

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 (usually) 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 ***IS DUE***

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.

****See page 3 for how to send!!****

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

Virtual/Online Mtg

Thursday

August 20, 2020 – 7pm

Photographer, educator & friend of
the club

Blake Rudis

with a live online program/discussion:

The Key to Better Photos Starts With You!

Have you ever wondered what makes the viewer's jaw drop when they see a photo they like? A few answers that come to mind are probably Composition, Color, Subject Matter, or even Shape & Form.

But, what if I told you the answer is you. Yes, you! As simple as that sounds it makes all the difference.

In this Live Event, we will dive deep into the emotive side of photography. We will discuss how to find yourself in your work so you can harness your passion while making your best images ever. We will then look at user-submitted photos and transform them with subliminal artistic decisions that will help take them to the next level.

It doesn't matter if you are an absolute beginner, or if you've been into photography for decades. There will be something for everyone.

Come with an open mind and a notebook of questions!

Register: [here](#)

To join the meeting, use the link in the email you received after you register.

Future Meetings:

Sept 17th (Thursday):

[Reed Hoffmann](#) – Low Level Lighting at Night (lume cubes, etc) (Zoom Mtg)

Oct 15th (Thursday):

[Tim Grey](#) – Top Lessons on Travel Photography (Zoom Mtg)

Nov 19th (Thursday):

[John Robichaud](#) – Moon shots & other fascinations (Mtg type TBD)

Club Field Trips & Calendar:

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

Club Field Trips: In work f/ 2020 & 21

****SEE PAGE 2–VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!****

Lenexa Photo Exhibit

Sept 1 thru Oct 31 – Submit photos
See emails sent out for details

****MUST BE A PAID CLUB MEMBER****

(see page 3 for details & where/how to send in dues since we have not been meeting in person)

--Self-guided field trip--

Sept 17-20th (Thr-Sun) 7:30-10:30p

[Terra Luna/Quixotic @ OP Arboretum](#)

Pre-buy tickets / Some club members planning to go on Sept 18th (Friday)

October – Date TBD

Nelson Atkins Museum

Outdoor Evening/Sunset shoot

Planning in work

****POSTPONED TO 2021****

Sept 5 & 6 (Sat & Sun)–

[KC Air Show \(Gardner KS\)](#)

-Now July 3 & 4, 2021

-Now Blue Angels (was Thunderbirds)

**** 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!!**

****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

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

www.digitaldimensionsskc.com

Visit us on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensionsandBeyond

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

****DD&B Field Trips!!****

We need some volunteers & we need your great ideas! Bring them to the meeting and talk to John or any of the planning committee members.

This is NOT a huge commitment, it's mainly just making a few phone calls, setting a date and showing up! Come and talk to us!

Some ideas (to get you started) that were raised/remembered from the slideshow work from past field trips at the January meeting were:

In no particular order:

St. Louis (weekend trip maybe)

Water Drop

Clydesdales

Dogwood Canyon

Crystal Bridges

Rocheport

Strong City Rodeo

Train to Herman Mo

Steam Show – Warm Springs?

Ottawa Antique Tractors

Westin and Tin Kitchen

Plaza Dragon Boats in June

Nelson at night

Hillsdale

Moon Marble

T-Bones

New Century – Gardner Air show -

Thunderbirds

Trolleys on the Plaza

Big Brutus (Huge machine down by Ft Scott KS)

****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.

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

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

****For more specific details about sizing/formatting your images, a Lightroom Export template & more, please see the detailed [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

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

Dennis Chapman

Frank Croskey

Vicki Darr

Jackie Eatinger

Mike Farley

Mark Higgins

Mary Kapka

Carole Kropscot

Andy McDonald

Cathy Moffett

Dara Russell

Joe Sands

Mary Ann Teschan



You're invited to participate in the club's photo exhibition at Lenexa City Hall

The 1st 30 paid members (*see below*) who submit their entry photo to ddkclideshow@gmail.com will be accepted.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2020

Acceptance/Submission guidelines:

Subject Line: Lenexa Art Show 2020

Image file size: Jpeg- 1920 pixels wide/1200 pixels high

Title of image

Contact info: Name

Phone

Email

DROP OFF**YOUR FRAMED PHOTO at LENEXA CITY HALL on Friday, November 30

PICK UP** YOUR PHOTO from LENEXA CITY HALL on Monday, January 4, 2021

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We would be extremely helpful & most appreciated if you would kindly mail in your membership dues during this time when we are unable to meet in person.

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