

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 August 10, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- Night Photos by Norm Turner

The September 14, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- Mounting Prints - Michael Kobe will show members how to get their images ready for competition.
- Digital Projected Images (DPI's) - presentation on how to create DPI's, size and transfer them via email. This will be presented by Dave Dornberg

Special Speaker Returns in October

Edda Taylor who spoke to our group last year and drew a packed standing room only crowd, will be returning for our October 12, 2010 meeting to continue where she left off about portraiture and her work over the many years she has worked as a professional photographer.

If the first meeting that she spoke at is any indication of popularity, then you won't want to miss this special opportunity to hear an award winning northwest Indiana photographer speak about her craft.

Weekend Happenings

Five of our members attended the annual Southwest Michigan Consolidated Camera Clubs, (SWMCCC) workshop over the July 29th to August 1st weekend. Those who attended, Phyllis Cerny, Bonny Klootwyk, Michael Kobe, Betty Nehls and Ginger Pender reported that this was a very worthwhile workshop to attend.

All of the participants took part in a wide variety of workshops on camera techniques, photo composition, and photo editing. In addition, there were field trips on nature shoots, wildflowers, birds of prey, beach models, etc.

Future Club Calendar Events

November 9, 2010

"How to Make Your Images Snap, Crackle, and Pop" by Jerry Hugg

December 14, 2010

"From Dawn to Dusk – The Essence of Light" by Al Alvis and Ron Kurowski

January 11, 2010

"Macros/Snowflakes" by Dave Dornberg

February 8, 2011

"Composition" by Bill Eaton

Munster Parks and Recreation Activities

Members of the CRPC are encouraged to photograph activities of the Munster Parks and Recreation. Vickie Jostes is the committee chairperson for this activity. To see what events are coming up, please see our Events page on the website. For more information, please contact Vickie at vjostes@comcast.net

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 Kopeneck.



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 Kopenec. If you have questions, please contact Don at 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).

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

Refreshments

Scott Evers, Therese Sons and Kathy Guzman will be providing the refreshments at the August meeting.

Supplies for Purchase

The club has purchased photo matte boards in the following sizes and prices:

11"x14" white matte board w/self adhesive \$.85
11"x14" black matte board w/out adhesive \$.85
16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.25

The matte boards will be available for purchase at all club meetings for those who would like to mount their photos.

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

Digital Bits and Bytes

Memory cards and their differences – Each camera manufacturer use different memory cards for their cameras. Here is a list of the memory cards on the market today:

- **SD** – is defined as Secure Digital and is now the older type of memory card and slower too. Most of these cards hold between 512KB to 4GB of data. They also are much slower at write speeds of 2mb per second
- **SDHC** – stands for Secure Digital High Capacity and as you may have guessed, these newer cards hold between 4GB to 32GB and write at speeds between 2mb to 6mb per second
- **CF** – is defined as CompactFlash and used to be the standard for most cameras. These cards hold from 512KB to 64mb of data and can write and speeds up to 90mb per second.
- **XD-** is used by Fuji and Olympus only. These cards come in a range of sizes from 512kb to 2GB which doesn't make them too popular.
- **MMC** – is defined as MultiMediaCard and has been around for quite some time. These cards may hold up to 32GB of data and will write at speeds of 20mb per second.

Also, in case you're interested in what the cards that carry the speed in X on their faces mean, the formula is **$R = K * 150 \text{ KB/sec}$** where R = transfer rate, K = speed rating in Kilobytes

- An example of this would be a card rating that shows 133x on its surface:
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 $133 * 150\text{KB} = 19,950\text{KB}$ or 20mb/sec

For a more comprehensive list of cards and the many variations within card families, please see this link:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MMC_card

The information for this article came from Wikipedia the online encyclopedia.