

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 prorated 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

Next meeting

Thursday
January 15, 2015

Craig McCord

Craig is an accomplished landscape photographer and offers many [workshops](#) in Missouri (and elsewhere) that a number of club members have attended and enjoyed. He will be giving a presentation along the theme "Beyond the Rule of Thirds" geared mainly towards composition in landscape photography. It will also include pointers on how to generally improve one's landscape work including techniques to obtain adequate depth of field in your landscape images. Time permitting he may also do a quick overview of some of his post/workflow techniques.

Tips & trick this month:

Dara Russell – [Lens Baby](#)

**** Don't forget to pick up your Photos from the Lenexa City Hall Exhibit****

The pick-up date is:
Mon. Feb. 2nd
from 4:00 to 6:00 PM

Future Meetings:

February 19th (Thursday):
[Real Media](#) – DSLR Video w/greenscreen
Will be at [Real Media's Studio](#)

March 19th (Thursday):
Answering your Lightroom Questions.

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

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

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

January:

Union Station

Sat. Jan 17th 9:30am

5\$ fee to offset 75\$ cost for club. Tripod use OK – John to Lead. Further details at the meeting.

February:

Shoot at Gil's new studio space

Sat Feb 21st 9:30am

Simple one light portraits & off camera flash use. Details to come.

March & April:

****your ideas could be here****

May:

Blake Rudis HDR Seminar–DD&B to assist

Sat May 16th

Details to be announced.

Future (possible):

Buffalo Nat. River Arkansas
Armcast Museum

**** 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!! ***

Note about the Christmas/Holiday Shoot:

Thanks to all who brought Christmas toys and gifts to our Christmas/Holiday shoot! Dennis Chapman took our [48 gifts](#) to City Union Mission and they were very much enjoyed by the children of area families who are facing homelessness. Great job DD&B!

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.

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

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.

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
Cathy Moffett
Denise Morrison
Kile Morrison
Jim Rendina
Dara Russell
Larry Russell
Joe Sands
Mary Ann Teschan