

ZOOM Special Interest Groups (SIG)

Volunteers run our Special Interest Groups (SIGs). Each SIG leader shares their ideas/skills and organizes a 2-hour session monthly with the help of the SIG members. All SIGs are free to members for the 2020-2021 season.

The first meeting of each SIG will be OPEN to all members. A general email blast will be sent out from each SIG leader a few days ahead of their first SIG. The SIG leader will provide to the Director of Communication the wording of the message and the SIG ZOOM link. The Director of Communication will send this email to all MCC members on the date requested by the SIG leader. This will be for all four ZOOM SIGs for September. The first meeting of each SIG will be an overview and a sample of what members can expect from the SIG. Members are encouraged to attend any or all four (4) of the SIGS in September.

Subsequent SIG meetings will require a one-time online registration in the [Members' Portal](#) for each SIG. The reason for the online registration is that SIG leaders request that members make a consistent effort to commit to participation in the SIG. Dropping in once or twice detracts from the purpose of the SIG – to learn from each other and to share ideas, skills, tips and thoughts monthly.

Upon registration, each SIG leader receives a confirmation email with the member's email address. All further communication regarding future meetings, ZOOM links, challenges/activities related to the SIG would come to the member directly from the SIG leader. Emails are kept in confidence and the leader emails members using "bcc" to keep their emails private.

Some SIGs in the end of the 2019-2020 season continued their meetings via ZOOM despite the pandemic and there being no club

meetings. The response from both the members and the SIG leaders was most favourable, some liking the ZOOM meeting more than the in person SIG meeting.

Please consider visiting each SIG in September and then registering for any or all SIGs to which you would like to commit.

- Image Critique – 1st Monday of the month; first meeting Sept. 8 (which is a Tuesday – due to Labour Day Monday)
- Creative SIG – 2nd Monday of the Month; first meeting Sept. 14
- Photo Editing – 3rd Monday of the month; first meeting Sept. 21
- Locations – 4th Tuesday of the month; first meeting Sept. 22