



DIGITAL FOCUS

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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 7PM – Barbara Lucas will be presenting “Saving the Monarch Butterfly”.

President’s Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi Everyone,

They tell me spring is here, but I am yet to be convinced. We have the likelihood of snow coming again this week. Indiana springtime is always a wonderful but unpredictable experience.

April is another exciting month for our club. Barbara Lucas will be doing the presentation on monarch butterflies at our meeting on April 9th. For those who have requested a second presentation by James Klapac, the photographer who taught us about capturing great images at the zoo, he will be back to present his strategies on his workflow post processing.

Our mentoring group continues to be a very popular activity for our club. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16th. Our competition meeting will be on April 23rd. I am happy to see that we are having more people engage in the club’s competition. It’s always a good way to improve our picture taking and post processing skill sets. If you haven’t already done so, please join the fun.

I will be passing out a list of possible field trips for us to consider for the upcoming year. Lastly, we are moving ahead with planning the annual 2020 club clinic on March 28, 2020. We have secured Adam Jones, a nationally known photographer, to be the keynote speaker. He is a Canon Explorer of Light and an excellent teacher and coach. In fact, Louise and I spent a week with him in the Blue Ridge Mountains on a fall photographic workshop. The experience was tremendous. So please save that date! We will keep you posted.

I hope to see you at our upcoming meetings. In the meantime, happy shooting and image-making to all.

April Mentoring Meeting

At the April 16th mentoring meeting, Dave Dornberg will present a short presentation on “How to Use Adobe Photoshop Camera RAW as Your Workflow”. After our discussion we will show 2 images sized 1400x1050 at 72dpi or smaller to talk about. The images may be from our March still life challenge or anything that you may be working on that you would like feedback about.

April Photo Challenge

The April Photo Challenge, is to photograph a subject that shows motion. An example might be falling water or wave action on a beach, cars moving along a road. Waterdrops also show motion and so do bicyclists or runners.

Matte 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.

2019 Chicago Flower & Garden Show Macro Winner!

Gail Scott our CRPC Vice President won 1st place at Chicago Flower and Garden show Macro competition with the image below:

