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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 7PM – Bob Benson will present, “The Elements of Judging”. He will talk about what a judge looks for when judging images in competition.

Presidents Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

Well, Daylight Saving Time has sprung and now I'm hoping spring weather will spring forth in the near future as well. Personally, I'm very tired of ICE and snow. Indeed, I'm ready for some good image-making weather.

First of all, I am happy to announce that our 10th annual clinic was a big success. The clinic evaluation ratings were very high and many commented that they thought it was the best clinic ever. It makes me very happy to hear that all of our hard work as board members and significant others led to a highly enjoyable and educational day. We encourage our CRPC members to offer your help in planning and executing our next clinic. It's a lot of work for just a few people, so your input and assistance is most welcome. Also, congratulations to Steve Preslin and Doug Clark, our clinic grand prize winners!

March is going to be another busy month for our club. Our program meeting on March 12 will feature Bob Benson as the speaker. He will be doing a presentation on the elements of judging; that explains what a judge looks for when judging images in competition. I believe this will be helpful to those who are currently competing and to those who are contemplating competing in the near future. Moreover, it will be very helpful to those who are considering becoming a judge for our club and for CACCA, and to everyone as a method of improving your skills.

Our mentoring group will meet on March 19, 2019. Dave Dornberg will be doing a presentation on Lightroom's Develop module. I will be assisting as needed. In order to cover the subject matter effectively and appropriately, it will require more time during the meeting. Thus, we are asking that you submit only 2 images for critiquing. It may be that we will have to hold some of the critiques until our next meeting. Dave and I both believe that Lightroom should be considered as an important element in each individual's post processing workflow.

Our competition meeting will be on March 26, 2019. We will once again have outside judges coming to our club to evaluate and judge our image-making skill sets. I continue to encourage both old and new members to engage in competition as it is an excellent way to learn and enjoy some friendly competition among ourselves as well as the competitions at the monthly CACCA meetings. It's a fun way to learn and grow.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming meetings. In the meantime, happy springtime and happy image making to all.

March Mentoring Meeting

At the March mentoring meeting, Dave Dornberg will present a short “how to convert color to black and white using the Develop module in Lightroom. After our discussion we will show 2 images sized 1400x1050 at 72dpi or smaller to talk about. The images may be from our February “Warmth Photos” challenge or anything that you may be working on that you would like feedback about.

March Photo Challenge

For the March Photo Challenge, please shoot some still images of table-top subject matter you would find inside your house. The subject may be just about anything from cut flowers, dried plants, weeds, fresh fruit, food, etc.

Mat Boards for Competition

The club provides photo matte boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members.

Boards may be purchased in the following sizes:

11"x14" black mat board w/out adhesive \$.95 (old price)
16"x20" black mat board w/out adhesive \$1.40 (old price)

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