



## Monthly Newsletter

January 2010

### Monthly Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The program begins at 6:30 pm but you may arrive as early as 6:00 for social time and chatting with our members. The first hour of the program consists of a guest speaker with the second hour containing announcements and a member slideshow. After the program, you can hang out for more social time. We need to be out of the building by 9pm.

**LOCATION:**  
**Sylvester Powell Community Center**  
**6200 Martway, Mission, Kansas**  
**One block south of Johnson Drive and Lamar**

Bring images to share with everyone as well as old copies of your favorite photography magazines to pass along to others.

Presentations by guest speakers are recorded on DVD and available for order at \$5 a piece. We are having a sale on DVD's of past meetings, 2 for \$5.

### Future Meetings

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>:**

**Annual Swap and Shop:** Now is the time to dig the camera gear you don't use out of the closet and turn it into hard cash.

**PLUS New Life in the New Year** (*Tuning up your computer for the new year*): Presentation by John Caulfield with suggestions on how to get and keep your computer running fast.

**January Slide Show:** Many of us had a great time at the Annual Holiday Shoot/Party at the Weston Crown Center. **Please** be sure to send your favorite shots from that event to Robert for the monthly slide show along with any of your other favorite images to share with the group (see details for image submission on page 2) .

February - Printing process

April - How to start a new business

March - Filters

### Monthly Themes

The following are suggested shooting themes for each month. Please don't feel limited to these themes when submitting images. (see details for image submission on page 2)

**January:** Winter Wonderland

**March:** Green

**February:** Red

**April:** Rain

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#### Organizing

##### Committee

*Bruce Bean*

*Dale Casto*

*John Caulfield*

*Dennis Chapman*

*Beth Dawson*

*Robert & Sherry Falke*

*Tim Fenner*

*Gary Goodman*

*Diane Henderson*

*Larry & Dara Russell*

## Membership

*Members, please make sure your dues are up to date.*

Not a member yet? You can join Digital Dimensions at any meeting. Membership runs from June to May the following year. Dues are pro-rated for new members.

Dues:

- Individual - \$30/yr
- Family - \$40/yr
- Senior - \$20/yr (over 60)
- Student - \$15/yr

Benefits of membership:

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Attendance at all field trips
- Attendance at year end shoot and holiday party
- Entering quarterly contests
- 10% discount on most items at Overland Photo Supply

## Monthly Member Photo Slideshow



Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by members. We encourage all members to take part in this... after all, this is a photography club and you should show off what you have been doing.

Email your images to Robert Falke, [robert\\_f@sraains.com](mailto:robert_f@sraains.com) **no later than midnight Tuesday the week of our meeting** for inclusion in our monthly member photo show.

Please limit your submissions to 5 images. This includes the monthly theme and individual images submissions. We hope that most members will submit images and experience has shown that 5 each will keep the time interesting and stimulating.

Also please be prepared to share some of your technical data. You need not include all your metadata but please be prepared to mention aperture, shutter speed, lens and why you feel the image has impact and is enjoyable to you.

We would appreciate it if you would resize your images before sending them. Please keep them at 639x962 (8x12) at 72dpi.

## Field Trips

**Field Trips are free for members, \$5 for guests.**

**January:** Studio workshop - Leader, Beth Dawson

We will cover the very basics of equipment, setting up and shooting in a home studio. The same workshop will be offered two weeks in a row and is limited to 4 people per workshop. Please sign up for Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> **OR** Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at the links below:

Feb 7th - [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/studio1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/studio1)

Feb 14th - [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/studio2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/studio2)

**The following are in the planning stages with more details to follow:**

Macro Shoot at Architectural Salvage

Astronomy Shoot with Tim Fenner

Omaha Zoo in April

St. Louis Trip in June—An overnight trip to photograph the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Gateway Arch and Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.

**Up-Coming Field Trip Possibilities:**

**If you have any suggestions for future field trips or have a field trip in mind you would like to lead, contact someone on the organizing committee.**

Flint Hills

Wind turbines

Powell Gardens

Churches in Independence

KC Monuments

Tulips and spring flowers

T-Bones Baseball

Chief's training camp.

College World Series

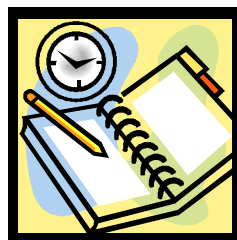
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Remote control airplanes

KS State capital building

Fireworks

### **Calendar of Area Events**



Check out the [Things to Do in Kansas City](http://ThingsToDoInKansasCity.com) website for events in our area that might have some interesting shooting opportunities.

**A new website for Digital Dimensions and Beyond is in development. We are planning a March 2010 launch of our new site . Until then please use the newsletter as your source of information.**