

# digital dimensions and Beyond

## Monthly Newsletter

March 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 FOR MARCH:**

**Sylvester Powell Community Center  
6200 Martway, Mission, Kansas**

#### **NEW MEETING LOCATION FOR APRIL:**

**Asbury United Methodist Church  
5400 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS**

*The meeting room is on the northwest corner of the building. Enter their parking lot from 75th St.*

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, March 18<sup>th</sup>:** All you want to know about Neutral Density Filters and then some presented by Carla Farris. Be sure to visit Carla's website before coming to the meeting.

[www.cfarrisphotography.com/](http://www.cfarrisphotography.com/)

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!

April - How to start a new business, Jeff Miner

### 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)

**March:** Green

**April:** Rain

**May:** Flowers

**June:** Weddings

We need you:

- \* We are looking for a volunteer to spend an hour or two a month to manage the content on our new website. If you are willing to help in this way please contact John Caulfield: [jcaulfield@kc.rr.com](mailto:jcaulfield@kc.rr.com)
- \* Future meetings: please share with us what photography topics you would like to see presented at future meetings.

#### **Contact info:**

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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

A new website for Digital Dimensions and Beyond is in development. We are planning an end of 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. The images you submit will also be posted on the Digital Dimensions website.

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 field trips are in the planning stages with more details to follow:

- Omaha Zoo - April 24
- Flint Hills - May
- St. Louis Trip in June—An overnight trip to photograph the Missouri Botanical Gardens, Gateway Arch and Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis.
- Astronomy Shoot with Tim Fenner - July
- Chief's training camp - August
- Macro Shoot at a local junkyard - September
- Powell Gardens—October
- Model Trains - November
- Annual Holiday Shoot - December

## Area Shooting Opportunities

### 36th Annual Kansas City St. Patrick's Day Parade

Kansas City's annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, a bell weather of Spring since 1974, will pay tribute to "Going Green" in 2010. After many years Downtown, the nationally-recognized parade will follow a more traditional, neighborhood path. (FREE)

April 3. Sedalia, MO: 19th Annual [D.A.R.E.](#) Fundraising Show to benefit the Sedalia Chapter. 2nd Street and Osage, 65301.

This event is open to everything--Stock cars, sprint cars, go carts, hot rods and even hopped up lawn tractors.

### Black Powder & Frontier Revolver Shoot Out

April 3, Jesse James Farm & Museum

128th Anniversary of Jesse's Assassination - test your skills on the favorite targets of Buck and Dingus, aka Frank and Jesse, and win a prize. Two contests in one. Cap and Ball Revolver and/or Frontier Cartridge Revolver. Replicas OK. (FREE)

### The start of the 2010 baseball season April 5

[Kansas City Royals vs. Detroit Tigers \(Seasonal Opener\)](#)

Link to 2010 Air Show Schedule

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