

Photography Classes at Go-Getters!



Go-Getters' consumers review photos they took for their class

Consumers at Go-Getters Drop-in Center recently benefited from the generosity of photographer Oneita Porter from the Contemporary Arts Institute of Detroit, who offered a series of free photography classes there. Oneita instructed class

members in the art and history of photography. Participants received disposable cameras to accomplish class assignments.

"I have grown so much because of this collaborative project," Oneita said. "I've developed as a photographer because of what I've learned from my students. But I feel I've grown even more personally in getting to know the consumers at Go-Getters. Their photos have allowed me access to the inner workings of their lives. I really am going to miss this class."

Angelique Harris, a student in the class, said, "This class was challenging, yet inspiring. I was forced to look deeper inside myself in a different way. I would love for this class to be brought back next year!"

Each participant chose five photos that will be displayed at the Ladybug Student Gallery in the Whitdel Apartment building, beginning September 18. The "Fall for the Arts" event that evening, open to the public, will highlight their work.

For more information about the exhibit and the event, contact Mary Madigan at 313.297.1371 or mmadigan@swsol.org.