

The May 17, 2012 Meeting

Interactive Studio Setups

Bring your cameras and join other members using the two interactive studios set up by Thomas Kimble and Maks Stepanov. One setup will be Canon and one will be Nikon -- you choose! Thomas and Maks will provide some equipment to share and information and tips to make a studio setup more productive. Experiment and maybe learn new things.

Member Slide Show

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

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.

Field Trip -- Saturday -- May 19 -- 9am

The Historic Elmwood Cemetery was opened in 1872. Its beautiful grounds were designed by renowned landscape architect George Kessler. It encompasses 43 acres in the heart of Kansas City and is the final resting place for many of Kansas City's founders.

Elmwood Cemetery
4900 East Truman Road
Kansas City, MO 64127

Future Meetings

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.

Future Field Trips

June -- Missouri Park Tour

July -- Omaha Zoo

August -- T-Bones

Dates, Times and Meeting Locations will be announced later.

**Don't forget to
bring your
cameras to the
next meeting.**

Also, if you have tripods,
portrait lens, wireless trigger
(Radio Popper, Pocket
Wizard, etc.)

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.

**Asbury
United Methodist Church
5400 W 75th Street
Prairie Village KS 66208**

For more information contact:
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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.

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

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

Special Thanks to Jim Griggs

We were very lucky to have Jim Griggs at our April meeting. His photography from his many photo safaris to Tanzania, Africa were spectacular.
Thank you, Jim!

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



Hours:
M-F 10-7
Sat. 10 to 5

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