

# **DIGITAL FOCUS**

# **Newsletter of the Calumet Region Photo Club**

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### Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7 PM - Member, Norm Turner will present "Shooting at the Blue Hour and Night Time Photography".

#### President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi everyone,

November is here and Thanksgiving is around the corner. This month is full of activity. The principle focus will be Norm Turner's presentation on blue hour and night time photography. The meeting falls on election day, but don't let that deter you from attending the meeting as I'm sure Norm will have a very interesting and exciting presentation for us. As a follow-up to Norm's presentation, we are hoping to schedule a field trip into the city of Chicago to undertake some blue hour photography. Shooting the nightlights of Chicago is always a fun activity. We are hoping to get the field trip in before Thanksgiving. The actual date will likely be determined in our program meeting on November 8th. We will also consider a second night as an alternative should weather or other circumstances require a date change.

Dave Dornberg will be holding another mentoring meeting on November 15, 2016. This meeting will revolve around the photo shoot at the Hamstra Gardens. However, if you were unable to attend the field trip, feel free to bring in other images that you would like to have the mentoring group review and comment on. These can be in the form either DPI's or prints. We will also be discussing future trips and other mentoring ideas and plans. We encourage all to come. Thus far the participation has been very good.

Our competition meeting will be on November 22, 2016, the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. We are hoping to increase the number of members who are entering compe-

tition as it is an excellent opportunity to learn from others and to improve our skill sets.

Our December program meeting will be our annual potluck dinner. This is always a fun activity and allows for a lot of friendly conversation among the members, so please plan on attending.

Hope to see you all at our meetings throughout the month. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

#### Matte Board Sales for Competition

The club provides photo matte boards to current Calumet Region Photo Club members. (\*\*Note: there has been a slight increase in the cost of our matte boards). Boards may be purchased in the following sizes:

11"x14" black matte board w/out adhesive \$.95 16"x20" black matte board w/out adhesive \$1.40

Matte boards are available for purchase at club meetings. Please email <u>dennisw.gray@gmail.com</u> with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

## Competition Rules for CRPC

The rules for Calumet Region Photo Club have changed and our now located on our website or you may click on the following link:

http://www.calregionphoto.org/index htm files/ CRPC%20Competition%20Rules%202016-2017.pdf