



Workshop:

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Thursday, October 1 - 5:30 to 7:00 PM

Hazen Memorial Library, Shirley, MA

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Workshop details at
www.shirleymeetinghouse.org

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Have you ever thought, *"Someone should tell that story"*?

Maybe it's a local resident with an interesting history, a local tradition, a special place, a community organization, or someone quietly making a difference in town.

You can tell that story and your smartphone is all you need to get started.

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You'll learn how to:

- Set up a simple smartphone interview
- Find good light and record clear sound
- Ask questions that bring out a story
- Capture **B-roll**: the footage that helps tell the story visually
- Put your interview and footage together using **Edits**, Instagram's free video-editing app
- Create a short, engaging film you can share with your community

No filmmaking experience necessary. No fancy equipment required.

Come with an idea and your curiosity.

Please install the *Edits-Video maker from Instagram* app at home.

Please bring your smartphone, fully charged.

Who knows? The next great Shirley story might be yours.