

Calumet Region Photo Club

October 13, 2009 Newsletter

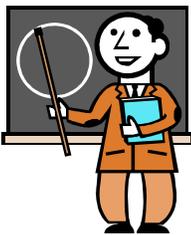
Meeting Agenda

The next monthly meeting of the Calumet Region Photo Club will take place on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. Meetings are held at the Munster Social Center located in Community Park on the second Tuesday of each month from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. The topic of this month's meeting will be "*Basic Work Flow: From Digital Camera Image to Print Image*". This will be accomplished in small group discussions. The audience will be divided into small groups based on interest. Each small group will have a group leader who will discuss their workflow method focused on a particular software application. The groups and their leaders will be:

Jim Conrad - Photoshop Elements
Norman Turner - Photoshop CS
Michael Kobe - Photoshop CS2
LeAnn Angerman - Photoshop CS3
John Roquet - Camera RAW
Larry Kaplan - Canon Printer Direct Access

Anyone who participated in the Lake County Fair and won awards is asked to bring those photos to the October meeting to share with the club.

Ask the Expert



A new component of the club meeting will be a 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 October meeting are:

LeAnn Angerman	Don Kopeneć
Jim Conrad	John Roquet
Tameka Hemmons	Norman Turner
Larry Kaplan	Dick Vandenberg

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: "*My Favorite Shots of summer*". The pictures may be mounted or unmounted. Next month's topic will be "*The Colors of Fall*." [Note: reminder that there is a 3-image limit and images are to be a minimum of 8 x10.]

Membership Survey

At the September meeting, club members were surveyed to determine topics for future meetings. The top five topics and future meeting dates for that topic are listed below:

- Image Sharpening Methods, [December meeting topic]
- Aperture, [Meeting date undetermined]
- High Dynamic Range, [Meeting date undetermined]
- Traditional Photographic Filters, [Meeting date undetermined]
- Bird Photography, [November meeting topic]



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The steering committee has decided to maintain a library-sharing component whereby members will be able to check out both books and media pertaining to photography. Member Donald Kopeneck will explain this process.

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 will be taken at this meeting by Donald Kopeneck.



Mylynda Cane provided the refreshments for the September meeting and David Dornberg will provide the October refreshments.

There will be a monthly raffle at the end of the meeting; this month's prize will be a flash drive. Dorothy Posavec was the winner of the September raffle - a book titled *The New Manual of Photography* by John Hedgecoe.

Hard copy notes will be distributed to members at each meeting. These notes will be correlated to the monthly topic. Last month's handout were: *Digital File Formats, Camera Exposure Mode Settings, Basic Camera Rules, White Balance, and ISO*. This month's handouts are: *Computer and Camera Storage Disc, and Digital Definitions*.

If you are unable to attend the October meeting, please consider attending the November 10, 2009 meeting where the topic will be *Bird Photography* presented by ornithologist Michael Topp. And the Image Sharing topic will be "The Colors of Fall."

Note: mark your calendars for our next Field Trip – Sand Hill Cranes @ Jasper Pulaski, Sunday, November 15, 2009.

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