Botanical Photography Workshop
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photos by Ernesto Sandoval

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Botanical Photography. Instructor: Ernesto Sandoval. March 20th (Saturday), 9 am to 3 pm. 291 Robbins Hall, UC Davis campus. 2 hour follow up session to be arranged.

Instruction will focus on learning techniques for improving the quality of the pictures we take whether its with a digital or a film camera. The use of terminology will be limited and the emphasis will be on outdoor techniques such as working with available lighting and composition. A portion of the morning will be spent comparing and contrasting the good the bad and the ugly photos taken by the instructor and the reasons for the quality of those images. Participants will be taken on photography tour of campus botanical collections to practice their techniques and learn useful hints for better picture taking. Participants should bring a sack lunch and drinks to be had “out in the field” during the photography excursion. Professional quality film will be provided at cost by the instructor as necessary.

Workshop Details: Ernesto Sandoval, Curator of the UC Davis Botanical Conservatory, has been photographing plants and people for over 10 years and is excited to help others learn to use their camera better. The workshop is open to Davis Botanical Society and California Native Plant Society members. The cost is $60.00 and is limited to 16 participants. If you are interested in attending this workshop, but are not yet a member, you can find membership information on-line at http://herbarium.ucdavis.edu/society.html#membership (Davis Botanical Society) or http://www.cnps.org/chapters/membership_form.htm (CNPS). Spaces will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis. The deadline for registration is March 5th. Registrants will be sent confirmation of registration and a map. A separate 2-hour session will be scheduled with several participants at a time to review photographs. Please bring your camera with a new roll of film and instruction manual to the workshop; Film will be provided at cost, if necessary, by the instructor. If you have questions, please call Ernesto Sandoval at 530-752-0569 or e-mail him at planthead667@mac.com for more information. To see some of his photography visit his website at homepage.mac.com/planthead667.

March 20th Botanical Photography Workshop Registration Form:

Name:_________________________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________________________________________________________
City:_______________________________State:____________Zip:________
Phone number________________ Fax:__________________ email:____________________________

Do you use a DIGITAL or FILM camera? Do you need film? YES NO If yes please circle SLIDE or PRINT

Payment: I am a member of (circle one) CNPS or the DAVIS BOTANICAL SOCIETY.
Please make out your check for $60.00 to UC Regents and mail to: Treasurer, Davis Botanical Society, UC Davis Herbarium, Plant Biology, One Shields Ave., UC Davis, Davis, CA 95616.