



# DIGITAL FOCUS

## Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club

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### Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 7PM – CRPC program development for next this and next year's meetings.

### President's Letter

*By Raleigh Wolfe*

Hi Everyone,

Well, it's June and I believe summer may have finally arrived in Indiana. That is certainly my wish.

Our program meeting this month will be on June 11, 2019. We have no specific agenda other than to discuss the recently completed survey which will hopefully serve as a guide for program development and field trips for next year. Your thoughts are always welcomed. The meeting time is as usual at 7:00 PM.

I want to congratulate all those who competed in the end of year competition and I especially want to congratulate the winners. As I've said many times, I believe this is a friendly and effective way to improve our skills through competition with our club members and those outside as well (at CACCA). Please note there will not be a mentoring group meeting this month or a competition meeting.

Our annual picnic will occur on July 9, 2019 at our usual place in the Community Veterans Memorial Pavilion across from Centennial Park. Michael was able to arrange a reservation for the pavilion at the time of our choosing which is 6:00 P.M. Thanks again Michael for your good work. The club will provide the main dish and we are requesting that members bring various side dishes and/or desserts to round out our meal. Please notify Tom at 219-924-0537 or myself at 219-838-7466 of your plan to attend as we need that information to obtain an appropriate count for the amount of food we need to purchase. We would also appreciate knowing what side dish you will be bringing. Thanks so much, and remember that family members are invited to join in on the fun.

Our regular meetings will start again in August, and information will follow. In the meantime, enjoy your summer and happy shooting to all.

### Just When You Think You've Seen It All!

I saw Denis Smith, a light painter who paints in the water and creates truly interesting photographic art on PetaPixel. The article was written on May 17, 2019 by Michael Zhang. If you want to cool off this summer, you might try this, but I think you should start off in a safe location with safe footing and have a friend nearby too!

<https://petapixel.com/2019/05/17/these-light-painting-photos-were-shot-by-splashing-in-water/>

### Making Your Own Greeting Cards

With greeting card prices at the cost of a book these days, it is really worthwhile to create your own cards. I have been creating my own cards for years and really enjoy the process and so do the people I send them to.

I print all of my own work and have been using Red River Paper for many years and find that their greeting card paper is really superior to making your own cards. There are many other paper manufacturers out there too.

Here are 8 tips from Red River on how to create your own greeting cards.

<https://www.redrivercatalog.com/8-tips-for-greeting-card-printing.html>

If you're like me and find it difficult to write verses for your cards, here is a free site that you may use:

<http://www.verses4cards.co.uk/> - Jon Bratton's Verses4Cards

## Pinhook Bog—Field Trip

Our Pinhook Bog field trip on June 8th was a success especially since the weather cooperated for a change and gave our 10 members mostly sunny skies and clear shooting conditions. Leader, Harry deCourcy, sent some photos he shot of members shooting flowers and walking the floating boardwalk throughout the unique park located in the Dunes National Lakeshore.



Member Rafi Wilkinson was the ranger who accompanied our members on the hike and who is shown standing on the floating boardwalk at left.

**All photos by Harry deCourcy**

Joyce Scully shooting flowers along the trail



The rare pink Lady's Slipper orchid, (*Cypripedium acaule*) found growing on the Pinhook Bog trail.

Harry reports that the Pinhook Bog trail is open on Saturday afternoons through the summer.

If you are interested, please click the link below:

<https://www.nps.gov/planyourvisit/event-details.htm?id=948D1065-D17E-C782-661110BDF9C4AF00>

