

Calumet Region Photo Club

November 10, 2009 Newsletter

Meeting Information

The next monthly meeting of the Calumet Region Photo Club will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Meetings are held on 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. The topic of this month's meeting will be "*Bird Photography*".

Ask the Expert

We will continue with the segment called "*Ask the Expert*." A panel of experts will assemble at the front of the audience to answer audience questions about photography, cameras, and computers. The experts for the November meeting are:

- Kopenec, Don
- Roquet, John
- Turner, Norman

Gadgets and Gizmos

A new component will be added to the meeting called "*Gadgets and Gizmos*". Selected members will be asked to tell about a favorite gadget or gizmo. The November meeting will feature the following club members and gadgets pertaining to bird photography:

- Phil DeCausmaker – 1000mm telephoto lens
- Mylinda Cane – 70-300mm zoom lens
- James Conrad – 200-500mm zoom lens
- Michael Kobe - 2X teleconverter

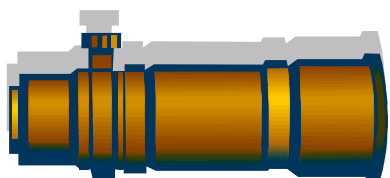
Photo Sharing

Members are asked to bring up to three photographs (no smaller than 8" x 10") for the image sharing part of the meeting. The topic for this month's image sharing is: "*The Colors of Fall*". The pictures may be mounted or unmounted. Next month's topic will be "*Birds*." [Note: reminder that there is a 3-image limit and images are to be a minimum of 8" x 10".]

Bird Photography

Getting better bird photographs is the topic of the Calumet Region Photo Club's November 10th meeting. The public is invited to hear presentations by Bird Photographer Michael Topp and Naturalist Joy Bauer. Topp will share his tips for getting better bird photographs, where to find birds and information on Digiscoping, the process of taking photos with a digital camera through a spotting scope. Bauer will discuss bird watching opportunities available at Gibson Woods Nature Preserve.

As a follow-up to the presentations members of the club are invited to participate in two field trips to photograph birds: Saturday Nov. 21, 2009 at Gibson Woods; and Friday, Nov. 27 at the Jasper-Pulaski Fish and Wildlife Area where Sandhill Cranes can be found. Details of both field trips will be provided at the meeting.



Munster Parks Activities

Members of the Calumet Region Photo Club are encouraged to photograph activities of the Munster Park Department. But to do so, members must first have an I.D. photo taken and a photographers ID made by the Parks Department which must be worn by the photographer at the park events. Personal photographs for I.D.'s will be taken at this meeting by Donald Kopenec.

Monthly Raffle

There will be a monthly raffle at the end of the meeting; this month's prize will be the book "*Birds of the Indiana Dunes*" by Kenneth Brock. Donna Chant was the winner of the October raffle - a 2GB flash drive.

David Dornberg and Robin McGee provided the refreshments for the October meeting and Don Kopenec and Mylinda Cane will provide the November refreshments.

Topic of the Month

If you are unable to attend the November meeting, please consider attending the December 8, 2009 meeting where the topic will be "*How to get Tack Sharp Images*":

- *Image capture by Michael Kobe*
- *Image editing by LeAnn Angerman*

Field Trips

Note: mark your calendars for our next Field Trips:

- Gibson Woods Nature Preserve
Saturday, November 21, 2009 at
11:00 A.M
- Sand Hill Cranes @ Jasper Pulaski,
Friday, November 27, 2009 at 7:00
A.M.

Workshop

On February 20, 2010 the Calumet Region Photo Club will be hosting an all day workshop presented by Ed Post and John Dykstra of Holland Michigan. The workshop will be held at the Munster Center for Performing Arts.



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