

The March 15, 2012 Meeting

HOW TO CREATE OUTSTANDING IMAGES!

Presented by Gene Worsley

Outstanding photographs begin with outstanding images. Gene Worsley of Mpix.com, will be sharing numerous approaches to create outstanding images. The evening's talk will begin with the most critical step in creating a photograph, capturing a great image. Gene will demonstrate several techniques and tools to capture both a well exposed, and a properly white balanced image.

Next, our focus will shift from image capture to the importance of a calibrated and profiled monitor. As images are adjusted and fine-tuned, a calibrated monitor is imperative to achieving outstanding images. During the discussion, the process of calibrating and profiling a monitor will be demonstrated with X-Rite's ColorMunki Display colorimeter and software.

Gene Worsley has been in the photographic industry with Miller's Professional Imaging, parent company of Mpix.com, for over twenty-five years. During this time he has served successfully in a variety of management positions. Currently, Gene is the administrator and instructor for the Miller's Online Training Center, an interactive educational resource for professional photographers.

Creative Critiques

Photographer Carole Kropscot will lead a brief discussion on how to critique images in a creative and helpful manner.

Tips & Techniques

John Caulfield will share how to find the sweet spot for your lens.

Member Slide Show

The Members' slide show lets us see what and where our members are shooting.

Our meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month. The program begins at 6:30 pm but you can arrive as early as 6:00 for social time and chatting with our members. The first hour consists of a guest speaker with the second hour containing announcements, Tips & Techniques and a member slideshow.

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Member Slide Show

Each meeting we have a slide-show of photos submitted by our members. We hope that most members will submit photos.

Submission Guidelines:

- You may submit up to 3 images.
- Please be prepared to share some of your technical information such as aperture, shutter speed, lens, etc. and why you feel the image has impact and is enjoyable to you.
- JPEG should be the format.
- E-mail your images to
- ddkcslideshow@gmail.com no later than 11:00 pm on the Wednesday night before the meeting.

Note: Andrew will no longer be able to accept images at the meetings.

You are also encouraged to bring hard copies of your photos to share before and after the meeting at a table in the foyer.

Digital Dimension Library

The Digital Dimension Library is in its beginning stages but we already have many materials to check out including CDs of previous meetings. The fee is a non-refundable \$5 for a month's use of a CD, DVD, or Tape. A check made out to the club for \$25 will be held (and not cashed) as a deposit to ensure the return of the materials. It will be returned to you upon request.

We are also accepting donations of new or gently used training CDs or DVDs for the Library.

Contact Fonda Kimble
if you have any questions
@816 457-7886.

Swap & Shop

We will have a dedicated table at each meeting for you to bring items such as equipment, magazines, books, etc. to sell, swap or share.

Creative Critiquing

Every meeting we are going to critique 5 slides. They will be submitted anonymously on a first come first serve basis. This will allow people to speak honestly. We will discuss the finer points of this process at the next meeting.

Membership

Not a member yet? You can join Digital Dimensions at any meeting. Membership runs from June 1 to May 31 of the next 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
 - Use of the 7x Sensor Loupe and Giottos Rocket Blower (available for use before meetings.) Members can use the loupe to inspect their own camera sensor and, if needed, use the blower to try and dislodge any dust.
 - A monthly Newsletter
 - A Website with great resources
 - A Swap & Shop table
 - The Digital Dimensions Library
- .Our "dues year" is June 1 to May 31st.**