



Digital Focus

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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, June 9 2015 - Member Amy Metrich will give a presentation about **Landscape Photography** and will focus on how she captures her landscape images using light, composition and camera settings. Her images have won numerous awards and she will share her methods with us.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Susan Stassin

Hello CRPC members! It seems like the summer weather is here...at least most of the time, so I hope you have had the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors a bit.

Tuesday is guaranteed to be an interesting and educational presentation about landscape photography by Amy Metrich focusing on how she captures her landscape images using light, composition and camera settings. Her images have won numerous awards and she will share her methods with us.

July 7 will be our annual picnic. Please note that this is the first Tuesday rather than our regularly scheduled second Tuesday. Bobbi Czajka is making the arrangements as she has done over the past few years, but if you would like to bring a dessert to share, please feel free to do so. I know there are many of us who would be willing to sample them!

Thank you to Norm Turner for his presentation on blue light photography. I unfortunately missed it, but I have no doubt it was full of great information and enthusiasm. Mother Nature did not cooperate with us for his follow up field trip, so we are trying to reschedule the outing. Due to Norm's busy wedding photography

business, the new date will probably be a Wednesday night. Keep an eye out for more information.

There will be the "election" of CRPC officers at Tuesday's meeting. Of course, since none of the positions are running opposed, it is more a formality, but if anyone has an objection, please feel free to share it with us. The slate is as follows:

Raleigh Wolfe - President

Amy Metrich - Vice President

Tom Zmigrocki - Treasurer

Bonny Klootwyck - Secretary

Club meeting and field trip programming is always ongoing and we would like your input. On Tuesday, we'll brainstorm a few locations to ascertain member interest and hopefully get these coordinated. Please put your thinking caps on and bring us your suggestions.

For those of you who enjoy competition, I'm thrilled to tell you that Michael Kobe has returned to CRPC as our CACCA rep and Competition Night coordinator. He will be assisted by Cindy Downs as the DPI coordinator. Michael is your "go to" guy for all things CACCA and if you have any questions about submitting your images, he is your resource. CACCA

recently released it's list of Special Category subjects for next year's competition which is listed below.

September	Flying
October	Toned Monochrome
November	Up Close
December	Pets
January	Upside Down
February	Triptychs
March	Minimalist
April	Flowing

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

Happy shooting!

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 with the number of boards you would like to purchase.