

## **iPhoneography by Gail Pierce**

A. Use only Apple Charger-

B. If your phone not holding a charge-- Check setting - your brightness-and be sure to close all of your open apps every few days—

C. Settings--Privacy--Location service--GPS --Must turn them on for all your apps.

D. Albums for Snapseed and Hipstamatic will automatically appear in your albums

E. Always update your operating system and apps.

1. How to make Albums-- Go to Albums --that is the lower right folder which on my phone is blue and says albums .Go to Recently Added or Camera Roll. Then at the top right you will see select -- touch that and then select the images you want to put into an album. Touch the Add to Album and a new album will appear at the bottom of your albums. Name it and there you go- Or press the + at top left to make album name it and save it-then go to your photos and check the ones you want to add to that album.

2. Photos --at the bottom once you click on photo, Left corner—

PHOTOS will come up-if you touch word PHOTO it will change to collections--then is you touch the name of the place it will bring up the map of the area and it will show you where your photos were taken.

3. Albums —Main one is All Photos

When you open an image you have choices -box with arrow allows you to message - email twitter -Facebook etc.

Also to Copy, Airplay, print if you have a printer connected and send to some apps that you have loaded on your phone.

And—also to save as a favorite It makes its on album so you can find them The three sliders are where you do your editing,

You have many choices-the sunburst allows you to go into different adjustments—Light —Color and B&W —Circle with the dots allow you to send it to other apps that you have on your phone or iPad.

### **Snapseed**

I strongly suggest: Open image and immediately save image.

That way it will be at the end of your camera roll and you will not have to go searching through all your images to find it when you want to check on your different adjustments.

In all the Tools and Filters—slide your finger up and down to see just what you can adjust. Then slide your finger right and left to make the adjustments.

The square that in the upper corner is for comparing before and after adjustment.

Be sure —after you make each adjustment —that you check the checkmark in the lower right hand corner to accept the change—or if you don't like it —the X in the lower left hand corner.

## TOOLS

1. Rotate—First go to rotate and straighten image.
2. Crop—Notice the preset sizes or you can use “Free” to crop.
3. Tune image—brightness, contrast, saturation, ambiance, highlights, shadows and warmth
4. Details—Sharpness and Structure. Use with caution with people.
5. Transform —just experiment with it
6. White Balance—just play with it to see what it will do.
7. Brush—you have 4 different brushes to play with.
8. Selective adjustment –this is the only place that you can make a selective adjustment. Activate the cross in the circle and place it on your image. Spreading your fingers will open up the circle to use as a mask and then only adjust what is within the circle. You can copy that adjustment many different places on the image.
9. Healing —great to remove unwanted things.
10. Vignette—Center brightens or Outer brightness
11. Text—great fun
12. Curves—lots of presets to play with.
13. Expand —New -Great way to expand your canvas -Play with it!

## FILTERS

1. Lens Blur—go to the circle with the cross you can select either Elliptical or Linear blur adjustments—then adjust the amount of blur and the transition.
2. Glamour Glow—find a preset and the adjust.
3. Tonal Contrast—You have many subtle adjustments in this filter.
4. HDR Scape—Play
5. Drama—Play—you will be surprised at the different effect it will have on your image- you can get a night time effect here in Drama.
6. Grunge — It has over 1459 different styles and textures-just try it.
7. Rainy Film—Lots of presets.
8. Vintage—Lots of presets—fun effects
9. Retrolux—It will add light leaks etc. –it has different styles.
10. Noir—Again Lots of presets

11. Black and White—If you want to use this preset I suggest you save the image with the last adjustment in color and then reopen it again and use the B&W save and then reopen to continue.
12. Frames --- Lots of styles both black and white.
13. Double Exposure —NEW—go to insights it helps explain this.

## **Faces**

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New additions to Snapseed as of May 2017

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2. Text
3. Expand—NEW —

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## **Remember**

Slide your finger up and down to select what you want to adjust.  
Slide your finger left to right to make the adjustment.

The more you play with this app the more you will fall in love with it!!

## **Other Apps to try—**

1. **PhotoSync**—Transfer to iPad ,Computer or someone else's iPhone. On your computer just "Google" PhotoSync and go to website and download software into your computer. one of my friends has an old Mac and she could not download it to her computer so she uses Dropbox.
2. **Auto Painter**-Very easy and fun there are a total of 3 different Auto Painters
3. **Retouch**- To clone and remove what you don't want in an image

4. **Image Blender**—Blend texture onto an image or just blend 2 images together like I did with the raindrops and flowers--just play with this one--it's fun.
5. **Mosaic**-Fantastic Book-- very easy and fun!!
6. **Distressed FX**- great app!
7. **Impresso**—creates paintings
8. **WaterMyPhoto**—Just for fun water reflections.
9. **DreamScope**—Fun
10. **iColorama**- Very powerful and complicated

**Many more out there to try**