

Digital Focus

Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club

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Meeting Information

Calumet Region Photo Club meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The 2nd Tuesday is our general monthly meeting, and the 4th Tuesday is competition night (September – March only). Meetings are from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park at 8751 Lions Club Drive.

Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, August 14 - "Mastering Layers Part 2 by Leann Angerman

August Photo Challenge - show your images you took at the Munster Veteran's Park.

Munster Parks & Recreation Activities to Capture

Our club is sponsored by the Munster Parks Department which also allows us to use the Social Center for both our regular meetings and competition meetings free of charge. In return for this great opportunity, they ask that our members give them images from their many activities throughout the year.

http://brochures.lerntools.com/pdf_view.cfm?id=333

Please check out the link and pick a couple of events you would like to photograph, then contact Louisa Murzyn at the May 8th meeting and she will give you a ID pass for all of the Parks Department events right on the spot.

Call Donna Chant at dchant@munster.org or call 219-836-7275 before the event to confirm the event is taking place. Please where your Munster Parks and Recreation Pass when taking pictures.

Contact Louisa at lmurzyn@comcast.net or Vickie at vjostes@comcast.net. If you plan to attend an event and then let us know how many photos you submitted afterwards. photos can be submitted by email to Donna Chant dchant@munster.org or on a CD that is labeled with your name, date and event.



Upcoming Meeting Presentations

August 14, 2012 - CRPC Officer Elections - Come and see who our new officers will be starting in September.

September 11, 2012 - "All the Right Stuff - The Do's & Don'ts of Outfitting for Travel" by Jim Rettker

October 9, 2012 - "Inventive Photographic Techniques" by Vic Garrison

November 13, 2012 - "Getting a Handle on NIK Software" by Raleigh Wolfe

December 11, 2012 - "Annual CRPC Holiday Potluck"

Homemade Wildflower Wind Box

A few months ago, Mylinda Cane showed us the wind box that she made according to internet video instructions from Mike Moats (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUhbhXbsIW4>)

The wind box encloses a wildflower on three sides and the top so that a photograph can be taken without worrying about the effects of the wind on the final image. The flower will remain stationary throughout the picture-taking process.

Mylinda's source of clear acrylic sheets for the wind box was Busch Plastics in Lynwood IL on US 30. I bought four 15" x 15" x 0.125" sheets for \$9.00 each plus tax. They cut them while I waited. The sheets are assembled with Gorilla tape per the video. The final product will have a hinged back, two sides and a top. I suggest that a cloth carrying case be sewn together to keep the sheets from getting overly scratched and to facilitate handling the unit in the field.

If you have any questions, talk with Mylinda or myself at one of our meetings. You won't be sorry when the breezes pick up next spring.

Article by Bob Cross