

Next meeting

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 (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

****Thursday
July 21st, 2016
7:15pm****

Liberty Memorial

**Note!: Different time
(7:15p) & meeting location
than normal**

****link to [map](#)****

**Easy parking is available in a lot to
the west of the circle drive.**

This is an excellent opportunity for the club to photograph the memorial tower itself & the grounds, as well as a truly great view of downtown.

**We will have special access to
photograph from the top of the
tower in small groups but please
read below for important details.**

*Please meet with the group
(at 7:15p) at the building to the WEST
of the tower.

*DDB will have access to the top of
the tower from 7:30-9:30pm

*There is room for 6 - 8 people
shooting north (towards downtown)
at one time.

*We will limit each persons time to 15
minute slots. There will be a signup
sheet when we meet at 7:15.

The cost to shoot from the tower will
be \$5 per person. It will be collected
at the August DD&B Meeting -not the
night of-. DD&B is paying an upfront
fee to facilitate use of the tower and
the \$5 fee is to offset that cost.

No Slideshow or Tips & tricks

Future Meetings:

August 18th (Thursday):

Reed Hoffman – Flash Photography

September 15th (Thursday):

Blake Rudis – Presentation + Critique
(email to follow on how to submit an
image for critique)

October 20th (Thursday):

TBD!

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

July 30th (Sat) : Night Shoot!

Cross your fingers for clear skies and
enjoy a night shoot near
Manhattan,KS guided by [Scott Bean](#) –
10\$ fee (Info was emailed – if need
further info email Carole at:
ckropscot@hotmail.com)

**August 20th (Sat) 7:00am: Breakfast &
Early Morning shoot at the [City
Market](#)**

Meet @ City Café (7:00 am)

**** 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!! ***

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

Visit us on Facebook!
www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensionsandBeyond

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

****Member Slide Show****

(no member slideshow this month b/c meeting is offsite)

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.

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

Sensor Cleaning

Club member Mark Greenberg was nice enough to send in his experience w/ getting his camera sensor clean w/a local company:

"Earlier this year, I noticed that all my images were showing a great number of sensor dust spots. Much time was spent in post processing getting rid of these photo spots. My attempts to clean the sensor with various cleaning aids in my Nikon D800 were not at all successful and may have made the situation worse. After some inquiries, I was directed to a business called ELECTRONIC SERVICES. They charge a nonrefundable fee for evaluating the camera. That fee is applied toward any charges incurred for further work. All my camera needed was a thorough sensor cleaning so my final total expense was about \$62.00. The sensor was perfectly clean and my images were spotless. I have decided that sensor cleaning is like owning a house—a certain budget should be allocated for yearly maintenance."

Contact info:

Electronic Services, 9150 W. 135th St,
Overland Park, Ks 66221,
913-402-1200

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.

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
Jim Rendina
Dara Russell
Larry Russell
Joe Sands
Mary Ann Teschan