

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 January 12, 2010 meeting topic is:

- *Portraits and Lighting by Edda Taylor*

The February 9, 2010 meeting topic will be:

- *Image Sharpening and Photo Editing by LeAnn Angerman*

Image Opportunities

Jeffrey Manuszak from the Indiana Dunes National Park will talk about entering photos for future Indiana Dunes National Park Calendar contests and will distribute the 2010 calendar.

Gadgets and Gizmos

The January topics include:

- Dick VanDenberg – Rope and eye
- Rick Heinzman – Reflectors

The February topics include:

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

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: "*Holiday Lights*".

February's topic will be "Portraits". Jeanie Hernandez and Tim Kennedy are coordinating the monthly image sharing.

Club Logo Vote!

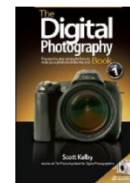
The CRPC received many new club logo entries and now we want you to vote on a new club logo. At the January meeting, place your vote for the best of the top four. The logo will be used on future newsletters, the website, competition awards, clothes, etc.

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 Kopenec. Donna Chant will provide an update of upcoming Munster Parks and Recreation activities.

Monthly Raffle

There will be a monthly raffle at the end of the meeting. This month's prize will be the book "*The Digital Photography Book*" by Scott Kelby.



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

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.

Refreshments

The refreshments for the January's meeting will be provided by Donna Chant and Jill Garrison.

Past Field Trips

The CRPC members participated in one field trip in December:

- Holiday Lights in Chicago

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. Submit entries to him.

CACCA Awards

Phillip DeCausemaker won the Photojournalism award for his "Fast Pitch", which scored a 25 in December's competition. Please see our website for the winning photo.

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), who will pass this information onto the steering committee.



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.

Club Website

The CRPC now has a website and Dave Dornberg is the new webmaster. Please visit this site at <http://www.calregphoto.org>.

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 should not exceed 8 mb. If you have questions about the requirements, either see Dave at the next meeting or send him an email.