

## 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 [jcaulfield@kc.rr.com](mailto:jcaulfield@kc.rr.com)

## 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 pro-rated 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 Apr. 18, 2013

## \*Clicks Groups\*

(+ raffle for free tickets to May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Nikon School – see right column for more info)

(Clicks is the clubs effort to get more group interaction and go deeper into some of the topics that YOU expressed interest in we're starting some small interest based groups...and we're calling them \*Clicks\*.)

We will meet in small groups.  
Current groups (and their leaders) are:

Landscapes/Cityscapes (Thomas Kimble)

Studio/Lighting (Gil Carlon)

Post-Processing (John Caulfield/Mark Higgins)

Macro/Tabletop (Jim Rendina)

\*Note\* - Roy Inman was scheduled to speak this month about his work and book on KC fountains but had to reschedule due to family issues. We hope to have him speak this fall

## Future Meetings:

May 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday):  
Still in discussion

June 20<sup>th</sup> (Thursday):  
Possible: Carol Barlau - African Safari

Aug (Thursday):  
Possible: Jason Soden - Shooting in Kansas

## Nikon School in Kansas City:

The club has been gifted 2 passes (one for each day long session) to the Nikon School event happening on May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at the Marriot KC Airport. It is Nikon based but looks like it would be info applicable to any camera type. We will be raffling off the tickets at the meeting this month and you must be present to win. Further info about Nikon School can be found [here](#).

## Field Trips:

April:

**\*\*this weekend\*\***

April 20<sup>th</sup> - Kansas City Fountains shoot. Dara & Beth to lead (more info at the meeting & on the website)

May:

**\*\*coming soon\*\***

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Rocheport MO & Rock Bridge State Park. Gil Carlon to lead (further details at the meeting)

June:

Jun 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Group trip to the Mid-America Photography Symposium in Eureka Springs MO. Carole Kropscot to organize.  
([www.mapsym.org](http://www.mapsym.org)).

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

**\*\* 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!! \*\***

## Photo opportunities:

**Bikers With a Mission (City Union Mission):**

May 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) – Member Dennis Chapman would love some volunteers to help photograph the event. Contact Dennis [here](#). More info about the event [here](#).

**Tulip Fest:**

Weekend of May 4<sup>th</sup> – Pella Iowa

Visit us on Facebook!  
[www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensionsandBeyond](http://www.facebook.com/DigitalDimensionsandBeyond)

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

## Macro/Frog shoot info:

If you or anyone you know is interested in doing a Macro / Tropical Frog shoot with Patrick Nabors (he presented at the March 2013 meeting) he is available. Groups of 3 work best for his setup and he is willing to do a 3 hr shoot for 40\$ per person (3 people). So get a group together & contact him at Patrick@Saurian.net or through his website [here](#).

Also see Jim Rendina at the meeting w/any questions you may have.

## Member Slide Show:

### **\*\*updated info\*\***

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](http://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.

### 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](mailto:ddkclideshow@gmail.com)

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

(for more specific details about submissions please see the [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.

**Don't forget to visit our Website for great resources & additional information.**  
[www.digitaldimensionsskc.com](http://www.digitaldimensionsskc.com)

### **\*New - 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.

### 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](mailto:jastereo@yahoo.com)

## **\*\*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](mailto: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.

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

## ***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 Carlon  
Dennis Chapman  
Beth Dawson  
Mike Farley  
Mark Higgins  
Fonda Kimble  
Thomas Kimble  
Carole Kropscot  
Andy McDonald  
Denise Morrison  
Kile Morrison  
Irene Niehorster  
Jim Rendina  
Dara Russell  
Larry Russell  
Joe Sands  
Lee Scott  
Maks Stepanov  
Natasha Stepanova  
Mary Ann Teschan