



# Collins Photo Club

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## Our April Meeting

Mike Davis, a local photographer and employee at PhotoPro, will give a demonstration of "photo editing musts" for today's digital photographers using Adobe Photoshop and the Kodak Digital Gem plug-in. Attend our April meeting to learn how to maximize your digital photos by "developing them" with your computer! From simple touch-ups to portrait photography tips and tricks, Mike will present how he uses Photoshop for his photography business!

*Jessica Trbojevich*

## May Meeting Plans

Michael Ask, another local portrait photographer who specializes in outdoor portraits, will give lead a photo safari during our May meeting on Thursday, May 18. Club members will meet at 5:15pm in downtown Cedar Rapids (exact location TBD) with whatever photography equipment they wish to use (and carry!). Michael will help us with hands-on learning to set up shots and explain how he deals with difficult lighting situations as we walk downtown Cedar Rapids. We are still looking for a portrait model: high school senior to young adult (male or female) who is willing to spend the afternoon being photographed. If anyone knows someone who may be interested in modeling, please contact Jessica Trbojevich ([jatrboye@rockwellcollins.com](mailto:jatrboye@rockwellcollins.com) or 319-295-1852).

*Jessica Trbojevich*

## Possible Class CPC Members,

I have been consulting with Jim Messina, Prairie Wings Media Productions, L.L.C. Jim is well known for his Wildlife Photography and judged our 2005 Annual Contest. We have been discussing a wildflower shoot at Rochester Cemetery on a Saturday in May. Jim has agreed to give instruction on photography techniques, setting up a few example shots to show you how he would approach a particular situation, and helping participants with any questions they might have on shots they are setting up. The cost of this would be \$30.00 a person. Please keep in mind, Seminars do cost more than some of us are used to.

The event is planned for May 13<sup>th</sup> and is open to NON-MEMBERS at the same price.

Since there is a lot of effort in doing this shoot away from town for us and Jim, we will need real commitment from those who are going to the shoot. That means we collect the \$30.00 prior to the event. The club will not be paying any of the costs, we are hoping that will cut down on no shows. Please contact me if are interested.

Thanks.

*Dave Detwiler*

## Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 5pm with 10 members present.

Discussed having Jim Messina lead a photo shoot on photographing flowers at Rochester Cemetary south of Tipton in May.

Had guest speakers Robert and Linda Scarth's on Risks in the High Country Atlutide Sickness. They shared with us powerpoint presentation consisting of many of their favorite images.

*Kris*

## Photos for the Newsletter

Would like to submit a photo for publication in the newsletter, please send a digital image no larger than 640x480 along with a brief description of the photo and the basic technical information: camera, exposure, special lighting, etc. I'll pick a few and include them each month.

*Barry*

## Articles Needed

As you may have noticed, the content is a little light. If you have a photo technique, theme, specific location or any photography related material, please submit it. We have several members who can help with editing, so don't worry about that.

*Barry*

## 2005 Contest Photos on the Web

I've received a few of the files and will be putting them on the CPC web page soon. The images will be no larger than 640 x 480. If you DON'T want your photos on the web page, please send me an email.

*Barry*

Photos by Jessica Trboyevich



Nikon D70 Nikkor 70-300mm F/4-5.6 @ 170mm 1/160 @ F/13 (Shutter Priority)



Nikon D70 Nikkor 70-300mm F/4-5.6 @ 130mm 1/160 @ F/13 (Shutter Priority)



Nikon D70 Nikkor 70-300mm F/4-5.6 @ 100mm 1/125 @ F/9 (Shutter Priority)