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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7PM – Michael Kirkland will present “Long Exposure and Night Photography”. Michael was one of the main speakers at CAPS.

President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

Well, it's February, it's snowing outside, and I'm hunkered down inside trying to stay warm. February is another exciting month for us. At our program meeting on February 11, 2020, we have as our presenter Michael Kirkland who is an excellent speaker. In fact, he was one of the principle speakers at the recent CAPS meeting in Chicago. His subject matter for our presentation will be long exposure and night photography. I have invited several clubs to our meeting for Michael's presentation, so come early and get a good seat. I am sure it will be an evening well spent.

Our mentoring meeting will be on February 18, 2020. Dave will be announcing the subject matter for that meeting soon. I want to say that the mentoring group has become a very useful and productive learning experience for those who attend. I encourage all members to visit us at an upcoming mentoring group meeting to see the value of attending.

Our competition meeting will be on February 25, 2020. Our judges will be coming from the Kankakee Camera Club. Once again, I encourage members to attend and to consider competing as well. I have come to see it as an excellent way of enjoying friendly competition while improving our photographic skill sets. Additionally, seeing the work of other club members is always a treat.

The month of March is our biggest and most exciting month of the year, as we will have our 11th Annual Photography Clinic on Saturday, March 28, 2020. As I'm sure you all know by now, Adam Jones will be our speaker for the day. He is a noted international photographer who conducts workshops and photographic

tours both nationally and internationally. He is also a Canon Explorer of Light, one of only 42 in the entire country. I have had the pleasure of spending a week with him in a photographic workshop he led in the Blue Ridge Mountains. He proved to be an excellent teacher and coach through the entire experience. I'm sure you will find the Clinic day well worth your time and it will provide excellent learning opportunities for all.

I know that I take every opportunity I have to encourage people to attend the Clinic. Once again, I want to say that it will be a great day well spent if, indeed, you choose to attend. I encourage all club members to give serious consideration to reserving that day to enhance your photographic knowledge and to support our club. Moreover, I encourage all members to bring a friend as well.

Finally, I encourage members to register for the Clinic as early as possible as it facilitates our planning for the event. The administrative board and others are working very hard to make this a very positive day for everybody. Remember for the fee of \$85.00 you not only get a full day of excellent photographic learning, but you receive a continental breakfast and a delicious luncheon as well. So, please... come one, come all.

In the meantime, good shooting to everyone.

Mentoring Meeting

CRPC will hold its mentoring meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7PM.

Bring 4 images you have been working with on a flash drive. Images should be sized 1400px x 1050px.