

Calumet Region Photo Club

December 8, 2009 Newsletter

Meeting Information

The next monthly meeting of the Calumet Region Photo Club will take place on Tuesday, December 8, 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 "*Tack Sharp Images*".

The December 8, 2009 meeting topic will be "*How to get Tack Sharp Images*" with dual presentations:

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

The topic for the January 12th meeting will be "*Portraits and Lighting*" presented by Etta Taylor.

Gadgets and Gizmos

"*Gadgets and Gizmos*" at the December meeting will feature the following club members and their Gadgets.

- Dick VanDenberg – Rope and eye
- Dick VanDenberg – Compact
- Mylinda Cane – Camera level
- Victor Grimes – Cokin Filters

The January meeting "*Gadgets and Gizmos*" will feature:

- Gabriel Janky – Digital Photobank
- Dave Dornberg – Kirk Butterfly Macro Bracket
- Rick Heinzman – Reflectors

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

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: "*Birds*". The pictures may be mounted or unmounted. The images may be from either of our recent birding field trips or any bird photographs that you have taken.

Next month's (January) topic will be "*Holiday Images*" [Note: There is a 3 image limit and images are to be a minimum of 8" x10".] Jeanne Hernandez and Tim Kennedy are coordinating the monthly image sharing.



Club Logo Needed!

The Calumet Region Photo Club needs a logo and we are asking club members to submit a proposed logo. The logo must incorporate the words Calumet Region Photo Club and the layout must be suitable for award ribbons, stickers for photo identification, trophy awards, stationary, and embroidered on apparel. The logo design needs to be printed on 8-1/2 x 11" paper and submitted to Tim Kennedy at the December 8th 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. Donna Chant will give us an update of upcoming Munster Park Dept. 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. Noreen was the winner of the November raffle – "Birds of the Indiana Dunes".

Refreshments

Don Kopenec and Tim Kennedy provided the refreshments for the November meeting and Christina Weaver and Louisa Murzyn will provide the December 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

The Calumet Region Photo Club members participated in two field trips in November:

- Gibson Woods Nature Preserve Saturday, November 21, 2009
- Sand Hill Cranes @ Jasper Pulaski, Friday, November 27, 2009

Note: mark your calendars for our next field trip in December, which will be held on Sunday, December 13 – Downtown Chicago to photograph holiday lights

CACCA Competition

The Calumet Region Photo Club is now a member of the Chicago Area Camera Club's Association (CACCA). One of the advantages of membership is that Calumet Region Photo Club members may submit individual 11"x14" images for monthly CACCA competition. Phillip DeCauser is the club delegate to CACCA and he will deliver individual mounted images to CACCA for judging. The categories for the December 12th meeting are nature and photo journalism. Phillip will provide details at our December 8th meeting. Please consider submitting up to four images for the CACCA competition.

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.

Workshop

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

The workshop will be held at the Munster Center for Performing Arts and will be from 8:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Lunch will be provided from 11:30 until 12:30.

Enrollment for the workshop is limited and the cost is \$55.00 for Calumet Region Photo Club 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 also 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 also are known throughout the Midwest for their three-day photography workshop held each spring at Turkey Run State Park.

Club Website

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

After the Meeting

Reminder: Club members may gather after the meeting at Charlie's Ale House to socialize and informally discuss photography.

