Granger!

Do you have 3 hours per month during which you can volunteer in the Digital Lab? Our immediate need is for Digital Lab Supervision each Thursday morning, 9am to noon. Please contact me, macmcnamar@comline.com, if you are willing to volunteer for 1 or more Thursday mornings each month. This would be a great opportunity for you to use the Digital Lab equipment and software to edit your photos, make prints or CD's for your family and friends, convert your slides and negatives to digital images, scan and restore old and worn prints, or create prints to enter into the Camera Club Print Critiques – and much more! I'm hoping we can develop a team of 2, 3 or 4 camera club members who will alternate weeks for this time slot and perhaps create a new model for Digital Lab Supervision. It is not necessary to be experienced with all of the software and equipment in the Digital Lab in order to supervise – we will train you for the Supervisor responsibilities.

Stop by the Digital Lab and check out the reduced charges for printer ink usage and photographic printer paper. While you're there, sign up to reserve time slots on one of the computers and printers to edit your photos, create your prints and cut mats to mount your prints.