



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 other 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.

November 18th Meeting at
Asbury United Methodist Church
5400 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS

New in 2011: A Monthly Photo Technique Presentation

Starting in January we will spend a portion of each meeting presenting a photo technique. Here are a few of the topics we are considering for 2011: Dragging the Shutter - Controlled depth of field (In Camera and Post Production) - Off Camera Strobe Photography - White Balance Setting (In Camera and Post Production) and many more. If you have suggestions for a topic please let someone on the organizing committee know.

Up Coming Meetings

November 18th: When is it art or just an image? Our speaker, Larry Meeker, Ph.D., is past President of the Arts Council of Johnson County. A life-long Kansas resident and avid collector of contemporary art. Dr. Meeker is widely published in academic and professional journals; his article "The Arts as Economic Development" was published in the January 2004 issue of *Bank News*. Dr. Meeker is active in his community and currently serves as the mayor of Lake Quivira, the president of the Johnson County Museum, chairman of the Johnson County Public Art Commission, a member of the Kansas-Missouri Metropolitan Culture Commission, and a member of the Johnson County's Citizens Visioning Committee. He is also a past president of the Arts Council of Johnson County and the Kansas City Jewish Museum of Contemporary Art.

December 12th: Our annual holiday Shoot/Party will be held at the Weston Crown Center. We will have two rooms with two different views so be sure to sign-up for two different times, one for each view. There will be great refreshments and fun. The cost is \$10 per shooter (dues must be paid for 2010-2011) and \$5 per non-shooting guest. Come early or stay after to network with other photographers. Free parking available in the Crown Center Shops parking garage. **Sign-up by December 1st** on line at SignUpGenius for a 30 minute timeslot to shoot from one of the balconies.

Digital Dimensions
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Newsletter Date

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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.

A New Member Benefit - Based on our excellent program a few months back that dealt with sensor cleaning and dust removal the club has purchased a 7x Sensor Loupe (from Visible Dust) and a Giottos Rocket Blower. These will be available, before meetings, from approx 6 to 6:30, for members use. Members can use the loupe to inspect their own camera sensor and, if needed, use the blower to try and dislodge any dust. While this will certainly not be the same as a full (wet) sensor cleaning it is a very good first step and is often all that's needed. It will also serve as a good way for anyone to check their sensor to know when it is time to take/send your camera in for a more thorough cleaning. The planning committee thought this would be an excellent "value add" for the club and we hope you all agree and will make good use of it.



Monthly Member Photo Slideshow

Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by members. We hope that most members will submit images and experience has shown that 5 each will keep the time interesting and stimulating. The images you submit will also be posted on the Digital Dimensions website.

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.

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 slide show.

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

November: Family

December: Holiday



YOU ARE INVITED - The ImageMakers Photo Club is having Nick Vedros speak at their next meeting and would like to invite the Digital Dimensions members to attend. The subject of his presentation is the Passion of Photography. The meeting will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 13th at the Performing Arts Center of Blue Springs High School. The address is 2000 NW Ashton Drive, in Blue Springs, Mo. The presentation will last for about two hours and is free.



If you attended the model train photo shoot at the Great Mall on Saturday, please send me 3-4 of your best images. I am going to prepare a CD for our host, Dave Roberts, and we will use the images for a slide show at our next meeting.

Please send to photos@markline.com

Thanks, Mark Higgins

Field Trips

November 20: Photograph Eagles at Squaw Creek - Leader, Gary Goodman (See details below)

December 12: Annual Holiday Shoot, again this year at Crown Center. Sign up for a time slot by 12/1 at [SignUpGenius](#)

January: Studio Workshop - Leader, Beth Dawson

February: Cathedrals

March: Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

April: Unity Village

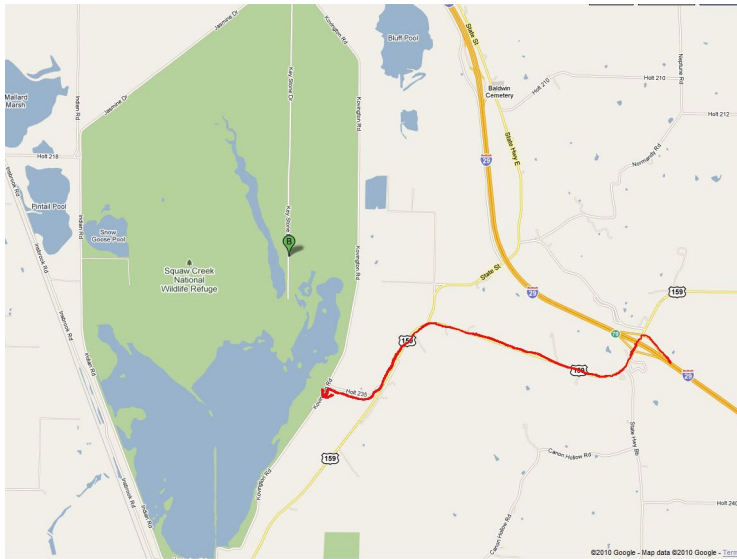
If you have any suggestions for future field trips or have a field trip in mind you would like to lead, contact someone on the organizing committee.

Squaw Creek Field Trip

When: Saturday, November 20 @ 7:30 AM

Where: [Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge](#)

We will meet at the observation deck inside the park. Right after you turn left on Kovington Rd you'll see a parking area and the observation deck.



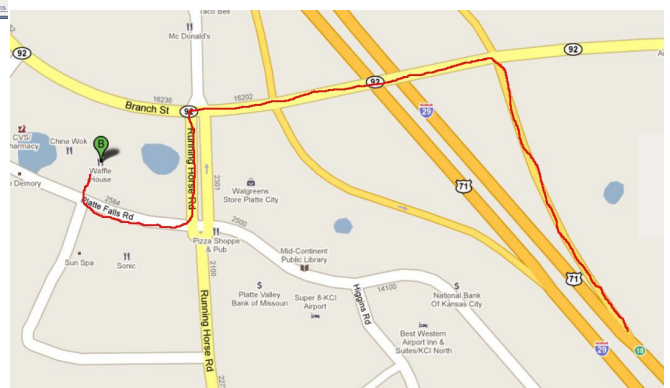
The main objective of this trip will be to photograph bald eagles and migratory birds so bring your long lens. I would also recommend that you bring a medium and wide angle lens for other photo opportunities that might present themselves.

Some other equipment you may find useful is a tripod, polarizing and graduated neutral density filters, cable release or remote control for your camera and a bean bag for that quick shot out of the window.

We will be next to water the entire trip so please dress warmly.

For those that would like to have breakfast, we will meet at 5:30 AM at the Waffle House in Platte City. We will depart for the park at 6:30 AM. Restaurant is located at 1305 Platte Falls Rd Platte City, MO 64079

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