

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

**** Dues are Due! ****

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 (60 & over)

Student \$15/yr (25 & under)

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

**Submissions due by Nov 1st!*

Submit your work for an Exhibit in Lenexa City Hall!

~See page 2 for full details~

Next meeting

Not meeting at church
(No member slideshow this month)

**This Thursday,
October 16, 2014**

H&H Color Lab

**Meeting at *6:15pm* at
H&H Color:**

8906 E 67th Street
Raytown, MO 64133
[Google Maps link](#)

We have a slightly limited amount of time so would like to start as close to 6:30 as possible.

Program will include a tour of this nationally known lab, their facilities as well as a presentation on preparing your images for printing/Monitor Calibration by Terry Tuggle, as well as an overview of their many photo & non-photo offerings.

Tips & tricks this month:

None this month

Future Meetings:

November 20th (Thursday):

Blake Rudis of everydayHDR.com to present on High Dynamic Range photography.

December 5th (Friday):

DD&B Lenexa Art Show reception.
7-9pm

December 14th (Sunday):

Holiday Shoot- Westin Crown Center
****no normal meeting-details to follow****

January 15th (Thursday):

An Evening of Lightroom -
Post Processing Click Group presentation

Club Field Trips:

For up to the minute details see the web page [here](#)

****Need members to volunteer****

-We'd like more member participation in leading some of these outings! For most there is very little work involved. See below for trips we are thinking of and needs for leaders. Better yet, bring us your ideas!

-Please send John an email letting him know you might want to volunteer for one of the tasks, jcaulfield@kc.rr.com

October:

Possible Wyandotte County Lake shoot. Keep an eye [here](#).

November:

Squaw Creek. On call/email event. Jim Rendina to coordinate.

December 5th (Friday):

DD&B Lenexa Art Show reception.
7-9pm
Lenexa City Hall

Future:

-Dark Sky Shoot
-Culinary Institute of O.P. Food Shoot
-Your own Idea...
(leaders needed – please inquire)

**** If you have ideas or interest in leading a field trip please let someone on the planning committee know. We need your ideas and input!! ***

Visit us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensionsandBeyond

(You don't have to be a Facebook member to view the page)

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

www.digitaldimensionskc.com

~See page 2 for full details on submitting your photography for the Lenexa City Hall DD&B Photography Exhibit~

Digital Dimensions and Beyond
December 2014
Invitation for Photography Exhibit!

Lenexa Art Council (LAC) has graciously invited us to exhibit our photography this December at the Lenexa City Hall. They have 88 linear feet of wall space available. There is room for approximately 40-60 framed, matted and wired (no metal saw-tooth hangers) photographs, depending on sizes. Minimum framed size is 11 x14. Maximum size is "be reasonable, not an entire wall." All artwork must have a wire attached to the back for hanging.

It's a great space. If you have never seen it, feel free to go by and have a look at the current show. This looks like a great opportunity for us. We hope to have at LEAST 40 pieces to show. This should be great fun for all of us!!!

LAC has a specific waiver all artists must sign before any of their art goes up: http://www.lenexa.com/Assets/departments/parks/pdfs/art_show_waiver.pdf
It pretty much covers the "what ifs."

LAC will hang and take down the art. NO fees or commissions! Any sales are all yours (they have a special notebook -- more info. on this later).

We will begin with 2 submissions per photographer, none of which have been hung at Lenexa City Hall in the past (they would like to see work new to them).

We would like to see each photographer have at least one piece in the exhibit.

Submissions may be sent to DDB electronically (ddkclideshow@gmail.com) no later than Nov. 1, 2014. All submissions need to be labeled for DDB Lenexa Art Exhibit, your name and the title, price, along with framed dimensions. (If your photos are not for sale they should be marked NFS.) DDB will advise photographers of acceptance after Nov. 1.

Only paid DDB members are eligible for this event. (Contact Dara Russell, writetodara@yahoo.com if you would like to participate and need to pay your dues for the 2014-2015 membership year.

Please direct your questions to Cathy Moffett moffie100@aol.com

Accepted, framed art will be delivered by the entrant directly to Lenexa City Hall on Dec. 1, 2014 (specific times will be advised later).

DD&B will host a reception at Lenexa City Hall 12350 W. 87 St. Parkway, on Friday, Dec. 5 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. DD&B will provide food and beverages (yes to wine).

All work will be picked up directly from Lenexa City Hall on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015 (specific times will be advised later)

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.

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.

****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.

Member Slide Show:

Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by our members. We hope that most members will submit photos as well as discuss.

In addition, the photos submitted for the slideshow will be available for viewing on the DD&B website: www.digitaldimensions.smugmug.com They are displayed by both member name & by month. If for some reason you would NOT like your images (new or past photos) displayed on the website please let us know at the same email you use to submit.

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 format. 1600 pixels on the long side at 90%/high jpg quality is recommended for the best viewing later on the website but feel free to submit larger or smaller.
- Please leave EXIF data if possible
- E-mail your images to: ddkclideshow@gmail.com

no later than 11:00 pm on the Wednesday night before the meeting

(for more specific details about submissions please see the [submissions web page](#))

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.

Announcements

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 Carlon
Dennis Chapman
Mike Farley
Mark Higgins
Carole Kropscot
Andy McDonald
Denise Morrison
Kile Morrison
Jim Rendina
Dara Russell
Larry Russell
Joe Sands
Mary Ann Teschan