

Meetings:

Our regular meetings are held every 3rd Thursday of the month. The program begins at 6:30pm 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.

We meet at:
Asbury United Methodist Church
5400 W 75th Street
Prairie Village KS 66208

For more information contact:
John Caulfield jcaulfield@kc.rr.com

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

Member Benefits:

- 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

Next meeting **Thursday** **Nov. 15, 2012**

Wildlife **Photographer** **Noppadol** **Paothong**

Noppadol Paothong is a staff photographer at the [Missouri Department of Conservation](#) (MDC). Before he joined the MDC, he had worked as a photo journalist at daily newspapers - the Joplin Globe (Joplin, Missouri) and Springfield News-Leader (Springfield, Missouri). His main role is to contribute to the MDC's monthly magazine, [Missouri Conservationist](#), and many other MDC's publications. With a monthly circulation of over 500,000, the Missouri Conservationist is known as one of the largest state conservation magazines.

Noppadol's web site can be found here:
<http://www.nopnatureimages.com/>

Meeting will be held at the church but in a slightly different location. There will be people and/or signs to direct you.
Normal meeting time of 6/6:30pm.

Note: because of the slight location change there will be NO member slideshow for November or December (b/c holiday party/shoot)

Future Meetings:

December 9th (*Sunday*):
Holiday Party & Shoot
5:30p to 10p
at The InterContinental (Plaza)

For sign up & further details click here:
bit.ly/QZNzA7

January 17th (Thursday):
Normal meeting & time
"Clicks" (Focus Groups)

February 21st (Thursday):
Judging Photos – Bob Robinson

Field Trips:

****This coming weekend****

November 17 (Sat) Early Morning:
Squaw Creek MO trip
(Wildlife photography)

Garren Stickelman to lead.
Plan to meet at the McDonalds on Shawnee Mission Parkway (by I-435 on the west side). Park in the outer lot and catch coffee and a bite at McDonalds. Leave McDonald's around 5:15am. The reserve is about an hour and 40 minutes from that location. Stop for bio break at toilet facilities at the Squaw Creek visitor center across from the wetland area then meet at first parking area (see map) around 7am.

Please click [here](#) for a PDF with maps and times.

December 9 (Sun):

Holiday Party & Shoot
(see further details in the Future Meetings section)

Early 2013:

Possible trips being discussed include:
-Eureka Springs/Bentonville Arkansas
-Marceline MO
-Madison County IA (bridges)
-Rocheport MO (winery, train tunnel)

Please be thinking of ideas for field trips and let us know!!

If not listed, dates, times and meeting locations will be announced later.

Don't forget to visit our Website for great resources & additional information.
www.digitaldimensionssk.com

New - DD&B Flickr Group

For any Flickr users, be aware that there is now a Digital Dimensions Flickr Group. We would encourage any members with Flickr accounts to join & post to that group, specifically photos that were taken at or related to DD&B field trips or meetings. The group can be found [here](#).

[Flickr](#) is a great place to show your photos and is an excellent resource for gathering feedback & for getting questions answered. It has a huge number of very active groups on almost any photography topic or subject you can think of and is worth checking out.

Visit us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensionsandBeyond
(You don't have to be a Facebook member to view the page)

Member Slide Show:

****Note: NO slideshow for Nov & Dec****
Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by our members. We hope that most members will submit photos.

Submission Guidelines:

- You may submit up to 5 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:
ddkclideshow@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.

*** DUES ***

Our 'dues year' is from June 1 to May 31.
- Please pay your dues for the new year at the meeting.
- You may also mail your dues check (made out to: Digital Dimensions and Beyond) to:
Dara Russell,
9837 Juniper Lane,
Overland Park, KS 66207

(See Membership amounts at the beginning of this newsletter)

****Call for your great Shooting Locations & Local Events to shoot****

One of our members Julie Sleszynski is going to put together a list of best locations for shooting Kansas City photos and keep an area events calendar with photo opportunities. She would like input from you on your favorite shooting locations. Please be specific on the location such as "Shawnee Mission Park Shelter 4 and Marina for sunrise photos" rather than just "Shawnee Mission Park."

You can contact Julie at: jsleszynski@hotmail.com or by phone at 913-451-4587.

Let her know if it is okay for her to contact you if she needs more specific information about the locations such as:

- Architecture in KC (Kauffman Center...)
- KC Skyline (KAW Point...)
- Sunset and Sunrise locations
- Your favorite photography spots.

Suggestions or updates to an events calendar are welcome as well.

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.

Announcements Overland Photo

www.overlandphoto.com

We've Moved

-up the street to the corner of 87th and Metcalf

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

8701 Metcalf Ave.
Overland Park, KS 66212
913 648-5950
Hours: M-F 10-7 Sat 10 – 5

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.

Joe Sands at:
jastereo@yahoo.com

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.

Committee Members:

John Caulfield
Gil Carlson
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
Mary Ann Teschan