

GCC Light Painting Night

We hope you all have had a wonderful holiday season and a happy new year!

As you may remember, our next GCC meeting on **Monday, January 12, 2026** is going to be a “Light Painting” workshop/fun night. Carol, Debbie, and Cheryl have planned a really fun program for us (see information below).

Important: *We will **not be meeting in Parker Hall** on Monday, January 12 at 7 p.m.; we will meet in the Auditorium of the Hefner Community Center building (417 Russell Avenue) which is building #12 on the map below. Please come directly to Hefner Auditorium which is across the street from Parker Hall. You can park in the same parking lot that we always use and walk over to Hefner Auditorium from there (again, please refer to the map).*

There will be 2 different light painting setups for everyone to try. The first is an area where we can have a member be the model and we can do light patterns without a model. The second will be a tabletop setup with a couple different items that will be lit.

These camera items listed below are essential for you to bring.

- DSLR or Mirrorless body capable of using “bulb” mode.
- A wide-mid length lens will work for most shots. A 24-70mm/24-120mm or something in this range will work. You may want a wider lens for the model/light pattern area.
- Remote Trigger (If you have any spares, please bring in case someone needs one)
- Tripod
- Extra battery just in case!
- Don’t forget a memory card (yes, it happens)!

We will be using “bulb” mode for the shots. Please research how that works on your camera body/remote trigger combo.

If you want to try being the light painter, please wear very dark, preferably black, clothes. This is to keep you out of the shots.

The facilitators will have various light painting tools and props that will be used to create the images.

Come prepared to have some fun – 7 p.m. on Monday, January 12th.