



# DIGITAL FOCUS

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### Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7PM – We will be viewing a new video from Raleigh Wolfe's photography collection.

### President's Letter

*By Raleigh Wolfe*

Hi Everyone,

October is here, and the beautiful changing colors should not be far behind. We have two **field trips** in October. The first will be on October 11, 2017. This is a trip to The Morton Arboretum. It is our plan to meet at the church parking lot at 2:15 PM and leave by 2:30 PM, so please don't be late. The second field trip will be to the Hamstra Gardens on October 21, 2017. It is our plan to meet at the church at 8:00 AM and leave by 8:20 AM at the latest. Again, please don't be late. The plan for the day is to take images in the early morning hours while the light is still reasonably soft. We will need to leave the garden by 1130 AM at the latest. It is our plan to look for other interesting areas to shoot during the midday and then return to the Garden at 3:00 PM to make images until sunset. If being out all day seems a bit much for anyone, individuals can make arrangements to attend either the morning or afternoon shooting sessions at the Garden. Please let me know either by email or phone call of your intent to attend one or both field trips by October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Due to a schedule conflict with the October meeting speaker, we will have to postpone his presentation until the January meeting. Consequently, we will likely present another teaching video with open discussion to follow. We will also follow-up with additional information about what makes a good image. Michael has agreed to do his flower presentation at the November meeting. I'm sure it will be an excellent presentation with much material to be absorbed and used in our future photographic image making. He always does an outstanding job.

Our October mentoring group will meet on October 17, 2017 in the library of the church. The specific content or subject of the meeting will be announced later, but we all know that Dave always does a great job for us.

We had our first competition meeting in September. We had a number of excellent images in the competition and I believe we

will do quite well in our October CACCA competition as a result. I continue to strongly encourage everyone to engage in this friendly competition with our friends as it is an excellent opportunity to improve our skills, and to compare and show our work to others. The October competition date will be October 24, 2017, so please join us on that night and bring your images to engage in the friendly competition and excellent learning opportunity.

### CRPC Mentoring

On Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 PM we will get together and view images on whatever you have photographed since our last mentoring meeting in September or you may bring images of subjects you shot in 2017 that you would like feedback from the group.

### Photo Challenge—Images of Fall/Autumn

Since Autumn is upon us, our new CRPC photo challenge this month is to shoot images of fall. It may be a little tough this year because there hasn't been a frost yet and because it has been so dry lately, many of the trees are skipping the color, turning brown and dropping their leaves. While driving through the forest preserves on my way home, I've spied some beautiful trees defying the odds and changing into some beautiful golds and reds, so get out there and shoot! We will view these images at the November Mentoring session.

If you need some help, you can view our October, 2010 newsletter in which I wrote about shooting in the fall.

<http://www.calregionphoto.org/index.htm#files/Oct2010Newsletter.pdf>

Here's two articles from the Digital Photography School:

<https://digital-photography-school.com/add-motion-fall-photography/>

<https://digital-photography-school.com/autumn-fall-photography-capturing-colours/>