

# **DIGITAL FOCUS**

# **Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club**

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### **Upcoming Meeting**

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 – Member, Mylinda Cane will be presenting a program entitled, "Whirled, Twirled, and Blurred: Exploring Various Techniques and Forms of Impressionistic Photography."

#### President's Letter

by Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

It is February and our club members are very busy with a number of exciting activities. Of course, image competition each month keeps a number of our members busy and we always encourage other non-competition members to participate as it is fun to watch, and clearly helps to make us better photographers. Please plan on coming on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Our Photoshop Elements 14 class is currently half way through the course. We have 26 club members participating, and it has been a rousing success.

Mylinda Cane, another very active club member, will be presenting a program at our February 9, 2016 meeting entitled, "Whirled, Twirled, and Blurred: Exploring Various Techniques and Forms of Impressionistic Photography." You won't want to miss this one!

The big Calumet Region Photo Club Clinic/Symposium will be held on March 5, 2016, at the Wicker Park Social Center in Highland. A number of club members are working diligently to make the day a very positive experience for all who attend. We have lined up outstanding speakers with very interesting content for their presentations. We also have drawings, door prizes, a continental breakfast and a lunch. All this plus a great program for only \$65.00. Get your Clinic entry form on this website or directly from a club member. Then send it along with a check, cash, or money order to Tom Zmigrocki, our treasurer.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting on February 9, 2016.

#### Whirled, Twirled & Blurred

Exploring techniques to create unique photographic art will be the featured program at the February 9th meeting of the Calumet Region Photo Club. **Mylinda Cane,** an avid Northwest Indiana photographer and Schererville resident, will share techniques for stretching your creativity in photography. The presentation entitled "Whirled, Twirled & Blurred" explores various post-processing and in-camera methods to create expressive photos, including multiple exposure, intentional camera movement and photography in the round.





## March Meeting Presentation

Michael Kirkland will present the program at our March 8, 2016 meeting. His program includes information regarding nature photography. Additionally, he will be speaking about "The Benefits of Going on a Photographic Tour." Those benefits include saving you time, money, and frustration, as well as guiding you to some great images.

Michael is a world traveler and enjoys capturing the beauty of land and seascapes. He recently received a perfect score and Best of Show from the Photographic Society of America (this is very rare!), and CAC-CA's 2015 Grace DeWolf award for nature. Put this presentation on your calendar, too. You won't want to miss it.