



# DIGITAL FOCUS

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## Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 – CRPC Member, Amy Metrich will be presenting, “High Dynamic Range Landscape Photography”.

## President's Letter

by Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

Well, spring has sprung, and I am watching it snow outside today. Indiana springtime—go figure. Oh, wait ---the sun just came out! Arg... Though Chicago-area weather changes quickly, this is really pretty amazing.

April brings spring flowers and, besides snow flurries, it brings a flurry of activities for our club. Amy Metrich starts off the month with her presentation HDR Landscape Photography at our meeting on April 12, 2016. We will announce our slate of officers for next year at the April 12th meeting. We will hold elections during our May 10, 2016 meeting. In addition to the slate of officers, nominations can be made from the floor as well.

I'm hopeful we will be able to arrange some field trips during April and May, weather permitting.

April is our last monthly competition for the 2015-16 year. Please make sure to get your DPLs to Cindy Downs in a timely fashion. DPLs must be in her possession by 6:00 PM on the Sunday before the Tuesday competition night. All late entries will be withheld.

Our May competition meeting will be our end-of-the-year competition to determine “Print of the Year” in the various categories. Be thinking about what previously-entered images you will want to submit for that event. Good luck!

We are still planning the content of our May program meeting, so keep your eyes and ears open for more details to come, and perhaps other surprises as well.

We hope to see you at our next meeting. Happy Springtime!?

## April HDR Landscapes Presentation

CRPC Member, **Amy Metrich** will present a program at our April 12, 2016 meeting on **"Photographing Landscapes and Using High Dynamic Range"**.

Amy has won many awards with her beautiful landscapes.

Click the address below to view these stunning images: <http://amymetrichphotography.zenfolio.com>

## 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 \$.90

16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.25

Matte boards are available for purchase at club meetings. Please email [dennis.gray@gmail.com](mailto:dennis.gray@gmail.com) with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

## Tips for Shooting Spring Color

Outdoor Photographer wrote a nice article on ["Quick Tips for Spring Color"](#), March 12, 2013.