

LINKS from First Digital SIG Session in 2016.... Monday, March 28th

To download a copy of the Picasa 3.9 installation .exe file for future use on home computers:
<http://picasa.google.com/> (Site no longer has file.) Check with me instead ywazz@hotmail.com .

The official Google announcement, “Moving on from Picasa”:
http://googlephotos.blogspot.com/?hl=en_US

New desktop uploader for Google Photos: <https://photos.google.com/apps>

Google’s NIK \$149 software is now FREE! Read the article:
<http://www.techspot.com/news/64229-google-makes-149-nik-collection-photo-editing-suite.html>

Downloading instructions for NIK:
https://support.google.com/nikcollection/answer/3000910?hl=en&ref_topic=3000839

Chris Guld of “Geeks on Tour” recommends “Snapseed” for editing and offers their YouTube demo:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNMayP-t5u8&feature=youtu.be&t=1m33s>

Here are Internet suggestions for FREE photo editors: Mind-boggling IMHO!

- 1) TechRadar <http://might/www.techradar.com/us/news/software/applications/best-free-photo-editing-software-10-top-image-editors-you-should-try-1135489>
- 2) Bob Rankin http://askbobrankin.com/10_free_online_photo_editors.html?awt_l=FvINN&awt_m=J3dm0mY7XeP6SL
- 3) New since last night: <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/picasa-going-what-use-instead/>

“Stacking photographs”: The objective is to keep all parts of a subject in focus. Take multiple shots with small changes of focus from front to back. Software combines your shots. Look for a 30-day free trial of Zerene <http://zerenesystems.com/cms/stacker> or Helicon Soft. <http://www.heliconsoft.com/>

2016 Photography Contests- Iowa State Fair – 77th Annual Photography Salon
Entry Deadline is June 19th, 4 PM. <http://www.iowastatefair.org/competition/entry-deadlines/>

More details and entry blanks are now available. For full details, email:
Charley Starnes - Iowa State Fair Photography Salon <charleyisf@q.com>

Author of *THAT TREE*, Mark Hirsch, will give a FREE talk at the Figge Museum in Davenport on Tuesday, April 5th at 6 PM.