**Photography Shutter Speed- Major Assignment**

**Shoot: Forty frames (10 of each type of shutter style)**

**Show in class: Best 4 images (1 of each shot), post on site, siting camera information.**

As you use Shutter Speed as your emphasis for the next 3 weeks; make photographs of people or things, in motion, that you believe will make interesting images. Avoid cars and trucks for the stop action pictures.

**Requirements:** Create 10 images for each of the following

**A. Stop action**. Fast shutter speed of about 1/250 (depends on moving object) or faster, camera still

**B. Blur action/ the background not blurred**. Camera still & steady, slow shutter speed, tri-pod?

**C. Panning: Blur the background but not the subject**. “Pan” (follow) with moving subject, slow shutter

**D. Blur everything**. Camera moving, slow shutter speed, interesting background/color/lights (twist, zoom, etc.)

It may be necessary to use a tripod for some of the pictures. Remember, depending on the camera, it may be necessary to make stop action images in bright light and blurred images in low light. Check exposure after every image. Correct shutter speed according to lighting and type of action shot.

Almost any interesting photograph will complete this assignment. However, your grade for the assignment will be partly based on your originality and exploration of the use of shutter speed techniques and the subjects you choose to shoot.

**\*Be sure to always consider Elements of Composition when making photographs.\***

**\*Only use cameras with Manual/Shutter Priority Modes\***

**\*\*Extra –credit Challenge\*\***

Develop an overall theme for your photo shoot. All images must be related in some way according to your chosen theme.

When brainstorming for themes, consider the following:

* Place(s)
* Events
* Actions
* Personal interests
* Subject matter
* Emotion

**Turn in the following assignments as a post on your site by the Due-Date:**

All images dropped off in folder for each style

4 best full size images edited/adjusted and posted to your site

Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_