

OLLI at DU On Campus Syllabus – Spring 2024

Pixels in Paradise: Photographing Colorado's Splendor

Tuesday Afternoons Online; 1st four weeks

Instructor: Mark Payler

RECOMMENDED BOOKS OR MATERIALS: DSLR or Smart Phone Camera, Free CDOT map of Colorado

- **Session #1** – The first session will review camera exposure and color balance while using Denver area locations (presented through Mr. Payler's photographs) as examples of both photograph as well as practical tips to ensure high quality digital photo results.
- **Session #2** – This session will focus on the additional "physical tools" of photography which may aid in capturing southern Colorado's charm. A live demonstration of drone photography techniques will be used during this class session.
- **Session #3** – From prairies and plateaus to monuments and mountains, this session will primarily focus on composition techniques to improve your photography skills.
- **Session #4** – Field Trip. This location field trip will bring all the previous three classes into "focus" and culminate in hands-on practice and professional assistance from Mr. Payler. The class will meet at Union Station and use both the station, as well as the Dairy Block, for both the subject and background by which to practice the member's new found camera knowledge. This session may be longer than two hours and moderate walking will be a part of the "real-time" experience.