

# Calumet Region Photo Club

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## Meeting Information

Calumet Region Photo Club (CRPC) meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park at 8751 Lions Club Drive.

### Topic/Presenter

The April 13, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- Wildflower Photography Methods by Michael Kobe

The May 11, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- Photo judging and critiquing by Al & Pam Havlicek (Please bring 1 or 2 8x10 or larger images to be critiqued)

## Gadgets and Gizmos

The April topics will be:

- Jennifer Feeney - Speedlight Modifiers
- James Conrad - A better bounce card

The May topic will be:

- Don Kopenec – Sony Bloggie

If you would like to demonstrate a favorite gizmo or gadget, please contact Jim Conrad, the coordinator of this segment of the meeting.

## Photo Sharing

Members are asked to bring up to three photographs mounted or un-mounted and no smaller than 8" x 10" for the image sharing part of the meeting.

- April's topic will be "*Garfield Park Conservatory images*" from the February fieldtrip to the Garfield Park Conservatory.

Jeanie Hernandez and Tim Kennedy are coordinating the monthly image sharing.

CRPC would like to thank Dick Vandenberg for his work on our new photo judging box.

## Future Field Trips

- **Saturday, April 17, 2010– 8 AM**  
Wildflower photography at the Indiana Dunes Heron Rookery

## Activity

- **Saturday, April 17, 2010 (12 PM– 4PM)**  
Know Your Camera will take place directly after the wildflower field trip at Centennial Park in Munster.  
Time: 12 PM to 4 PM  
Cost: members \$10, non-members \$15

## Monthly Raffle

This month's prize will be a Canon Photo Fanny Pack/Scott Kelby book.

## Award Winning Images

Please see the website for award winning images from our members.

## CACCA Competition

The CRPC is now a member of the Chicago Area Camera Club's Association (CACCA). An advantage of membership is that CRPC members may submit individual 11"x14" images for monthly CACCA competition. Phillip DeCausemaker is the club delegate to CACCA. Please submit entries to him.

## Supplies for Purchase

The club has purchased photo matte boards that have a self-adhesive surface and are 11" x 14". They will be available for purchase at all club meetings for those who would like to mount their photos on a matte board. The boards will be sold at a cost of 85 cents each and will be made available by member Jim Rettker.

Please contact Jim ([jrettker@comcast.net](mailto:jrettker@comcast.net)) prior to the meeting with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

### Photography Mentoring

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to other members or would like to work with a mentor, please contact Dave Dornberg at ([crpcwebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:crpcwebmaster@comcast.net)). He will pass this information onto the steering committee.

### Munster Parks and Recreation Activities

Members of the CRPC are encouraged to photograph activities of the Munster Parks and Recreation. Members must first have an I.D. photo taken and a photographers I.D. made by Munster Parks and Recreation. This I.D. must be worn by the photographer at the park events. I.D. photos will be taken at this meeting by Donald Kopenech.

### Magazines/Books/CD's/DVD's

If you have old photo magazines, books and training DVD's that you would like to donate to our new library, please bring them to the next meeting. The materials should be given to Don Kopenech. If you have questions, please contact Don at [Donaldk992@aol.com](mailto:Donaldk992@aol.com). To check out what's available, please see our website.

### Images for the Members Gallery

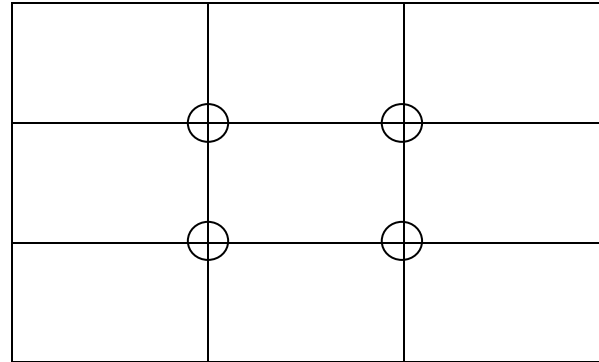
If you have 10-13 images that you would like to display in the members gallery on the website, please send them to Dave Dornberg at ([crpcwebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:crpcwebmaster@comcast.net)).

Please send images that are 72 dpi, no larger than 1024x768 pixels and no larger than 2 mb per image. Total size per email must not exceed 8 mb. If you have questions about the requirements, either see Dave at the next meeting or send him an email.



### Digital Bits and Bytes

**Rule of Thirds** – divide up your viewfinder in the camera with imaginary lines both horizontal and vertical in 1/3<sup>rd</sup> intervals until you have 9 equal segments as seen below. At the intersection of these lines, you will have four dots in which to place your point of interest that is the subject.



You don't want to place your subject dead center as it creates a static looking image. It is much better to place your image to the left, right, top or bottom of the grid. Consider placing your horizontal lines such as a horizon line of a sunset on one of the lines to add interest. Trees or buildings are verticals, so place them along the vertical lines of the grid.

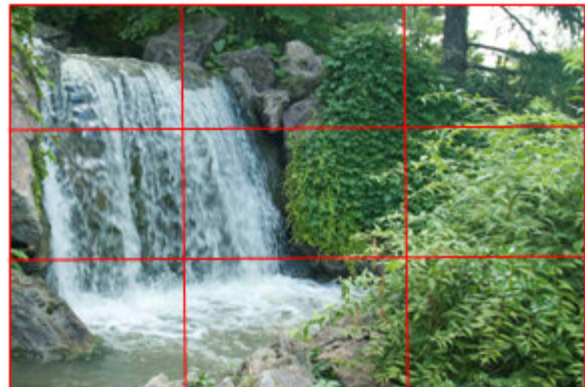


Photo by Dave Dornberg

In the image above I placed the waterfall to the left of center so that the water would have a place to flow into. Notice that the lower water line is close to the lowest horizontal line on the grid.

When you photograph action such as sports or birds flying, be sure to give the subject(s) enough room to run or fly. Never place a subject so they appear to run or fly out of your image.