

Calumet Region Photo Club

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Meeting Information

Calumet Region Photo Club (CRPC) meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park at 8751 Lions Club Drive.

Topic/Presenter

The February 9, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- *Image Sharpening and Photo Editing by LeAnn Angerman*

The March 9, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- *The Well Stuffed Camera Bag by Don Kopeneck & Phill DeCausemaker*

Gadgets and Gizmos

The February topics include:

- Michael Kobe – Cut and mount photos
- Dave Dornberg – Kirk Butterfly Macro bracket

The March topic will be:

- Jennifer Feeney-- Speedlight Modifiers
- James Conrad – A better bounce card

If you would like to demonstrate a favorite gizmo or gadget, please contact Jim Conrad, the coordinator of this segment of the meeting.

Photo Sharing

Members are asked to bring up to three photographs mounted or un-mounted and no smaller than 8" x 10" for the image sharing part of the meeting.

- The topic for this month's image sharing is: "*Human Portraits*".
- March's topic will be "*Eagles and Frozen Waterfalls*" from the February fieldtrip to Starved Rock.

Jeanie Hernandez and Tim Kennedy are coordinating the monthly image sharing.

Future Field Trips

- **Saturday, February 27, 2010**- Waterfalls and Eagles at Starved Rock
- **Sunday, March 14, 2010** – Migratory Waterfowl at Kankakee Fish and Game Area
- **Saturday, April 17, 2010** –Wildflower photography

Workshop

On February 20, 2010 the CRPC will be hosting an all-day workshop presented by Ed Post and John Dykstra from Holland, Michigan.

The workshop will be held at the Center for Visual & Performing Arts in Munster and will take place from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm. Lunch will be provided from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

Enrollment for the workshop is limited and the cost is \$55.00 for CRPC members and \$75.00 for non-members.

John and Ed are highly recognized photographers who have presented workshops throughout the country and were recently featured at the Photographic Society of America (PSA) International Convention at Yellowstone National Park.

They host an annual photography workshop in Michigan and are featured presenters at the Southwest Michigan Consolidated Camera Club, (SWMCC) summer workshop at Hope College. John and Ed are known throughout the Midwest for their three-day photography workshop held each spring at Turkey Run State Park.

Indiana National Lakeshore Calendar

Jeff Manuszak from the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore distributed the 2010 Dunes calendar to at the January 12th CRPC meeting. Calendar photos are selected from submitted entries focusing on landscapes within the park boundaries. CRPC members are encouraged to take landscape pictures at the lakeshore throughout the year in anticipation of the call for photos for the 2011 calendar.

This year four members of the CRPC have images in the calendar. They are Jim Conrad, Michael Kobe, Donna Lind, and John Roquet.

Monthly Raffle

This month's prize will be a Canon Photo Fanny Pack.

Award Winning Images

Please see the website for award winning images that our members have won in various types of competitions.

CACCA Competition

The CRPC is now a member of the Chicago Area Camera Club's Association (CACCA). An advantage of membership is that CRPC members may submit individual 11"x14" images for monthly CACCA competition. Phillip DeCausemaker is the club delegate to CACCA. Please submit entries to him.

Supplies for Purchase

The club has purchased photo matte boards that have a self-adhesive surface and are 11" x 14". They will be available for purchase at all club meetings for those who would like to mount their photos on a matte board. The boards will be sold at a cost of 85 cents each and will be made available by member Jim Rettker.

Please contact Jim (jrettker@comcast.net) prior to the meeting with the number of boards you would like to purchase.

Photography Mentoring

If you are interested in becoming a mentor to other members or would like to work with a mentor, please contact Dave Dornberg at (crpcwebmaster@comcast.net). He will pass this information onto the steering committee.

Club Logo Vote!

The CRPC voted and picked a new logo at the January meeting. The logo will be used on future newsletters, the website, competition awards, clothes, etc.

We want to thank Phillip DeCausemaker for his original design!



Munster Parks and Recreation Activities

Members of the CRPC are encouraged to photograph activities of the Munster Parks and Recreation. Members must first have an I.D. photo taken and a photographers I.D. made by Munster Parks and Recreation. This I.D. must be worn by the photographer at the park events. I.D. photos will be taken at this meeting by Donald Kopenech.

Magazines/Books/CD's/DVD's

If you have old photo magazines, books and training DVD's that you would like to donate to our new library, please bring them to the next meeting. The materials should be given to Don Kopenech. If you have questions, please contact Don at Donaldk992@aol.com. To check out what's available, please see our website.

Refreshments

The club thanks Donna Chant and Jill Garrison for providing the refreshments at the January meeting.

Images for the Members Gallery

If you have 10-13 images that you would like to display in the members gallery on the website, please send them to Dave Dornberg at (crpcwebmaster@comcast.net).

Please send images that are 72 dpi, no larger than 1024x768 pixels and no larger than 2 mb per image. Total size per email must not exceed 8 mb. If you have questions about the requirements, either see Dave at the next meeting or send him an email.

Birding Photography Locations

For those of you who like to take bird photos, there are some unique winter opportunities to photograph waterfowl. Some great spots for winter photos are:

- The Michigan City Harbor has an abundance of mallards, scaup, golden eye, redhead and canvas back.
- The Illinois side of Wolf Lake is a great spot for mute swans, common mergansers, red breasted mergansers, hooded mergansers, mallards, and Canada geese.
- The Port of Indiana is a good spot to see some rarities: the long tail, harlequin ducks, white wing scooter, canvas backs, and red heads.