



A Kansas City Metropolitan Photographic Society and Camera Club.

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!

Learn more! Shoot more! Enjoy more! Take advantage of your DD&B membership!

We hope to see you at many of this year's meetings. We design a wide variety of them for everyone's benefit. Even when the topic isn't what you shoot, you'll undoubtedly learn at least one new photography tip you can use.

We also hope to see you at many of our monthly field trips. You'll get to know your fellow club members better while enjoying their company. It is fun to go photographing as a group.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 PROGRAM

Sign in and social at 6-6:30pm.

Meeting starts promptly at 6:30pm.

at Asbury Methodist Church auditorium
(entrance at rear of building)

5400 W 75th St, Prairie Village, KS 66208

Visitors are welcome.



Bob Gress, Ornithologist and Photographer

Our speaker for this month is Bob Gress who is a prominent Kansas ornithologist, photographer, and author. Bob is a leading voice and visual storyteller for birding in Kansas, inspiring others to explore and appreciate the state's birds through his photography and expertise. It will be exciting to see his images and hear his story. His website is [Birds in Focus](#). Learn more about him on our [Events](#) webpage.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 OUTING

January's outing will be a hop-on hop-off photo experience on the new KC streetcar to capture both traditional picture postcard views as well as your own creative shots of the city, its landmarks, and people! Experiment with a full range of focal lengths and shutter speeds. See if your phone camera beats your "real" camera. Show us who wins in one of our Member Slideshows!

Meet at 10AM at the Plaza streetcar station (just south of Min and 47th St.)

Dress for the weather! Choose equipment you can carry for a long time. Use higher shutter speeds if you don't use a tripod. Or sit or press your camera on a wall or anything inanimate.

Plan your photo compositions and equipment now by studying the locations on the excellent route maps at <https://kcstreetcar.org/route/>

Last chance to see the DD&B Photograph Exhibit at Lenexa City Hall

Hurry to see the club's wonderful exhibit before Monday, January 26 at 3:30 - 5:30pm when the photographers pick them up. (this is also a reminder to pick them up!). While viewing the exhibit, think about how great YOUR photo would look there in our next exhibit, all dressed up in an enhancing frame and subsequently decorating someone's wall!

To the participating photographers, reply to this email if your photo was sold! We'd love to brag for you!

Here's how you can share 1-5 images at our Member Slideshow:

Re-save your photo to include:

- jpg file format
- maximum of 1600 pixels for the longest side of the image
- your name in the title

Then, email your photos before the Thursday meeting to ddkcslideshow@gmail.com

PHOTO TOURS

We recommend Reed Hoffmann's photo tours if you'd like to learn more about photography while doing it with an expert. See <https://reedhoffmann.com/>.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS - Watch for details!

Craig McCord, Reed Hoffmann, Bob Greenspan, and Jeff Jacobsen

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Block out the 3rd Thursday for the meeting and the Saturday after each meeting for the field trip!

BRING A PHOTOGRAPHY FRIEND

If you know someone interested in photography, encourage them to come to a meeting for free to find out if they might like to join us.