

## 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)

## **\*\* Dues are Due! \*\***

### 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 (60 & over)  
Student \$15/yr (25 & under)

### 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  
November 21,  
2013**

### **Bob Robinson on Judging Photographs**

Bob's interest in photography began over 40 years ago while his son was in high school photography. It progressed through membership in multiple photography clubs in 3 states, competition wins & Membership & District directorship in the Photographic Society of America (PSA) in southeastern Michigan. It was with this directorship that he visited several camera clubs, introduced them to PSA and participated in salon judging, most often sponsored by PSA.

He remains active through stock photography and purposely keeping his shooting as a hobby.

#### Tips & tricks:

**Dennis Chapman – Techniques for shooting at our holiday shoot/Plaza lights.**

### Future Meetings:

**December 8<sup>th</sup> (Sunday):  
Holiday Photo Shoot...from the  
ground up!**

We're doing something a little different this year. We're renting two separate trollies and using them to take club members to multiple shooting locations around the plaza to shoot the sights & the lights. We'll end the night with a get together to chat, grab a drink/bite to eat & maybe take a quick look at the back of each others cameras.

Sign up now as there is limited seating! (paid members only/no guests please.) Cost will be 10\$ to slightly offset the cost of the trollies and is payable at the Oct/Nov meetings.

**\*Further details to follow at the meeting\***

To sign up/further details click [HERE!](#)

**December \*\*no normal meeting\*\***  
(Holiday shoot above replaces meeting)

**January 16<sup>st</sup> (Thursday):**  
Review of images from the Holiday shoot

**February 2014:**  
Real Media – Beginning video

**March 2014:**  
Green screen photography

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)

### Club Field Trips:

For up to the minute details see the web page [here](#)

**Late November/Early Dec:  
Squaw Creek MO (bird/nature  
photography)**

See Jim Rendina/Bill Mitchell at this month's meeting. The date is not set as it is dependent on the birds. They are working to get an email address list of those who are interested so they can email a final date decision. Further details to follow at the meeting.

### **\*\*Need members to volunteer\*\***

1. To lead February Field Trip to Nelson Art Gallery
2. Present a future meeting on using the various camera focusing modes: 30-45 minutes in length.

Just send John an email letting him know you want to volunteer for one of the tasks, [jcaulfield@kc.rr.com](mailto:jcaulfield@kc.rr.com)

### Light Painted Nightscape

#### **\*\*"Click" Outing\*\***

Would you like to learn how to create beautiful light painted nightscapes like those photographed by [Noel Kerns](#)? If yes, join the Studio Click group as it ventures outside at night to photograph landscapes using creative lighting techniques. Gil Carlon will show us how to use strobes and colored gels to add light to our subject and will also discuss post-processing techniques. Date and location are to be determined. Email [Carmen Carter](#) if interested and/or have location suggestions.

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

## **\*Clicks Groups\***

(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\*.)

**Current groups (and their leaders) are:**

**Landscapes/Cityscapes (Thomas Kimble)**

**Studio/Lighting (Gil Carlon)**

**Post-Processing (John Caulfield/Mark Higgins)**

**Macro/Tabletop (Jim Rendina)**

### **\*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.

## **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.digitaldimensionskc.com](http://www.digitaldimensionskc.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.

### **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](mailto:Patrick@Saurian.net) or through his website [here](#). Also see Jim Rendina at the meeting w/any questions you may have.

## **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)

## ***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  
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  
Mary Ann Teschan