



Monthly Meetings

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The program begins at 6:30pm but you may arrive as early as 6:00 for social time and chatting with our members. The first hour of the program consists of a guest speaker with the second hour containing announcements and a member slideshow. After the program, you can hang out for more social time. Bring images to share with everyone as well as old copies of your favorite photography magazines to pass along to others.

**May 19th Meeting at
Asbury United Methodist Church
5400 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS**

Future Meetings

May 19th - Our speaker is Mike Farley who has practiced law for 25 years and is a lifetime resident of KC. In the mid- 80's, Mike was an instructor for the Adult Education Basic Photography Course at Kansas City Kansas Community College. His first 35mm camera was an Argus C-3 (he still has it) and he went digital about 6 years ago. He is a Leica collector and a Nikon accumulator. He is currently active in Vintage and Historic sports car racing, driving a 1971 Datsun 510. He has been active in motorsport photography for 30 years, mostly vintage and historic sports car events. He is a regular contributor to Victory Lane Magazine and Vintage Motorsport Magazine with credits in Autoweek, Automobile Quarterly and a few books.

June 16th - Posing

Aug. 18th - Auto Show photography "intimate views" of car parts

July 21st - Framing

Sept. 15th - Black and White Photography

Monthly Photo Technique Presentation

If you have a photo technique (in camera or post production) you would like to present at a meeting please email it to Thomas Kimble, tkimble02@yahoo.com
Bring your cameras to the meetings.

May - ColorChecker Passport, Dave Hawley

August - LensBaby

June - Kelvin Color Temperature, Thomas Kimble

September - Square, credit card reader for your cell phone

July - Mat cutting by Steve Wall

October - iPad panel discussion

Our Monthly Shooting Themes: (Suggested shooting themes for each month. Please don't feel limited to these themes when submitting images.)

May: Illustrate a song title

June: Recycling

Swap & Shop: List camera items you want to sell or items you want to buy in our monthly newsletter. We will also have a dedicated Swap and Shop table at each meeting for you to bring items (equipment, magazines, books, etc.) you want to sell or share.

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Organizing Committee

- Bruce Bean*
- John Caulfield*
- Dennis Chapman*
- Beth Dawson*
- Robert & Sherry Falke*
- Gary Goodman*
- Diane Henderson*
- Mark Higgins*
- Thomas & Fonda Kimble*
- Andy McDonald*
- Irene Niehorster*
- Larry & Dara Russell*
- Joe Sands*
- Lee Scott*
- Steve Wall*

Membership

Members, please make sure your dues are up to date.

Not a member yet? You can join Digital Dimensions at any meeting. Membership runs from June to May the following year. Dues are pro-rated for new members.

Dues:

Individual - \$30/yr

Family - \$40/yr

Senior - \$20/yr (over 60)

Student - \$15/yr

Benefits of membership:

- 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
- 7x Sensor Loupe and a Giottos Rocket Blower. (Available for use before meetings.)

Our 'dues year' is June 1 to May 31st.

Member Benefit - the club has purchased a 7x Sensor Loupe (from Visible Dust) and a Giottos Rocket Blower. These will be available, before meetings, from approx 6 to 6:30, for members use. Members can use the loupe to inspect their own camera sensor and, if needed, use the blower to try and dislodge any dust.

We Need You

New people are needed on the planning committee. We are looking to make the transition in January 2012. Please let John Caulfield know if you are interested in helping.

Monthly Member Photo Slideshow

Each meeting we have a slideshow of photos submitted by members. We hope that most members will submit images.

- Up to 5 images per member will keep the time interesting and stimulating. Note that the images you submit will also be posted on the Digital Dimensions website.
- Be prepared to share some of your technical data. You need not include all your metadata but be prepared to mention aperture, shutter speed, lens, and why you feel the image has impact and is enjoyable to you.
- We would appreciate it if you would resize your images before sending them. Please keep them at 639x962 (8x12) at 72dpi.
- Email your images to ddkcsideshow@gmail.com or you may give them to Andrew (jpeg format) on a disk or flash drive at the meeting before 6:20pm

You are also encouraged to bring hard copies of your photos to share before and after the meeting at a table in the foyer.

Field Trips

Future field trips in the planning stages:

June 4: Flint Hills Rodeo (see page 3 for details)

July: Great Midwest Balloon Fest, Olathe

Aug: Missouri State Fair

Sept: Kansas State Capital building

Oct: Truman Library and home.

Discount on Digital Labrador Classes: Shari Hartbauer at Digital Labrador has offered all club members a \$5 discount on any class offered by Digital Labrador. The discount code is DD0211. Be sure to check out their classes at <http://digitallabrador.com/blog/>.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR GREAT RESOURCES:
www.digitaldimensionskc.com

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK
Search for Digital Dimensions and Beyond
(You don't have to be a [Facebook](#) member to view the page)

Field Trip Saturday, June 4

Saturday, June 4, Dave Bryan will lead a field trip to the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and Flint Hills Rodeo. Located in the Strong City/Cottonwood Falls area just south and west of Emporia, this trip will offer photographers a wide variety of exciting images.

This will be a rewarding long day of photography. We will meet at the Perkins Restaurant at 87th Street and I-35 (just east of that exit) at 6 AM. It is approximately a 2 hour drive to Cottonwood Falls, the home of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. The rodeo will end around 9:30 and you may choose to stay for the cowboy dance or head back home.

By leaving early we will be able to walk into the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and photograph in early morning light. Later that morning we will be able to take the 90 minute bus tour that goes deep into the preserve. This national preserve, owned jointly between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy has some of the largest expanse of native prairie in North America.

Nearby Strong City hosts the annual Flint Hills Rodeo. www.flinthillsrodeo.com This rodeo is the oldest consecutively run rodeo in the state of Kansas. We will be able to photograph the Rodeo Parade that begins at 2 PM, tour Cottonwood Falls, eat an early dinner and then get to the rodeo early and photograph the cowboys and cowgirls and other participants as they get ready for the evening events. The rodeo begins at 8 PM and the General Admission ticket cost \$10.00.

If you do not want to be with us the entire day come for the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve and leave or join us for the evening's activities at the rodeo.

There will be updates over the next few weeks.

Things to bring; snacks for your self and some to share, lots of drink, suntan lotion, insect spray, western hat for the rodeo. We will car pool to better manage the vehicles and share gas expense.

Questions: email Dave Bryan at dbryan12@kc.rr.com

