

# digital dimensions *and Beyond*

## Monthly Newsletter

February 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, February 18<sup>th</sup>:** Bart Burnell, co-owner of Overland Photo Supply will be presenting the BEYOND part of Digital Dimensions and Beyond. He will share the latest camera accessories, gadgets and gizmos he has at the store.

ATTENTION: We need more photo submissions for the slideshow. Everybody please help with this. Just send your images (max of 5) to Robert at [Robert\\_falke@msn.com](mailto:Robert_falke@msn.com) Don't worry about proper sizes etc. Robert will take care of all that. Just Share!

March - Filters

April - How to start a new business

### Monthly Shooting 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)

**February:** Red

**April:** Rain

**March:** Green

**May:** Flowers

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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*



Please find included with this newsletter a registration brochure for the Blue Springs Art League 32nd Annual Fine Art Show.

Also attached are the Computer Checkup Tips presented by John Caulfield at the January Meeting.

One of our members, Scott Bideau, participated in a event recently called Help Portrait Kansas City. You can view a video of that event at <http://vimeo.com/8229028/>

## 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

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.

## 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\\_falke@msn.com](mailto:Robert_falke@msn.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.

### Sunset on Kaw Point – Saturday, March 20

Shoot from the inspiring Kaw Point. We will gather at the Lewis and Clark historical poster sign and shoot from 4:30 p.m. to after sunset.

( <http://www.kansassampler.org/8wonders/geography.php?id=13>)

John Caulfield Leader – [jcaulfield@kc.rr.com](mailto:jcaulfield@kc.rr.com)

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

Macro Shoot at a local junkyard

Astronomy Shoot with Tim Fenner

Omaha Zoo in late 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—May

Wind turbines

Powell Gardens

Churches in Independence

KC Monuments

Tulips and spring flowers

Chief's training camp.

Jamesport

Remote control airplanes

KS State capital building



### **Calendar of Area Events**

Check out the links below for events in our area that might have some interesting shooting opportunities.

World of Wheels, Bartle Hall, Feb. 12 – 14, \$16

<http://www.autorama.com/casi/show/spectator/kansascity.php>

Monster Jam, Sprint Center Feb. 12 – 14, \$15, \$25, \$35 \$ 40 Tickets

<http://www.visitkc.com/events/event-details/index.aspx?id=24412>

Liberty Nationals Youth/High School Wrestling Championships  
Municipal Auditorium, Feb. 20th

<http://www.libertynationalswrestling.com/info.html>

Greater KC Auto Show, March 3 – 7, Bartle Hall, \$10 for adult

<http://www.kansascityautoshow.com/>

Link to 2010 Air Show Schedule

<http://www.aero-pix.com/schedule/schedule.htm>