



Digital Focus

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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, November 13, Raleigh Wolfe & Dave Dornberg, present "Getting a Handle on NIK Software".

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bob Cross

Everyone is invited to attend our Board meetings. The date and time will be published on the website for all those interested. The next meeting date and place has not been determined yet---probably due to my absence.

Plans are being made for our Holiday Potluck on Tuesday 12/11 at 7:00 PM. An e-mail will be sent to all members explaining how it will work. Bobbie Czajka and Susan Stassin are handling all of the details. Make certain to save the date. It will be a great opportunity to meet and socialize with other CRPC members.

Susan Stassin, Chairperson of the Clinic Committee, is attempting to procure a Canon Explorer of Light as our main speaker. The date is Saturday, 2/16/2013 at the Performing Arts center in Munster. Clear your calendars as it is certain to be an interesting and worthwhile presentation.

Have you got a special photographic subject that you would like presented at one of our regular meetings? If so, let me know by e-mail (rpcross@ameritech.net) or at a CRPC meeting. We want to present programs that appeal to as many members as possible. We are also

looking for ideas as to where we could go on a field trip. Give your ideas to me or Tom Zmigrocki, CRPC's Field Trips Chairperson. Your favorite photo destination may appeal to many others in the club.

Don't forget that our competition nights are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. This is an opportunity for all members to see how their photos measure up with those of their peers. Competitors are divided into A and B classes, so newcomers will not be competing with the top photographers in our club. Try it, you may find that you like it. And, even if you don't compete, you will get to view some top notch images by attending our competition night.

The Digital Focus Roundtable meets on the third Sunday of each month to discuss all things photographic. Many times, the group critiques each other's images. This can be very helpful to those that desire to create better images. Note: You must be a paid up member and you must make a reservation with Dave in order to participate in this meeting.

Last month (Oct) Vic Garrison presented a very informative program on how he uses inventive photographic techniques to enhance his photos. These are not really tricks, as Vic starts out his process with appealing images.

This month (11/13), the program will be given by members Raleigh Wolfe and Dave Dornberg. They will explain how to use NIK software and what it can do for you. It should prove to be a very interesting program. Bring a friend or two. You'll be glad that you did.

CRPC PHOTOGRAPHY CLINIC

By Susan Stassin

Mark your calendars! Our club is hosting the Fourth Annual CRPC Photography Clinic Saturday, February 16, 2013. In the tradition of clinics past, we will have expert speakers to teach you new skills and spark your creativity. We are very excited to reveal that our keynote speaker is Canon Explorer of Light Mr. Lewis Kemper, an internationally recognized photographer. His work has appeared in museums, magazines and calendars worldwide. Besides having several of his own books published, his work has also appeared in The Sierra Club and National Geographic Society publications, to name a few. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

This year, our clinic will take place in the main banquet hall at the Center for Visual and Performing Arts in Munster, IN, so there will be plenty of room and table space.

The registration fee is \$60 which includes a full day of speakers, continental breakfast, a scrumptious luncheon, vendors and giveaways. All members of CACCA and the general public are invited, so plan to register early and pass the word to your friends and family. Look for our flyers in the upcoming weeks!

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: OCTOBER MEETING

By Amy Metrich

The October 6, 2012 meeting began with various announcements, including those pertaining to the Digital Roundtable, CRPC Newsletter, and February Clinic. Four new members were welcomed by Vice President, Dennis Gray.

The first presentation was led by Michael Kobe who presented pictures from a recent field trip to Pinhook Bog, part of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore. Images from this wild and unusual place fascinated the crowd.

After snacks, Amy Metrich presented information regarding the Hunts Discount Louisa Murzyn had negotiated for the group. Various items such as Nik Software, reflectors, and clips were for sale through Hunts at discounted prices.

The featured presenter of the night was Vic Garrison. He discussed and demonstrated various innovative ways to layer images. He shared color popping

techniques, as well as how to effectively layer a texture over a photo. He also shared how to add a border or stroke to photos. Vic answered lots of questions!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CRPC welcomes new members George Kvara, Teri Bodyston-Schmoeger and John Schmoeger to the club.

UPCOMING MEETING PRESENTATIONS

November 13, 2012 - "Getting a Handle on NIK Software" by Raleigh Wolfe & Dave Dornberg

December 11, 2012 - "Annual CRPC Holiday Potluck"

January 8, 2012 - "Shooting Tabletops" - by Dave Dornberg (Members bring your cameras and tripods)

MOUNTING BOARDS FOR PURCHASE

The club has purchased photo matte boards in the following sizes and prices:

11"x14" black matte board @ \$.85

16"x20" black matte board @ \$1.25

11"x14" white matte board w/self adhesive @ \$.85

The matte boards will be available for purchase at club meetings and competition nights by CRPC members for their personal use. Please contact Dennis Gray (dennisw.gray@gmail.com) with the number of boards you would like to purchase. Payment can be by cash or check (payable to "CRPC").

NOVEMBER REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments will be provided by Heidi Plavec and Tom Zmigrocki

Happy Thanksgiving!