

## **Monthly Meetings**

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The program begins at 6:30pm 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. Bring images to share with everyone as well as old copies of your favorite photography magazines to pass along to others.

August 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting at
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.

# **Monthly Photo Submission**



### **Our Monthly Shooting Themes:**

(Suggested shooting themes for each month. Please don't feel limited to these themes when submitting images.)

August: Heat

September: Macro October: Night Shots

## **Up Coming Meetings**

Our <u>August 19<sup>th</sup></u> meeting, will be a camera sensor cleaning presentation. The use of the Sensor Scope will be explained and you will have the opportunity to check out the condition of the sensor on your camera (actually cleaning it at the meeting will be an option). Bring your camera body and make certain your battery is charged so you will have enough power to put the camera into mirror lockup while you view your sensor.

Plans for our <u>September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting</u> are being made to meet at H & H Color Labs, showcasing photographic book design.

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#### Organizing

#### Committee

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Beth Dawson

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## **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
- 10% discount on most items at Overland Photo Supply

Our 'dues year' is June 1 to May 31st.

#### VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Search for Digital Dimensions and Beyond You don't have to be a <u>Facebook</u> member to view the page.

Check Out Our New Website www.digitaldimensionskc.com

## **Field Trips**

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

August 15 - Chief's training camp (details on page 3)

September 11 - Huff & Puff Hot Air Balloon Rally

September 18—Air Show at Whiteman Air Force Base

October - We need someone to lead a field trip during the month of Oct. Do you know of a location that would showcase the beautiful fall season? Please email John Caulfield or let him know at the August meeting.

November - Model Trains

December 12 - Annual Holiday Shoot, again this year at Crown Center.

## **Monthly Member Photo Slideshow**



Because the July meeting was off site, and there was no slide show, you may submit a total of 8 photos for our August meeting.

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,

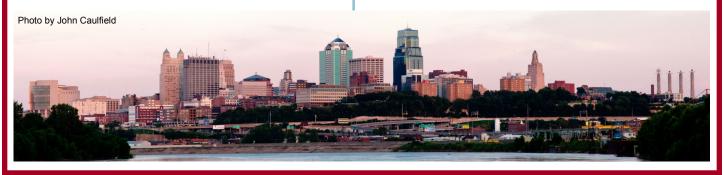
Robert falke@msn.com no later than midnight Tuesday the week of our meeting for inclusion in our monthly member photo show.

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.

July 15<sup>th</sup> Studio 132 Shoot - Did you get great shots of the bride, Beth Dawson's daughter, at the Studio 132 shoot? She would appreciate getting copies of those shots. Please bring them to Beth at the meeting.

July 31<sup>st</sup> Kaw Point Field Trip - 15 people attended. It was a good time. Nobody fell in the river although Carla was close.





Field Trip: K.C. Chiefs training camp

Location: Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO

Date & Time: Sunday, August 15th at 1:00 PM

This trip will be a great opportunity for **sports photography**. The way the Chiefs have laid out the tandem practice fields, we should get some great photography from multiple angles and locations.

We'll meet at the Chief's team store at 1:00 PM. Practice starts at 1:50 PM. This should provide ample time to find locations from which we can begin shooting. (see maps on page 4)

For those of you who have never visited a training camp, the team normally breaks up into smaller groups and practices on different parts of the fields, so regardless of where you start you should have some excellent opportunities for photographs.

If you have a telephoto lens be sure to bring it, although you can get good results with a medium and wide-angle lens. I would also suggest a monopod if available, but it is not a necessity.

On the chief's website they have a list of items that are not allowed at chiefs training camp two of those items are professional cameras and lenses. I contacted the Chiefs about this and received an email back from the Chiefs public relations department indicating that our group was welcome to come to the chief's practice. I will make copies of this e-mail from the chiefs and hand out when we meet at the Chiefs training camp just in case you are questioned about your equipment.

The only piece of equipment that The Chiefs requested that we **do not use is tripods**, due to the crowds they feel it would be a safety hazard, monopods are acceptable.

Video recording of Chiefs practices are not permitted, please **no video** cameras.

Hope to see you in Saint Joe.

#### Gary Goodman









