

October 2012 Newsletter

www.digitaldimensionskc.com

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 <u>jcaulfield@kc.rr.com</u>

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 prorated for new members.

Dues:

Individual \$30/yr Family \$40/yr Senior \$20/yr (over 60) Student \$15/yr

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

Thursday Oct. 18, 2012

Black & White Photography

Club member Steve Wall will present a program on the Black & White side of photography.

Future Meetings:

November 15:
Wildlife Photographer
Noppadol Paothong
www.nopnatureimages.com
(will be held in a larger
meeting are in the church)

December 9th (Sunday): Holiday Party & Shoot -5:30 to 10p The InterContinental (Plaza) *save the date*

For signup: bit.ly/QZNzA7

Future Field Trips:

***note: next 2 weekends**

October 20 (Sat) 5pm: Worlds of Fun Halloween Haunt (rescheduled) -see Gil at the meeting for further details.

October 27 (Sat) 8am: Overland Park Arboretum – see Mark Higgins at the meeting for further details

December: Holiday Party & Shoot

If not listed, dates, times and meeting locations will be announced later.

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

Member Slide Show:

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

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 should be the format.
- E-mail your images to: ddkcslideshow@gmail.com

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

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.

Visit us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensio nandBeyond

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

DUES

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

- Please pay your dues for the new year at the meeting.
- You may also mail your dues check (made out to: Digital Dimensions and Beyond) to: Dara Russell, 9837 Juniper Lane,

Overland Park, KS 66207

(See Membership amounts at the beginning of this newsletter)

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, especially photos that were taken at DD&B events. The group can be found here.

Call for your great Shooting Locations & Local Events to shoot

One of our members Julie Sleszynski is going to put together a list of best locations for shooting Kansas City photos and keep an area events calendar with photo opportunities. She would like input from you on your favorite shooting locations. Please be specific on the location such as "Shawnee Mission Park Shelter 4 and Marina for sunrise photos" rather than just "Shawnee Mission Park."

You can contact Julie at: jsleszynski@hotmail.com or by phone at 913-451-4587.

Let her know if it is okay for her to contact you if she needs more specific information about the locations such as:

- -Architecture in KC (Kauffman Center...)
- -KC Skyline (KAW Point...)
- -Sunset and Sunrise locations
- -Your favorite photography spots.

Click here for an event schedule for October.

Suggestions or updates to the events calendar are welcome as well.

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.

Survey Results

At a club meeting a few months back a survey was handed out for you to mark your interests. This was to help the planning committee decide the direction to work towards. This is your club and we want it to be of value to you. The results of the survey are listed below. They are in the order of preferences.

Landscapes/Cityscapes
Post Processing
Nature
Portrait/Fashion/Glam
Sports Journalism
Macro/Micro/Close-up
Monuments/Parks
Printing/Matting/Framing
B&W
Nighttime
Tabletop
Architecture
Wedding
Local Events

Announcements

Overland Photo

www.overlandphoto.com

We've Moved

-up the street to the corner of 87th and Metcalf

Take your membership card into Overland Photo Supply to receive a 10% discount on most items!

8701 Metcalf Ave. Overland Park, KS 66212 913 648-5950 Hours: M-F 10-7 Sat 10 – 5

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

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 Carlson Dennis Chapman Beth Dawson Mike Farley Mark Higgins Fonda Kimble Thomas Kimble Andv McDonald **Denise Morrison** Kile Morrison Irene Niehorster Jim Rendina Dara Russell Larry Russell Joe Sands Lee Scott Mary Teschan