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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7PM – Michael Kobe presents “Flower Photography”.

President's Letter

By Raleigh Wolfe

Hi everyone, Welcome to November, a month of autumn beauty and a season of change. It's time to take pause, reflect and appreciate the beauty that surrounds us. It is also time to give thanks, appreciation and love to our families and friends.

November begins for our club with a presentation by Michael Kobe on flower photography. Michael has presented on many occasions in the past. His subject area and presentation have always been very interesting, informative and helpful in furthering our photographic skill sets. The meeting date is Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

Our mentoring group will meet on November 21, 2017. Dave will show the group how to use Google's Snapseed to process digital images. Please remember to bring four DPI's on a flash drive for comment and critique by those attending.

The competition meeting will be on Tuesday, November 28, 2017. I am encouraged by the increased number of images being entered into competition.

As I have said in the past, the competition is always friendly and collegial. Moreover, I believe it's a great way to improve our skills and share our talents.

We are planning a field trip to the Jasper/Pulaski Game Preserve on Thursday, November 30, 2017. It will be an early a.m. expedition. Hopefully, we can arrive shortly before sunrise and be shooting at the time the birds begin to move about and fly out to the various grain fields to eat. We will need to meet at the

church and leave about an hour before sunrise in order to be on site when the action starts. The alternative weather date will be Saturday, December 2, 2017. This shoot can be either an a.m. or p.m. opportunity depending on the group's preference. Details will be provided later in the month through an email blast.

Last, but certainly not least, is the month of December and our annual Christmas and holiday feast. The dinner will be on the December 12, 2017. The club will provide the meat for the dinner. We ask that members bring the side dishes such as vegetables, salads and desserts. Please put your name on a sign-up sheet indicating what dish you will be bringing to the dinner or communicate with Bobbie Czajka about what you will be bringing. This is always a fun and festive time and one that all should consider attending. There will be a sign-up sheet at both of the November meetings to indicate that you plan to attend and what you will be bringing. Many thanks.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. I hope to see everyone at our next meeting.

Photo Challenge for November

Paths, roads, game trails, etc., make interesting guides for a viewer's eye to travel throughout an image, so shoot these in November. **Hint:** remember to shoot high or low and don't just shoot from eye level. Also, try different angles and don't lock yourself into just one view.

Bring some of these images to future mentoring sessions, so that we can talk about them.