



## 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.

**July 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting at  
Asbury United Methodist Church  
5400 W. 75th Street, Prairie Village, KS**

## Future Meetings

July 21<sup>st</sup> our topic will be "Framing" presented by Melanie Howe Shriner, owner/operator of On The Level, a professional picturing hanging business. Like many others, after a decade working for Sprint, Melanie found herself "free to pursue other interests." Her passion for design, color, and craftsmanship led her to the world of custom framing, where she and her father became the proud owners of a frame shop and art gallery. Several years later, they sold the gallery and Melanie now has a new business providing professional picture hanging services to art lovers throughout the Kansas City area. Not wanting to leave her love of custom framing behind, she has a fully equipped studio in her home in Raymore, MO, where she lives with her husband, Gerry, and their two bright and creative children, Jacob - 12 and Zoe - 9.

Future Meetings:

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> - Auto Show photography "intimate views" of car parts

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> - Black and White Photography

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> - iPad panel discussion.

## Monthly Photo Technique Presentation

July: Mat cutting by Steve Wall

August: Lensbaby

September: Square, credit card reader for your cell phone

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](mailto:tkimble02@yahoo.com)  
*Bring your camera to the meetings.*

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## Organizing Committee

*Bruce Bean*

*John Caulfield*

*Dennis Chapman*

*Beth Dawson*

*Robert & Sherry Falke*

*Gary Goodman*

*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 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**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.

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

July: Posing      August: Framing your shots

## 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.
- When preparing your images please re-size them so they are at least 1024 pixels on the short side. This will allow them to fill the screen so they look better.
- Email your images to [ddkcsideshow@gmail.com](mailto:ddkcsideshow@gmail.com) or you may give them to Andrew (JPEG format) on a disk or flash drive at the meeting before 6:20pm. If you choose to bring your images please put them in a folder with your name on it to allow for easier organization of the slide show.

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:

Aug 20: KC West Bottoms

Sept10: [Huff 'n Puff](#), Topeka

Oct: [Truman Library and home](#)

Nov. 5: Garment District Walking Tour

**Reminder:**  
**Dues will be collected**  
**at our July Meeting**

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