



# Digital Focus

## Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club

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### Club Information

Calumet Region Photo Club meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. The 2nd Tuesday is our general meeting, and the 4th Tuesday is competition night (September - March only). Meetings are from 7 pm - 9 pm at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park at 8751 Lions Club Drive.

### UPCOMING MEETING

**Tuesday, April 14, 2015** - This meeting will be a hands on, tabletop photography practice. We will have multiple stations and experienced photographers available for you to practice using your own equipment. Bring your camera, tripod and questions for this exciting meeting!

### CURRENT AND FUTURE EVENTS

**APRIL:** Hands on, tabletop photography practice. We will have multiple stations and experienced photographers available for you to practice using your own equipment. This is your opportunity to learn or practice skills, i.e., macro, lighting, depth of field, camera settings, etc. Bring your gear, your questions and your enthusiasm for a night of skill building.

**Norm Turner** will have 3 tabletop setups showing our members how to freeze motion of small subjects which will be exciting!

**Amy Metrich** will have a mini presentation explaining how to use camera RAW, Photoshop and Google Nik together.

**Dave Dornberg** will have 2 tabletop setups showing how to light small subjects and glassware using a photo cube.

**MAY:** Norm Turner will talk about Blue Light photography. The "blue light hour" is the magical light right after sunset but before the sky goes dark. For those of you who have attended Norm Turner's portrait lighting program, you know he is such an enthusiastic speaker. He has a great way delivering his knowledge.

Bob Cross is hosting the Saturday

morning social get together on May 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Skilllets, located at 2040 45th Street in Highland.

### EDUCATIONAL TRACK

Calumet Region Photo Club would like to offer an educational track to our members. These workshops would be in addition to our regularly scheduled meeting.

Please let us know if you are interested in:

- Facilitating some of the workshops as an instructor
- Attending the workshops as a student

In addition, please let us know what areas you would be interested in:

1. Basic Photography 101
  - a. Aperture, ISO, Shutter Speed
  - b. Composition - Rule of Thirds, Framing
  - c. Lenses - Different lenses and how to use them
  - d. Cameras - Know your camera
  - e. Tripods
  - f. Depth of field

- g. Lighting techniques
  - h. White balance
2. Intermediate Photography
    - a. Photojournalism
    - b. Wildlife
    - c. Flowers and Plants
    - d. Sports
    - e. Macro Photography
    - f. Portraiture
    - g. Landscape
  3. Photoshop/Lightroom Basics
    - a. Beginning techniques
    - b. Intermediate and advanced techniques
  4. Meet at a predetermined place once per month with group to view work
  5. Use email during the month to answer questions
  6. Other (Please indicate)

Please respond by emailing back to Dave Dornberg, [crcpwebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:crcpwebmaster@comcast.net).

## INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE CALENDAR SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The theme of this year's calendar is to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Indiana National Lakeshore. We are looking for scenic shots and activities within the park boundaries to adorn the calendar.

The calendar will be made from two types of images: monthly covers and narration photos.

The monthly covers submissions should be :

- Cropped to a square (12"x12")
- Saved at 300 dpi
- Image mode must be RGB (We will convert to CMYK for print.)
- Maintain clarity on a 12"x12" layout at 300 ppi
- Saved as a JPG
- Named with your credits - (ex: john\_doe\_farm02.jpg)
- Natural in appearance. Any color enhancements or adjustments should not be altered beyond belief.

Narration photos should be:

- Can be vertical or horizontal
- In a 4:3 or 3:2 (both are common sensor ratios)
- Saved at 300 dpi
- Image mode must be RGB. (We will convert to CMYK for

print.)

- Saved as a jpg
- File named with your credits - (ex: jeff\_manuszak\_chellberg\_farm02.jpg)
- Natural in appearance. Any color enhancements or adjustments should not be altered beyond belief.

All image will be a one-time use for the calendar unless otherwise specified.

Submissions: John Roquet will be at both the regular CRPC meeting on April 14 and the CRPC competition meeting to collect files for submission by CRPC members. Files may be submitted on thumb drives, CD's or DVD's. John will download the images and return the media to the owners.

## MATTE BOARD SALES FOR COMPETITION

The club provides photo matte boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members. Boards in the following sizes and prices are:

- 11"x14" black matte board w/out adhesive for \$.90
- 16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive for \$1.25

Matte boards are available for purchase at club meetings, so please email Dennis Gray [dennisw.gray@gmail.com](mailto:dennisw.gray@gmail.com) with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

## PHOTOGRAPHY TUTORIALS/EDUCATION

There are many great photography tutorial and education sites on the web.

If you're looking for easy to understand tutorials and other information, please take a look at the following links:

Adobe TV - <http://tv.adobe.com/>

Cambridge in Colour - <http://www.cambridgeincolour.com>

Digital Photography School, DPS - <http://digital-photography-school.com/tips>

Lynda.com - [http://www.lynda.com/Photography-training-tutorials/70-0.html?bnr=NMHP\\_blocks](http://www.lynda.com/Photography-training-tutorials/70-0.html?bnr=NMHP_blocks)

Photoxels - <http://www.photoxels.com/digital-photography-tutorials/>

The Luminous Landscape - <https://luminous-landscape.com/category/tutorials/>

There are a lot more sites on the web, but the ones listed here will get you started on your quest for more knowledge about photography.