

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.

March 17th Meeting at
Asbury United Methodist Church
5400 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS

Future Meetings

March 17th - Our speaker Gil Carlon will be presenting product photography. Please check out Gil's website at http://www.spectrastudioskc.com/ Gil is a commercial and fashion photographer from New York with 30 years experience. Gil brings his unique blend of contemporary and classic photography to life in Kansas City. He brings the look of fashion and magazine quality to weddings and everything he does. He has embraced the Digital format with its new program technology and utilizes a skill set forged from traditional darkroom techniques and camera skills. A unique combination that translates into simple but elegant portraiture that will be as relevant in the years to come as it is today.

April 21st - Carolyn Fox, President of FoxDen Image, will share a presentation on Yellowstone National Park. View her work at www.foxdenimages.com

Monthly Photo Technique Presentation

If you have a photo technique (in camera or post production) you would like to present at a meeting please email it to Thomas Kimble, tkimble02@yahoo.com
Bring your cameras to the meetings.

March presentation on panoramas by Andrew McDonald April presentation on teleconverters by Joe Sands May presentation will be on mat cutting by Steve Wall June presentation will be Kelvin Color Temperature by Thomas Kimble

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

March: Green, Windy April: Wet amd Wild

Digital Dimensions March 2011 Newsletter

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Organizing

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Membership

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

Not a member vet? 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

- \$40/yr - \$20/yr (over 60) Senior

Student - \$15/yr

Benefits of membership:

Family

- Attendance at all monthly meetings
- Attendance at all field trips
- Attendance at year end shoot and holiday
- 10% discount on most items at Overland Photo Supply
- 7x Sensor Loupe and a Giottos Rocket Blower. (Available for use before meetings.)

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

DD&B member Carolyn Fox is conducting two workshops in Yellowstone National Park this year, one in May (5/16 - 5/20) & one in Oct. (10/10 - 10/14) You'll photograph the beauty & wonder of the Yellowstone landscape, the amazing geological features & the wildlife. In addition to 5 full days of photo instruction, plus critiques &/or Photoshop sessions in the evening (as time allows), the workshops will include 6 nights lodging just outside the park, most lunches, a photo field guide & a DVD of Yellowstone pictures. The workshops will cost approximately \$900 - \$1,000 if you share a room with another workshop participant or \$1,100 - \$1,200 for a single. Let me know if you're interested & I'll notify you of the exact cost as soon as I finish negotiating the room prices. I'm limiting each workshop to 8 participants so, if you're interested in participating, please email me at foxden1966@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. If both workshops don't fill up completely, I may eliminate one, so let me know which one you're interested in attending.

Carolyn Fox

Visit my website at http://carolynfox.photoshelter.com & http://www.foxdenimages.com

Monthly Member Photo Slideshow

Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by members. We hope that most members will submit images. Experience has shown that up to 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 ddkcslideshow@gmail.com or you may give them to Andrew (jpeg format) on a disk or flash drive at the meeting before 6:20pm

Field Trips

- Sunday, March 20 Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Leader Steve Wall. Details on page 3 of this newsletter.
- April 16: Unity Village
- May: Kansas City Zoo

Discount on Digital Labrador Classes: Shari Hartbauer at Digital Labrador has offered all club members a \$5 discount on any class offered by Digital Labrador. The discount code is DD0211.Be sure to check out their classes at http://digitallabrador.com/blog/.





APRIL 2-5, 2011 KCI EXPO CENTER, KANSAS CITY, MO MARCH 30-31 NORTH CENTRAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION JUDGING

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New Swap & Shop: List camera items you want to sell or items you want to buy in our monthly newsletter. We will also have a dedicated Swap and Shop table at each meeting for you to bring items (equipment, magazines, books, etc.) you want to sell or share.

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK Search for Digital Dimensions and Beyond (You don't have to be a Facebook member to view the page)

WEBSITE: www.digitaldimensionskc.com

DD&B March Fieldtrip to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

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When:

Sunday March 20, 2011

Time to Meet:

12:30pm if you plan to eat lunch at the Rozzelle Court Restaurant

1:30pm if your plan is to shoot/visit the museum only.

Where to Park:

The Nelson is located at 4525 Oak Street, northeast of the Country Club Plaza.

Free parking is available along Oak Street, on the West side of the Nelson.

Garage parking is available for \$5, enter from Oak Street. Members park free.

Where to Meet:

Meet at the Rozzelle Court Restaurant, located on the Plaza Level (middle level) in the West wing of the old building.

What to bring:

Travel light and comfortable. Coats and large bags can be stored at the Coat Check, located on the lobby level of the Bloch Building (the new building)

Tripods and large camera bags (larger than 12" x 16" x 5") are not allowed inside. No problem with tripods outside, so bring them along if you plan to shoot outside.

String support devices should be OK, but be discreet.

Flash is only allowed in two areas, Rozzelle Court and Kirkwood Hall (the main entry way).

Non-flash photography is allowed in all areas except traveling exhibits. (The museum patrol will let you know if you cross the boundary.)

Disclaimer directly from the Nelson. "Photographs can be taken for personal or educational uses only. No image of the Nelson-Atkins or its art may be reproduced, transmitted, distributed, displayed, published or otherwise used for commercial purposes without written permission from the Rights & Reproduction office."