

## The April 19, 2012 Meeting

### **JIM GRIGGS**

#### **Selective Focus Photos**

Jim Griggs has been active in photography since 1970. His passion for portrait photography grew from his work as an assistant and eventually a part time photographer for Crenshaw's Studio in Denison, Texas in the mid 1970's. While there he also photographed weddings, commercial projects and industrial assignments. Additionally, his involvement in backpacking and the wilderness areas of Texas in Big Bend and Guadalupe National Parks led to his keen interest in and photography of the scenic splendors of the world.

From the mid 1980's until the mid 1990's Jim was a teaching assistant at Wilderness Photography Workshops in both Colorado and Wyoming where he assisted world renowned photographer, Boyd Norton, catering to clients such as Smithsonian Tours of Washington, D.C.

His work has been published by numerous magazines, books, calendars, web sites and brochures including the Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, Shutterbug, Wyoming Wildlife, National Geographic, Footprints, Plastics Engineering, Kiplinger's Retirement Magazine among others.

#### **Tips & Techniques**

Kile Morrison will show us how to gel a flash attachment.

#### **Creative Critiques**

We will critique up to 5 slides that have been submitted anonymously. This will help us to receive helpful information without the hurt feelings.

#### **Member Slide Show**

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

#### **Future Meetings**

**May 17** -- Thomas Kimble and Maks Stepanov will set up 2 shooting stations and provide some equipment for members to shoot, learn and experiment.

**June 21** -- Meeting at Shawnee Mission Park for a different kind of shooting experience.

**July 19** -- HDR via Photomatrix.

**August 16** -- Tips, Tricks and Techniques. We'll ask everyone to participate in this whole evening of informational sharing.

#### **Field Trips**

**April 21** -- Exterior shoot of the Kauffman Center.

**May 19** -- Elmwood Cemetery

**June** -- Missouri Park Tour

**July** -- Omaha Zoo

#### **Tips & Techniques**

**May** -- Finding the sweet spot for your lens -- John Caulfield

**June** -- Lightroom 4, new upgrades

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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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 31

## Organizing Committee

A lot of thought and planning go into each of our meetings and field trips. Getting involved with the committee that does the planning for these events is a wonderful way to enhance your membership. We are always looking for new members of our Organizing Committee.

Several of the positions that are open for new members of the committee are: meeting moderator; planning coordinator; and outside services liaison.

*Join our group. We meet on the first Thursday of each month.*

John Caulfield  
Dennis Chapman  
Beth Dawson  
Mike Farley  
Mark Higgins  
Fonda Kimble  
Thomas Kimble  
Andy McDonald  
Denise Morrison  
Kile Morrison  
Irene Niehorster  
Jim Rendina  
Dara Russell  
Larry Russell  
Joe Sands  
Lee Scott  
Maks Stepanov  
Natasha Stepanov

## Announcements

Don't forget to visit our Website for great resources and additional information.  
[www.digitaldimensionskc.com](http://www.digitaldimensionskc.com)

Visit us on Facebook!  
Search for Digital Dimensions and Beyond.  
(You don't have to be a Facebook member to view the page)

If you have any information about photo trips, classes, contests, other club news, events or anything having to do with photography that you think our members would be interested in, send me an email and we'll put it in the newsletter.  
Lee Ann Scott at:  
[leeannscott@mac.com](mailto:leeannscott@mac.com)

Take your membership card into Overland Photo Supply to receive a 10% discount on most items!



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M-F 10-7  
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*Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts*

### **Mattias Klum, Wildlife Photographer**

**Monday, April 23, 2012 7:30PM Helzberg Hall**

BEING THERE:

INSPIRING CONSERVATION OF OUR NATURAL WORLD

Take an awe-inspiring journey around the world, featuring unique perspectives on some of Earth's natural wonders—the Okavango Delta, Iceland's glaciers, and the rainforests of Southeast Asia. Your guide? One of the most important natural history photographers of our time—and one of National Geographic Live's most highly acclaimed speakers. Through Klum's camera lens, you'll get an up-to-date report on the state of our planet. And, you'll marvel at the beauty of the natural world captured in striking new photographs and high-definition video from his most recent expeditions to the world's last wild places.

*See the Kauffman Center website for pricing information.*