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*The Newsletter of the Rockford Photo Club*

January, 2016

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## Upcoming Events

### 2016

#### January 2016

January 14 – Display– Best of 2015 and/or Holidays

January 28–3 Groups: Nikon, Canon, Sony/Pentax

#### February 2016

February 11– Table Top/Macro Workshop

February 25 -3 Table Top/macro/still life shoot

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## Pixel People

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The next Pixel People meeting will be held on Thursday, **January 21, 2016** from 7-9:00 p.m. at RAM (Rockford Art Museum). All PAID club members are welcome!!!!  
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Message from the President—     Patty Van Stone

Happy New Year everyone! I hope your holidays were extra special and you enjoyed time with family and friends. As we look toward the beginning of 2016, I'm excited to lead the photo club in what promises to be fun and full of new adventures. It is my hope that all of you will participate in many of the upcoming outings, bring new ideas to the meetings, mentor others, and challenge yourself in your photography hobby. The Board of Directors has worked hard to put together an interesting agenda that includes many opportunities to display your talent and learn new skills. And we are always open to your comments, ideas and suggestions. Don't be shy...come to the regular meetings, Pixel People meetings and board meetings often and share your thoughts. Our first outing will focus on EAGLES and is scheduled for Saturday, January 23. More details to follow soon.

See you in January.

Patty Van Stone—Rockford Photo Club President 2016



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# CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reminder!!!!!!**

**Time to renew your membership.** Annual dues for the Rockford Photo Club are \$30.00 for a single membership and \$40.00 for a family membership. Family membership consists of two members from the same family living in the same household (husband and wife/significant other). Any questions, contact Treasurer, Chuck Hughes - 815-226-1261 - [Charles1887@comcast.net](mailto:Charles1887@comcast.net).

**FOR SALE!!!!!!**

Canon Battery Grip #BG-E4 for an EOS 5D or one can use it in a 40D or Canon that uses the BP-511 Lithium battery.

Asking \$87.00—Canon Battery Grip #BG-E4

Asking \$15.00—BP-511 Lithium battery

**Interested call John Messley—815-282-5197**

**FOR SALE!!!!!!**

Nikon D90 with an 18-105 lens

Interested? I can bring to a meeting.

Give me a call or send an email.

**Tom Lamb**

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**Filters for sale!**

Heliopan 58mm Circular Polarizer = \$20.00

Promaster 62mm Circular Polarizer = \$20.00

Cokin 58mm Linear Polarizer = \$20.00

Vivitar 67mm Circular Polarizer = \$25.00

All items are available for inspection prior to sale!

**Contact Chuck Hughes—815-262-3624 or [charles1887@comcast.net](mailto:charles1887@comcast.net)**

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We hope that all of you will consider continuing your membership with our photo club. The objectives of the Rockford Photo Club shall be to improve our photography, and to appreciate photography as an art form. We truly try to fulfill the needs of all members by recognizing that there are many levels of photography. Everybody that is part of our club should feel free to learn as much as they would like through the many opportunities that are provided. It's also a great time to socialize with people that have the same interest. We hope to see all of you next year.



Please feel free to send Chuck Hughes your check made out to the Rockford Photo Club. Chuck will be available at the next couple of meetings .

### Message from your Newsletter Editor:

Did you know that with your paid membership you also can have your own "album" on our webpage? Check out the albums on our webpage. This is your chance to showcase your talent. If you are interested in starting a new "album" or changing photos in your current "album" let Diane Lamb know. She will need you to send your images via email (downsized please—long edge 1,000). She will then upload your photos into your album.

Also, if you have any other announcements or photography items for sale, please let Diane know and she will add those to the newsletter. Have you found any useful photography tips that you want to share? Send those to be included in the newsletter.

# PIXEL PEOPLE PAGE

Hello [PixelPeople](#) ;

Come and join us on our journey!!!!!! We have had great attendance at our Pixel People meetings. Interested? Come find out what we are all about!!!!

*All Paid Members are Welcome!*

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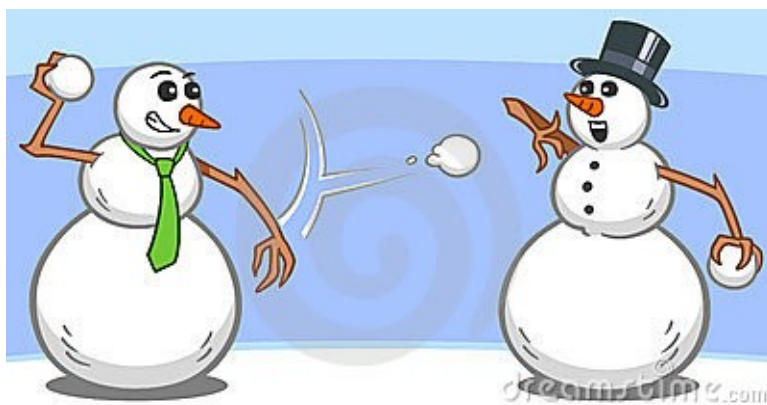
## 2016 Rockford Photo Club Agenda

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February 11	Table top/macro workshop
February 25	Table top/macro/still life shoot
March 10	winter display
March 24	lighting workshop
April 14	open contest
April 28	table top/still life display
May 12	Brad Nordloff studio
May 26	open shoot at fountain on Water St
June 9	open display
June 23	B&W workshop
July 14	wildlife display
July 28	hands on photo techniques
August 11	B&W contest
August 25	hands on display
September 8	select photo equipment workshop
September 22	landscape contest and election of officers
October 13	Raptors - with Dave Olson?
October 27	second chance contest
November 10	Scavenger Hunt display
November 24	no meeting - Holiday
December 8	Holiday party
December 22	no meeting - Holiday

### Tentative 2016 Outings - dependent on weather

January 23	winter outing or Eagles
February 20	open
March 19	lighting
August 13 or 14	Sycamore Steam Power Show Coronado Rock Cut State Park - picnic and scavenger hunt to be displayed Nov 10

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**Happy New Year!**