



2011 Digital Revolution - Plano, TX

January 29, 2011 9:00 - 4:00pm

Come celebrate 10 years of the Digital Revolution. This year's program is more interactive, more hands-on, more in-depth than ever before. So come for some great education, camaraderie and inspiration. Incredible speakers, free lunch, and great door prizes. What more could you want? Included in the days activities are:

- Live Photo Shoots
- Individual Breakout Sessions
- Getting Published panel discussion
- Get your hands on the latest equipment
- Personal Portfolio Reviews
- Free Lunch
- Free software giveaway
- Free door prizes

January Meeting

Thursday, January 27, 2011

7:00 pm

LCRA Redbud Building

3601 Lake Austin Blvd.

(corner of Redbud and Lake Austin Blvd.)

Visitors are always welcome!

Whether you're new to digital or a digital enthusiast, the annual Digital Revolution Photography Seminar is the one event you won't want to miss! Industry experts including representatives from Canon and Nikon and all levels of photographers come together for hands-on sessions, to learn about the latest equipment and see presentations from working pros about how they use digital in their work. Got a new digital camera for Christmas or trying to figure out the latest Photoshop program? The Digital Revolution is the place to go! Visit with the experts and share ideas with your peers over lunch. For more details about the day's activities, visit www.GreatPhotography.com.

Includes: Refreshments and Box Lunch

Who Should Attend: Beginning and seasoned photographers interested in exploring digital photography processes and equipment, as well as computer software supporting digital photography. For more class details, visit www.greatphotography.com.

Christmas Banquet

Thursday, December 16, 2010

6:30 pm

Fajita Buffet

Tres Amigos Restaurant

1801 South Capital of Texas

Highway

This will be the year-end meeting and awards banquet.

Competition Assignments

Assignments are determined by the Competition Committee a year in advance so that members have at least a year to complete them.

January 2011 - Trailer Food

Austin has become a Mecca for trailer food vendors. Most everyone knows about the trailers in the parking lot on South Congress. But if you think that's all there is, look a little harder. They're everywhere! Your assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to document in photographs one or more of these establishments and/or the product that they are selling. You might want to try the food, while you're at it. This could be a very fulFILLing assignment. Knock yourself out!



March 2011 - Texas Spring

Spring in Texas (when we have rain) can be incredible, as we all know. This assignment is intended to get you out and about to capture spring at its best. Naturally, one's thoughts are drawn to images of wildflowers as far as the eye can see, and that is certainly one scenario, but maybe you can do better. Or not. Just remember, you aren't limited to only wildflowers.

May 2011 - Architectural Detail in Black & White

All architecture has detail, even the most modern. Your assignment is to take a photograph of an architectural detail (on a building, but you knew that), and render it in black & white. It doesn't have to be a fancy detail, but it can't hurt. Just make sure the detail is, well, detailed. Have fun.

July 2011 - Falling Water

Waterfalls are one of the favorite subjects of most landscape photographers. Your assignment this month is to capture an image of a waterfall that captures the essence of the movement of the water. Whether you favor the slow shutter speeds that result in water that renders the silky (or cotton-candy) appearance, or the stop-action that results from high shutter speeds, get out in nature and give us your best shot! One more thing; should you be tempted to shoot Frank Lloyd Wright's masterpiece, the Kaufmann House, go right ahead. The waterfall below the house is fair game. Hint.

September 2011 - Rise and Shine!

The big problem with sunrises is that they occur so early. But getting up and out there bright and early can be well worthwhile, because sunrises are the fodder of gorgeous photographs—and you won't find your ideal locations swamped with people. So, set the alarm for a really early time and get there before first light.

November 2011 - Shoot It Before It Disappears

We've all seen things, places, or buildings that looked interesting, and we wanted to photograph them, but for one reason or another, we didn't take the time. The next time you passed that way, maybe it was still there, and you had the time, and you photographed it. Unfortunately, all too often it's gone the next time you pass through. Your assignment for November is to take the time to photograph the things that are on the verge of disappearing due to encroaching development, or natural disaster, or just plain deterioration. This is your chance to immortalize something.

November 2010 Minutes

President Lucy Durfee called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. Hospitality Chairman Linda Sheppard introduced the visitors. Treasurer Marlene Lebel gave the year end treasurer's report. The 2010 Budget was based on an income of \$3200.00 but the actual income was \$1797.50. Expenses year-to-date have been approximately \$1500.00. We have approximately \$5000.00 in the checking account.

It was announced that Marlene would be collecting for the Christmas banquet which will be held at Tres Amigos on Hwy 360 on December 16th. The banquet room will open at 6:00 pm and the buffet will start at 7:00 pm. Year end awards will be presented. The price is \$20.00 per person for a fajita buffet with tea. Dessert will be provided by the club.

Tonight's refreshments were provided by Christine and Bob Lippincott and Bryan and Shirley Loflin.

It was reported that Charlene Matthews' surgery went well and Marlene sent flowers. It was also reported that Jack and Ruth Cox had been in an automobile accident but were recovering.

Lois Schubert and Kathy McCall both have images in the upcoming exhibit at A. Smith Gallery in Johnson City entitled "Spherical". The opening reception will be November 27 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Linda Sheppard has an image in the upcoming Creative Arts Show at Bass Concert Hall.

Lois reported on the Llano Scavenger Hunt and the field trip to the Car and Dog show at the Hill Country Galleria. Lois announced a field trip to the Harry Ransom Center on December 12th to see The exhibit "Discovering the Language of Photography". We will join a public docent led tour of the exhibit that starts at 2:00 pm, so we should be at the Ransom Center by 1:45 pm.

Lucy announced there would be an executive meeting around November 29th or 30th to decide on next year's officers.

Lucy announced we would draw for door prizes after competition. Tom Delaney gave the competition assignments for 2011. The judges for tonight's competition, which was "Live Music", were Michal Bagley, Dolph McCranie and John Davis. Tom reminded us to carefully read the assignment for each competition to make sure the image meets the assignment.

We adjourned for snacks at 8:10 pm.

Calls for Entry

Digital Days Photography Workshops

February 12 & 13, 2011
Austin, TX
www.digitaldaysphoto.com

Texas Photographic Society

Portfolio Competition III
January thru March 2011
www.texasphoto.org

Nature's Best Photography

Open Photo Contest
Works with the *Audubon Magazine*
http://www.naturesbestphotography.com/enter_othercompetitions.php

Club Leadership for 2010

President.....	Lucy Durfee	914-7935
Vice President/Programs	Pete Holland	689-5939
Secretary.....	Jane Guerin	261-3572
Competition Co-Chairman	Fred Peebles	441-7913
Competition Co-Chairman	Tom Delaney.....	266-6490
Competition Committee	Lucy Durfee	914-7935
Competition Committee	Max Layard.....	322-0239
Events Coordinator	Lois Schubert.....	280-7522
Events Coordinator	Kathy McCall	264-9602
Hospitality Chairman.....	Linda Sheppard	306-1516
Newsletter Editor.....	Barbara Hunley.....	250-1144
Refreshments Chairman	Charlene Matthews.....	418-9405
Webmaster.....	Barbara Hunley.....	250-1144
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Rocky Mountain School of Photography

RMSP WILL BE IN HOUSTON THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15-16

Whether you're an intermediate photographer who's been shooting for years or a beginner who has never been off "auto" mode, a Rocky Mountain School of Photography Weekend is a great way to take your photography to the next level. We offer 10 diverse classes and you choose which ones you want to attend. Class topics range from Photo Basics I and II, to Macro, Nature Photography, Photographing People and much more, including Video for Photographers (new for 2011!).

And if there are any photographers in your life that you still need to buy a holiday gift for, consider buying them a Weekend! Check out the list of 2011 Weekend cities on www.rmssp.com/weekends to see if we're in a city near the friends and relatives on your list.

For more information and a complete course schedule please visit us at www.rmssp.com/weekends and click on Houston. You may register online or by calling us at 800-394-7677.

High Scoring Images for November

Little Punkin' - 15



by Jane Guerin

Hovering - Rockport, TX - 15



by Paul Munch

Foggy Hills of Tuscany - 15



by Lucy Durfee