

# NVPS Stipends for External Photography Classes F/Y 2011-2012

Members have requested training in the many varied methods and subjects of photography. The NVPS Board wishes to help members with appropriate training so as a trial for this year it is introducing a stipend program to encourage attendance at an external photography class of the member's choice.

## Requirements

- Membership must be current with dues paid up-to-date. A member who joins the club late in the year on a pro-rated basis is not eligible.
- When possible the member should request a stipend at least 14 days prior to the class. After the class they must provide proof of attendance by submitting a receipt.
- On completion of the class the member will either summarize some aspect of their instruction to edify the membership or will present 3 images (print or digital) and explain how the class has impacted these photos.

## Maximum amount claimable

- A stipend will be paid to reimburse up to 50% of the class fee. Maximum reimbursement \$35.
- Only one class per member this year, which ends June 30, 2012.

## Definitions

- Examples of acceptable topics for classes – Digital B&W photography, Photoshop or Lightroom or other post-processing program, Macro photography, How to use your Canon/Nikon Strobes for best results, How to work in the darkroom, Studio Lighting, etc.
- NVPS sponsored trips or any guided field trips do not qualify for this program. If in doubt, ask.

**After attending the class, mail a copy of the receipt to the NVPS Treasurer, Brian Kearney, 4161 E 3rd Ave, Napa, 94558 or hand in at a meeting.**

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To apply, mail this slip to Elizabeth Bush, 1038 Fabiola Drive, Napa, 94558, or complete the [Word 97-2003 version](#) and email it to Elizabeth (elizb@sbcglobal.net), or hand in either version at a meeting.

Member's name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address and email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class title: \_\_\_\_\_

Class location and date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizing body: \_\_\_\_\_

Class fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_