

January/February
2017

DCC Focus



Decatur Camera Club

2nd and 4th Thursdays 6-8 pm **Sept - May**
Rock Springs Environmental Center (Sept-Dec; Mar-May)
Westminster Church (Jan & Feb)

www.DecaturCameraClub.net

Meeting Schedule:

Winter has settled in and we're into a new year. January and February's meetings will be at Westminster Church on January 12 and 26. February 9 and 23

What's Coming Up?

CT Knapp has something big planned for January 12th's meeting. It will be hands on, so come prepared to do some macro photography.

If you have the following items, please bring:

1. Any camera
2. Tripod, any will do but those with a center column that can be switched to horizontal are best.
3. Macro lens, if you don't have one then see the next item
4. Extension Tube Set
5. Bellows, which replaces the need for a macro lens or extension tubes.
6. Macro focusing rail
7. Lighting, which comes in many forms, Ring light, Close-up Speedlight, clamp on lighting, the sun and use of reflectors, continuous LED and much more.
8. Rod Support System to hold the items your photographing.
9. Cable release / Shutter trigger.
10. You can also use – Reversal rings, and close-up filters.

If anyone has extras of any of these that others may be able to use, that would be great.

ANNUAL DUES

This is a reminder that annual dues can be paid at any time now for 2017.

You are welcome to attend meetings without becoming a member but you must be a paid member to be able to enter any DCC or CICCA competition salons.

If you joined the club after we resumed in September, you are already paid through the end of 2017. And I have also already received checks for 2017 dues from a couple of members.

Dues are \$20 for a single membership or \$30 for a family membership. I would prefer a check made out to Decatur Camera Club but I can take cash also.

You can pay me at either of the two January meetings (Jan 12 or Jan 26) or mail a check to:

**Decatur Camera Club
c/o Virginia Kickle
1075 Woodland Drive
Mt Zion, IL 62549**

On another note – **Virginia Kickle** will be preparing a presentation on effects using a slow shutter speed. **She has an interest in this topic, so if you are interested as well, please share some photos and email them to Virginia at hvkickle@comcast.net. She will give you credit, of course!**

Examples might be using a slow shutter effects for moving water or clouds, nighttime photography, light painting, panning, blurring crowds. And maybe you can think of something else, too. If you are able, please note the shutter speed, aperture, ISO, whether you used any filters or special props and any other conditions.

The following are some pics taken at December's hand-on Christmas shoot meeting. Sorry I had to miss it, but there were some very nice photos taken. Here are a few of them. Thank you Penny, Sally, Virginia and Terry.



I want to thank everyone for getting your photos hung for the Club's display at Rock Springs.

Some club members did not use all of their allotted chains so there is 1 chain open on the West wall and 3 chains on the North end of the East wall. If someone wants to use these chains let me know.

All club members should go out and view the display to see what your fellow club members are photographing. You may get some good ideas.

Dave Castor

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