



## November Workshop by Brian Loflin Time Lapse Photography

Saturday, November 16th - 10:00 am - 12:30 pm  
We will have lunch together afterwards at a local restaurant

Southeast Branch, Austin Public Library  
5803 Nuckols Crossing Rd. Austin, TX 78744

Please RSVP to [stennisshots@gmail.com](mailto:stennisshots@gmail.com) if you plan on attending.



photo by Kathy McCall

**Participants are encouraged to bring their digital camera, medium zoom to short telephoto lens, a sturdy tripod, and an intervalometer or electric shutter release.**

**In this workshop Brian Loflin will bring the club the opportunity to learn all about time lapse photography.**

- We will discuss what a time lapse is as opposed to a time exposure.
- Participants will learn how to make a time lapse sequence and learn simple techniques for everyone to more complex techniques.
- A discussion of popular software and computer issues will be included.
- A special time will be devoted so that everyone can make a time lapse in class.

### Austin Shutterbug Club needs YOU !!!

Our club requires a small village to keep it healthy and running smoothly.

Today, we are at a time of transition within our club. As per our club By Laws, it is time for an annual leadership election. (You may wish to review the By Laws on the club website.)

Therefore, I am asking each of you to take a moment to reflect on the past year, search for opportunities for improvement and seek recommendations and nominations for leaders of our club. We need volunteers to fill the following positions:

Treasurer, Lois Schubert • Newsletter Editor, Kathy McCall • Exhibits, Steve Houston • Exhibits, Haytham Samarchi

If you wish to volunteer for a position, I welcome you to do so. If you recommend someone else, it is suggested that you visit with the person you nominate and assure they are willing to accept the task. These positions must be filled before the end of the year.

Please search your heart and volunteer to accept a position. A member who gives back is the very best member.

We will ask for nominations at the next meeting on November 7.

Please send recommendations or volunteer via email this week to [stennisshots@gmail.com](mailto:stennisshots@gmail.com) and to [bkloflin@austin.rr.com](mailto:bkloflin@austin.rr.com).

**The November meeting is Evaluation and Review. The Assignment for November is "Travel Photography"**

**New guidelines for submitting images: Images submitted for Evaluation will now be: 1400 pixels on the long side, 300 ppi, sRGB.**



**Club Meeting is Thursday, November 7, 2019  
6:30 pm**

Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

Visitors Always  
Welcome!

# **Austin Shutterbug Club**

## **Holiday Banquet with End-of-Year Awards**

**Saturday, December 7th • 6pm til 9pm.**

**The County Line BBQ on the Hill**  
**6500 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746**

**6pm Social Hour • Cash Bar**  
**7pm. Family style dinner**

**Brisket, Sausage, and Chicken**  
**Potato salad, cole slaw, beans & house bread**  
**Homemade cobbler with ice cream**  
**Ice tea & soft drinks included**

**Cost is \$25.00 per person.**



**Deadline for making your payment is**  
**December 1st.**

**Bring check (made out to ASC) or**  
**cash to the November meeting.**

**Or mail to: Lois Schubert**  
**3823 Arrow Drive • Austin, TX 78749**

**Good food, good conversations, raffles and best of all -**  
**Awards!**

**This year's exceptional photos will be shown on the screen**  
**during the festivities and goodies will be raffled off.**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!**

**We would like to make this the**  
**best ASC banquet ever.**  
**Support your club and have a great time.**  
**Y'all come!**



# Caddo Lake Field Trip

## November 3-6, 2019



### Hotel:

Hampton Inn in Marshall, Texas just off of I-20  
5100 SE End Blvd.  
Marshall, TX 75672

Check in Nov 3, check out Nov 6, Rooms are \$92 plus tax. Group Code (ASC). Book online or call 1-800-426-7866  
You cannot book thru the hotel directly for quoted rates. Cutoff date to book is October 20th, 2019

- Free hot breakfast offered daily
- Free high-speed and Wireless Internet access in the lobby and all guestrooms
- Guests have free access to use pool, jacuzzi tub, fitness center, and business center

### Boat ride:

**Big Cypress Tours in Uncertain, Tx** <https://www.bigcypressstours.com/photography-tours/>  
Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/CaddoLakeTours/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CaddoLakeTours/photos/?ref=page_internal)  
Two hour tours for sunset on Sunday, Nov 3,  
Sunrise and Sunset on both Nov 4 and 5. Price is \$40 per person per trip.  
Boat can hold up to 5-6 for each trip.



### Things to do around the area:

#### WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO PHOTOGRAPH?

**The Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge** An 8,493-acre protected area of Texas managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System. It is located along Caddo Lake in East Texas.

There is a six-mile-long driving trail offering native grasses, birdhouses, feeders, duck boxes and bat houses/nurseries. There are many wildlife observation areas on the refuge. Over 216 recorded resident and migratory bird species.

[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Caddo\\_Lake/visit/visitor\\_activities.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Caddo_Lake/visit/visitor_activities.html)

You are welcome to enjoy the many open paved and gravel roads within the refuge as they are great for wildlife watching and hiking. An old railroad right-of-way is today a 9-mile nature trail. In addition to the Wildlife Observation Trail, several shorter trails are available for your enjoyment.

Free of charge, seven days a week from sunrise to sunset.

Come prepared! Mosquitoes and deer flies can be abundant, so insect repellent is recommended.

Be on the look-out for poison ivy.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caddo-lake>

Rent a canoe, Fish, Hike, Photography

**Historic downtown Jefferson** - for those who wish to photograph non-nature related items, you'll find architecture, historic buildings, antique stores and their "wares".

**Historic downtown Marshall** - nice looking court house on the square and restaurants.





## ANNOUNCING...

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### 2019 Assignments

#### November - Travel Photography:

A photograph taken while traveling. It can include people (who should not be recognizable to the club) but must include a place that is not found around here. It can be building(s), nature, or other suitable content that says "I was here". Color or B&W. Taken after November 1, 2018.

### 2020 Assignments

**January - Backyard Birds:** You don't have to travel to capture birds. Your backyard or a neighborhood park provides plenty of opportunities to photograph birds. Check out Dolph McCranie's article in the February 2019 ASC newsletter on photographing backyard birds. Color or Black and white.

**March - Bugs:** Interesting insects. These can be taken anywhere, but must be taken after March 1, 2019. Color or B&W.

#### May - Black & White Landscape

Black & White Landscape - Any landscape, taken anywhere, but must be taken after May 1, 2019.

**July - Leading Lines:** Photograph anything you want, but the photograph must include lines that lead your eye to the subject. Color or B&W, but must be taken after July 1, 2019.

**September - Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives:** If you've seen the series on the Food Network, you know what we're looking for. Cafes, dance halls, beer joints, and the like are all eligible. Color or B&W. Must be taken after September 1, 2019.

**November - Holiday Urban Landscape:** An urban landscape that features a holiday theme. Color only. Must be taken after November 1, 2019.

## 2019 Calendar

### November

Meeting: 11/7 Evaluation and Review  
Field Trip: 11/3-11/6 Caddo Lake  
Workshop: 11/16 Time Lapse Photography  
Brian Loflin

### December

12/7 Holiday Party and Awards

### Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

#### "water"

In the Main Gallery

Juror | Doug Beasley

Entries Due | December 16, 2019

Exhibition dates | January 31 to March 15, 2020

Receptions | February 29, 2020

for more info:

<http://asmithgallery.com/calls-for-entry/>

### FOR SALE

**Vortex Razor spotting scope with digiscoping  
adaptors (except 50 mm)  
\$1100**

**Sigma 150-500 lens for Canon \$750  
I have used this a lot for birds but bought the  
100-400 with a 1.4 converter which is about the  
same magnification but sharper so I can let go  
of this one.**

**Cathey Roberts [catheyr@mac.com](mailto:catheyr@mac.com)**

### FOR SALE

**Canon 5D iii.  
Very clean and in great condition.  
\$1000**

**Linda Avitt 512-468-1542.**

**“Bosque Del Apache NM and White Sands Tour**

Join us! for this incredible rare opportunity to visit one of the iconic winter wildlife photographic sites. 50,000 snow geese and 10,000 Sandhill Cranes visit this site each winter. Along with all the associated predators. Not to mention some of the grandest sunsets around. Shutterbugs get \$25 off of \$400 cost

- **Dec 1-5, 2019** - Only 10 photographers max
- **For Details email:** [radykstra.photo@gmail.com](mailto:radykstra.photo@gmail.com) or see <https://www.rdykstraphoto.com/bda>



**Club Leadership for 2019**

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Secretary	Nancy Naylor	512-345-3350
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Evaluation Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Evaluation Committee	Phil Charlton	512-918-8061
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Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
Refreshments	Beverly McCranie	512-394-9031
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Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

**Austin Shutterbug Club  
Minutes of the October 3, 2019 Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Stennis Shotts. There were 44 attendees.

Stennis reviewed the calendar of events:

- The trip to Caddo Lake is coming up and he thanked Beverly Lyle for helping to organize it.
- President Brian Loflin’s workshop on time lapse photography will be held Saturday, November 16.
- The November 7 meeting will be evaluations.
- The Christmas party and awards is scheduled for Thursday, December 7.

Stennis presented the program, a “non-techie” presentation on Infrared Photography and demonstration of how powerful infrared photos are.

For conversion of cameras to infrared one recommendation is LifePixel. They have new and used IR cameras and will convert your camera or sell you one that is already converted. Types of Conversion and various Processing methods, programs and software were discussed by Stennis, Rose Epps, Pete Holland and Phil Charlton. Not all cameras and lenses are suitable for infrared and Cameras and lenses to use or not use were suggested.

A slide show of IR photos from Rose, Pete and Lois Schubert was shown.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops  
Visit <http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/>  
for more information.  
ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

Kevin Gourley Photography Workshops  
All levels of classes + Colorado Workshops  
<http://www.kgphotoworkshops.com>  
ASC members: \$20 Discount on all classes  
(inquire before registering)

**NEW!**

# 2020 Photography Workshops

with

## Brian Loflin



*"Thanks to Brian for the extensive preparation that he did for our workshop. He has expansive knowledge and photographic expertise. On top of that, he is a very capable communicator and teacher who shows much interest in his students. He goes above and beyond what you would expect in order to make the learning experience worthwhile and memorable. Our workshop was first rate!"* —Nancy N, Austin, Texas



### Landscapes, Light Painting and Starry Night Sky Workshop

February 28 - March 2, 2020

Join me for an unforgettable time in the very best photographic location in Texas- Big Bend National Park. The workshop will feature landscape photography by day and light painting and starry skies by night. Emphasis will be placed upon planning, locating destinations, and how to prepare for an intensive photography shoot. The group will set up for some of the very best landscapes in Texas for both daytime and nighttime photography. In addition, light painting techniques at the twilight hour in the Terlingua Ghost Town will be a featured highlight. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.

### Hummingbird Photography in the Texas Hill Country

May 16 • June 13, 2020

Join me on a private ranch near Fredericksburg, TX for a day long hummer shoot on a facility abounding with hummingbirds. Learn multiple high speed flash set ups to achieve feather freezing detailed images of these flying jewels. Flash equipment provided all you need is your camera, lenses and a sturdy tripod. Lunch provided.

### Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

May 21-24 • October 22-25, 2019

Come to the avian rich Rio Grande Valley for a hands-on bird photography workshop in the heart of South Texas. The workshop features instruction and intensive shooting in some of the best birding habitat available. Specifically timed for the best specialty birds and migrants, this workshop is held at one of the very best facilities for bird photography. Spring birds include Painted and Indigo Buntings, Grosbeaks and Summer Tanagers and several species of Orioles. A highlight of the workshop is the favorite raptor shoot, featuring Crested Caracara, Harris' Hawk, Black Vultures and more! Meals and lodging included.



### Macro & Close-up Photography Intensive in the Texas Hill Country

August 15-16, 2020



Learn to photograph our small world around us in the heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for an intensive two-day photography workshop geared to shooting close focusing images. This highly-praised workshop will be packed with hands-on instruction to help you grow your close-up photographic abilities with newfound skills, tools, techniques and proficiency. Techniques will also include creating the perfect exposure and use of flash and lighting modifiers. This workshop will be held at Concan, TX, on the Frio River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Meals, transportation and lodging not included.

### Flash Photography

September 19, 2020

This workshop will take the mystery and fear out of the use of electronic flash. It will detail the use of Speedlights, Studio Flash, Gels, Light modifiers and much more. Models provided. Indoors and outdoors on location.

### Bosque del Apache NM Bird Photography

December 9-13, 2020

Tens of thousands of Snow Geese and Sand-hill Cranes make this a bird photographer's paradise. Combine that with Mule deer, Coyote, Eagles, and more for a rewarding outdoor photography experience. Lodging in nearby Socorro, NM. Lodging, meals and transportation not included.

For more information email: [bkloflin@austin.rr.com](mailto:bkloflin@austin.rr.com) or see: [www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html](http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html)



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