

**YOU are invited to this interesting program!**

# Photographing Your Garden Blooms: From Gardening Records to Artistic Statement

**Sunday, March 5  
2 to 4 p.m.**

Lancaster Public Library Community Room  
5466 Broadway, Lancaster

**Send in your own iris photos for analyzing!**



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Whether you are photographing your flowers and garden for fun, to record the bloom season, to share with friends, or trying to improve your photos in general, this is for you. This presentation will focus mainly on photographing irises, but will look at basic techniques that apply to any photos, from any camera: click and shoot, cell phone or high-end digital SLR.

Neil is a retired teacher whose focus now is gardening, recording the blooms through photography and making those photographs an artistic statement if possible. We'll critique his work, some published hybridizers' shots, and look at how software allows digital photography to be manipulated for more accurate results or for fun and creativity. If you'd like to submit your work to be included, please email it to [neil.houghton@me.com](mailto:neil.houghton@me.com). Make sure that the picture is high definition enough to be projected and not too large to be emailed. Most modern cell phone and digital cameras produce a high definition photo. Don't be shy!

This program is sponsored by the Western New York Iris Society. For further information, contact Carolyn Schaffner, president, at [drsnooks@twc.com](mailto:drsnooks@twc.com).