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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, 10, 2017 at 7 PM - Members will learn how to photograph tabletop subjects using a variety of artificial lighting. All members should bring their cameras, tripods, and wired or wireless remotes, if they have them, to this meeting.

President's Letter

By *Raleigh Wolfe*

Hi everyone,

Well 2017 is here and the Calumet Region Photo Club Board is busy about the business of creating an exciting year for our membership. Of course, our photo club clinic is the big event of the year. As I am sure you will know by now, it will occur on February 18, 2017. Our speaker is Ed Post, a retired circuit court judge in Michigan and an outstanding photographer/educator. We will be having the clinic at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts, 1040 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN. I strongly encourage all members to attend the clinic as it will be a great day of learning and socializing with our photographic friends. Moreover, I strongly urge everyone to take extra registration forms and encourage family members and friends to attend the clinic as well. It will be a day well spent.

Our January meeting, which will be held on January 10, 2017, will be a meeting given to table top photography. We have three of our club members, all of whom are outstanding photographers, presenting the program. There will be actual photographic setups and opportunities to make images of the setups. So, bring your camera and tripod and be prepared to learn and shoot. Dave Dornberg will have a set up as will both Michael Kobe and Jim Rettker. I would encourage members to bring their friends and guests so they, too, can learn from the presentations and view first-hand the exciting things being undertaken by our club membership.

Our club competition meeting will be on January 24, 2017. We will have three excellent judges coming from the Oak Lawn camera club who will not only judge, but will provide feedback and critiques when requested. Once again, I encourage all members to participate in the competition as it is an excellent opportunity to hone and improve photographic skills. Our February program meeting will be rather unique and I think useful and exciting to all. We have been utilizing a strategy in

our mentoring group program that involves bringing images and/or DPI's to the meeting for feedback and friendly and constructive critique. This program has been very successful in our mentoring group. In fact, we had 21 club members attending our last meeting and all agreed that it was a very positive experience. While we will have three or four members guiding the program, the discussion of each image will be fully open to everyone in attendance. I request that you limit your DPI's to 2 - 3 images and your prints also to 2-3. This will allow us to review everyone's images and prints.

I look forward to seeing each of you at both meetings. Once again, I wish you a very happy 2017 and a year full of good health, friendly conversation, and good photographic shooting.

Matte Boards Sales for Competition

The club provides photo matte boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members. (**Note: there has been a slight increase in the cost of our matte boards).

Boards may be purchased in the following sizes:
11"x14" black matte board w/out adhesive \$.95
16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.40

Matte boards are available for purchase at club meetings. Please email dennisw.gray@gmail.com with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

2017 Photography Clinic

Please help us get the word out about the 8th Annual Photography clinic on February 18. Tell your friends and other clubs about it. We are hoping to have a nice turnout as in past years.

For more information and/or flyers, please visit our website. <http://www.calregionphoto.org/index.htm>