

## Next meeting

\*Virtual/Online Mtg\*

**Thursday  
November 19, 2020 –  
6:30pm**

**Photographer**

**Jon Robichaud**

*with a live online program on:*

### **Solving Photographic Problems with the Right Gear!**

Jon Robichaud studied photo journalism at the University of Kansas in the 1970's along with receiving his bachelors and masters degrees in music. A few years ago, he retired as a high school band director for 37 years. Throughout his years teaching, he was an active photographer for media outlets and over 10 division I athletic departments. Since retiring, that activity has increased, well, until Covid. He has an extensive resume shooting subjects and events of all types. He will discuss choosing the right gear for the right situation.

Jon is an extremely talented photographer and he brings a different problem solving perspective – bringing the right gear – independent of the brand of camera. You will truly enjoy his program. Bring your gear questions!

#### **Zoom Link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83658517481?pwd=dkdRTGJzdVhYY3hMejhHO DVzOEwwQT09>

**Meeting ID: 836 5851 7481**

**Passcode: photo**

### **Future Meetings:**

**Dec 13th (Sunday)**

**Holiday Lights shoot**

**Meet at 5:30pm at [Barnes & Noble in Zona Rosa](#)**

**Jan 21<sup>st</sup> (Thursday)**

**Michelle Schwartz – Trees of Provence, Photos & Haiku**

### **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 (usually) 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 \*IS DUE\***

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.

**\*\*See page 3 for how to send!!\*\***

#### **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

### **Club Field Trips & Calendar:**

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

**Club Field Trips: In work f/ 2020 & 21**  
**\*\*SEE PAGE 2–VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!\*\***

### **Lenexa Photo Exhibit**

**Drop off Date for those who submitted:**  
**Monday, Nov. 30** (see sent email to sign up for drop off time)

**Pick up Date:** Monday, Jan. 4 (Time TBD)

### **Thanks everyone for your submissions!**

**Photos will be available for viewing in the Lobby of Lenexa City Hall for the Month of December.**

**Unfortunately, we will not be having our usual gathering this year due to Covid.**

**We all hope you have a happy and safe holiday! But also...be sure and take some time to stop by and see all the excellent work by your fellow club members!**

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**December Field Trips– You're on your own - get out there and shoot!**

**In place of our Dec meeting/field trip:**

**Dec 13th (Sunday)**

**Holiday Lights shoot (Socially Distanced!)**

**Meet at 5:30pm at [Barnes & Noble at Zona Rosa Mall](#)**

**(off of I-29 in the Northland)**

**\*\* 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!!**

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

We'd like more member participation in leading some of these outings. For most there is very little work involved. See below for trips we are thinking of and needs

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

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

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)

## **\*\*DD&B Field Trips!\*\***

We need some volunteers & we need  
your great ideas! Bring them to the  
meeting and talk to John or any of the  
planning committee members.

This is NOT a huge commitment, it's  
mainly just making a few phone calls,  
setting a date and showing up! Come  
and talk to us!

Some ideas (to get you started) that  
were raised/remembered from the  
slideshow work from past fields trips  
at the January meeting were:

In no particular order:

St. Louis (weekend trip maybe)  
Water Drop  
Clydesdales  
Dogwood Canyon  
Crystal Bridges  
Rocheport  
Strong City Rodeo  
Train to Herman Mo  
Steam Show – Warm Springs?  
Ottawa Antique Tractors  
Westin and Tin Kitchen  
Plaza Dragon Boats in June  
Nelson at night  
Hillsdale  
Moon Marble  
T-Bones  
New Century – Gardner Air show -  
Thunderbirds  
Trolleys on the Plaza  
Big Brutus (Huge machine down by Ft  
Scott KS)

## **\*\*Member Slide Show\*\***

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.

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

### *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:  
[ddkcsideshow@gmail.com](mailto:ddkcsideshow@gmail.com)

**\*\*For more specific details about  
sizing/formatting your images, a  
Lightroom Export template & more,  
please see the detailed [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.

## **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)

## **\*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.

## **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  
Dennis Chapman  
Frank Croskey  
Vicki Darr  
Jackie Eatinger  
Mike Farley  
Mark Higgins  
Mary Kapka  
Carole Kropscot  
Andy McDonald  
Cathy Moffett  
Dara Russell  
Joe Sands  
Mary Ann Teschan



**\*\*Club Membership runs from June 1 to May 31 of the next year\*\***

*We would be extremely helpful & most appreciated if you would kindly mail in your membership dues during this time when we are unable to meet in person.*

**DUES:**

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please mail dues to:

Digital Dimensions and Beyond

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