

# 2017 Photography Challenge

Well, now that the 2016 year has come and gone, we can look forward to an amazing new year! Progress, new innovative ideas, things to make ourselves better, and be a positive influence on people around you! One way to do that is to share, invite, and bring on a friend to join in on this 2017 Photography Challenge. [Laura](#) and I will be participating in it and sharing our work with everyone on my [facebook group](#)! I would like to invite you to join the group and come along with us for the amazing ride this year for this challenge! Lindsay, Laura and myself contributed to the challenge and we're excited to see what everyone will come up with! Check out their pages here: [Lindsay Rachael Events](#) & [Laura Denise Photography](#)

## Photography Mentoring –Education FB Group's Photography Challenge

Week 1	Timed Self Portrait- B	A selfie, the old-school way! No holding the camera or mirrors.
Week 2	No Peeking- A	Cover your view finder with cardboard. For this week, you ONLY get 20 shots. No deleting any either!
Week 3	Architecture- B	Building – structure or any type of architectural design.
Week 4	Long Exposure- A	Anything, day or night, shutter speed must be 1 second or more. PS: there's no moon out this week!
Week 5	Low-light Portrait- A	After sunset-use only ambient lighting. Reflectors ok!
Week 6	Transportation- B	Car, truck, plane, train, motorcycle, etc.
Week 7	Street Photography- A	Capture the scene, tell a story in one shot. Anywhere public!
Week 8	Negative Space- A	Use it wisely – keep your subject minimal and your scene big.
Week 9	Artistic Motion- E	Make it blurry; slow your shutter and track your subject.
Week 10	Daytime Moon- A	Photograph it during the day – Bonus points for including another feature with it; bird, plane, etc. PS: it's a full moon.
Week 11	Portrait (headshot)- B	Find a person – shoot.
Week 12	Landscape Weather- B	Clouds, storms, blue skies and so on. You pick the conditions.

Week 13	Emotion- B	Without showing a face or full face, show some emotion.
Week 14	Urban Landscap-e B	Like nature landscapes, find yourself within a city and go!
Week 15	Colors- B	Find the brightest colors and incorporate them in your photo.
Week 16	Macro/Close-up- A	Easy, right? Take a closer look at some subject. Bugs, flowers, eyes.
Week 17	Food- B	Wait, what? Food, yes...pretty dish or not so pretty. We always need good food in our life.
Week 18	Bokeh- A	Using a shallow depth of field, figure a cool shot including some amazing bokeh. Hint, shiny/sparkly objects give really good bokeh shapes.
Week 19	Replication- B	You've seen this; replicate a photograph, historical landscape, or even a family portrait. Show the original too!
Week 20	Symmetry- B	The more balanced the better for this week's challenge.
Week 21	Manual- A	Shoot in manual for the week. Do it! If you already do, this is a free week for your own creativity!
Week 22	Aerial or Higher Perspective- A	You don't have to buy a helicopter, but a bridge, or top of a building will do. Hope you're not afraid of heights!
Week 23	Bold- B	Find a bold color in your scene; red, purple, orange.
Week 24	Black and White- B	Let's show off a very beautiful black and white.
Week 25	High Key- A	Washy, light, airy and beautiful!
Week 26	Pinhole- E	Take an old camera body cap, poke a very tiny hole in the center. Before putting on camera make sure there is no debris or loose plastic. You can use a small sewing needle with pliers and lighter to heat it.
Week 27	Family- B	Portrait of a family, the meaning of family.
Week 28	Patterns- B	Like the beat of a drum, patterns; either repeating or unique.

Week 29	A Lonely Tree- B	Find out where a lonely little tree resides near you. Trees need love too!
Week 30	Off Camera Lighting- E	You can use phone, flash, LED, or any other source of light. Light your subject uniquely.
Week 31	Underexposed- A	Everything underexposed this week by at least 2 stops.
Week 32	Silhouette- A	Sun, Light, Headlights, use it wisely. Make your subject dark.
Week 33	Rain shower with streaking rain- A	August usually has some good rains. With this challenge, not just a rain shower but slow your exposure and make the rain beautiful! This can be swapped with any other challenge if no rain.
Week 34	Minimalistic- B	So simple, it screams beautiful or unique.
Week 35	Children- B	Let's see the best children's photo, portrait, action, or other.
Week 36	Rule of 3rds- A	Left, right, or center. Align it to your liking.
Week 37	Window- B	Show a scene through a window inside or out.
Week 38	Shadows- A	Make the darkness work to your advantage. Any shadow will do.
Week 39	Reflections- A	Use any reflection you find to enhance your scene. Bringing a water bottle is ok!
Week 40	Laughter- B	Genuine capture of laughter. You can tell jokes, make silly faces; but let's see the laughter.
Week 41	Free Week- B	Use all the challenges to create your own idea.
Week 42	Mysterious/Faceless- A	Don't tell the whole story by showing the whole story. Let the imagination run wild with the small details.
Week 43	Abandoned- B	Anything abandoned.
Week 44	Full Moon- A	It will be a full moon this week! You have just one week!
Week 45	Fall colors- B	Let's see those beautiful shots! Any colors are good. If colors haven't changed you can swap 45 with 47.

Week 46	Thankful- B	No challenge here, just something or someone you're thankful for.
Week 47	Fire- A	Long exposure, short, but full of fire! Small or big.
Week 48	Messy- B	Anything messy; mud, pre-cleanup, landfills.
Week 49	Water scene- A	River, lake, stream, ditch, etc.
Week 50	Art- B	Watch for copyrights, but if it's artsy show it off.
Week 51	Stars- E	This will be the hardest challenge if you haven't done it before. Long exposure, short exposure, trails.
Week 52	Holiday- B	Lights, gifts, meaningful moments during the holidays.

### How to share your images:

Share using the hashtag #LetsGoPhotoChallenge Share your images to the facebook group, your instagram, your own facebook! Tag them with the challenge hashtag. #LetsGoPhotoChallenge for each weekly post use #week1 #week2 etc in your comments.

### Weekly Challenge grading:

Each week, the weekly assignment will be in one of 3 levels, which you can find next to the name of each weekly challenge above :

- **Basic: Less than 1 year photography experience.**
- **Advanced: 1-2 years photography experience.**
- **Expert: 2+ years photography experience.**

Even if you're a beginner, come and join us. You may surprise yourself! We're here to help!

### All the helpful places to share your work:

- Join the Facebook Group Photography Mentoring - Education Group to share your work at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PhotographyEducation/?ref=bookmarks>
- Share your work on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, or other hashtag friendly social media site with the hashtags listed above.
- Share your work on your own social media and tag the group and hashtag.