



## *Austin Shutterbug Annual Christmas Awards Banquet 2015*

Thursday, December 3rd  
Las Palomas Restaurant-Bar

3201 Bee Caves Rd. #122

West Woods Shopping Center Next to Westlake Post Office

6:00 P.M. Social hour (cash bar)

7:00 P.M. Dinner

Includes:

Chips and Salsa

Enchilada Buffet: Beef, Chicken, and Cheese

Served with Rice, Beans, Sour cream

Dessert- Homemade Caramel Flan

Ice Tea



Annual Club Awards for End of Year Competition Winners to follow  
Door Prizes!...Club Leadership for 2016 to be announced

**Cost of Banquet \$20.00 per person** Bar charges not included

Limited seating to 45 so get your spot early.

The past 3 years we have had 36 to 43 people.

Because Tres Amigos on 360 has closed we had to quickly find a new restaurant.

**Deadline for payment is the 20th of November**

Make checks payable to Austin Shutterbug Club and mail to

Lois Schubert, 3823 Arrow Drive Austin, Tx 78749

Or bring check or cash to Nov. 5th meeting

**Next ASC Meeting: Evaluation and Reviw--Assignment: Wheels - Transportation**

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

**6:30 pm**

**Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757**

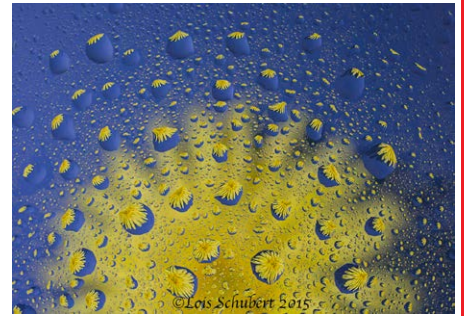


*Visitors are  
always welcome!*

# Save the Date!

**November 7 - "Water Droplet Photography Workshop"**  
with Lois Schubert as the featured presenter,  
and assisted by Basset Maguire and Wes Odell  
Yarborough Branch Library, 2200 Hancock Drive,  
Doors open at 10, Workshop starts at 10:15

Lois Schubert will demonstrate how to make photographs like her annual award winning photo last year of the "water droplets on glass." She will be assisted by Wes Odell and Bassett Maguire.



- This will be a hands-on workshop. Bring:
  - your camera, with a macro or "close-focusing" lens in the range of 100 mm,
  - a tripod with a head that will enable you to point the camera vertically downward.



- We will have 3 demo locations set up with the appropriate materials. If you have something that you'd like to photograph through the droplets, please feel free to bring it. If not, we'll have plenty of "things" for you to photograph.
- Most importantly, you will learn how to do it yourself and you'll take away knowledge of a new fun technique that will let you exercise your own creativity at home.

photos by Lois Schubert

## Member Exhibits

Member **Wes Odell** will exhibit six of his photographs starting **September 1st** at the **City Council Chamber in the Round Rock City Hall**. They are all photo-journalism types in a western/horse genre, and they all fit the theme "**Photographing Today to Preserve Yesterday for Tomorrow.**"

### Hays County Arts Exhibit

Holly Moore and Wes Odell have each been selected to exhibit five large photographs at the **Hays County Government Center in San Marcos** in their "**2015 Arts Exhibit.**" The show will run from **September 8th through December 20th**.

**John M. Davis** will have a booth and sell his photography at the First Annual **Laura's Library Artisans' Market** on **November 14th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**. The Laura Bush Library is located at 9411 Bee Cave Road (at Cuernavaca Drive intersection). Admission is free.

**Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops**

Visit <http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/>  
for more information

**ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!**

## Call for Entries

**A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX**  
**Call for Entries: "gathering"**

Juror Jennifer Shaw

Entries Due: November 16, 2015

Exhibition dates: January 8 to February 14, 2016

Reception: January 30, 2016 from 4 to 7pm

## We've Moved!

**Come visit our NEW expanded Showroom.**

**Balcones Frame Supply, Inc.**

5400 N. Lamar #2003 Austin, TX 78757

(512) 452-6326

Balconesframe.com

**Balcones Frame Supply, Inc. offers**  
**CURRENT members of the Austin Shutterbug Club**  
**a 15% discount on framed items.**

## 2016 Assignments

**January - Street photography:** Photography that features the human condition within public places not necessarily on a "street". Assignment must include a person or persons. In color or black and white.

**March - Texas Landscape in B&W.**

May be panorama, intimate or any scale in between. The location should be the title (but make it brief!)

**May - ACTION SHOTS of people:** We are talking about people who are moving be it sports, exercise, work, play, dance, etc. Could be riding a bicycle but not a car or motorcycle. Could be rowing a boat but not riding in a motor boat. MUST DEMONSTRATE ACTION! Color or monochrome.

**July - Urban Night Photography:** Subjects might be reflections, neon signs, streaking lights, skylines, monuments, fireworks, individual buildings, street lights, carnivals, museums, overlooks and views, bridges, fountains. Color only

**September - Rust:** Make an interesting composition that features something rusty. It could be a fence, sign, roof, wall, shed, utensils, tools, vehicle, etc. Must show the detail, texture and beauty in the color of rust. Color only.

**November - A Garden/Cultivated Flower:**

We have often focused on Texas wild flowers but this time it should be roses, orchids, lilies, exotics, etc. Find it in your own garden, a friends garden, a public garden or even buy one. Center of interest should be on one flower though could include others in a properly treated background. Color only.

### AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB Minutes of the October 1, 2015 Meeting

The October 1, 2015, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by President Brian Loflin at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Recreation Center.

Brian welcomed visitors: Margaret Kennedy, Mark Laussade, Gary Oldham, Jeff and Kim Vaillancourt, and Thomas Vessely.

Refreshments for this evening were provided Leslie Botts and Frank Burdis.

Treasurer Lois Schubert reported that memberships are half-price for the remainder of the year..

REMINDER: Contact Barbara Hunley of any change of address or other information.

Brian announced:

October 15, Thursday - Leadership meeting.

October 23-25, Friday-Sunday - Extended Weekend Field Trip to Texas Gulf Coast-Galveston. Brian took a show of hands of those planning to attend.

Pete Holland introduced Jeff Vaillancourt, the speaker for this evening. Jeff spoke about his street photography, showed images and answered questions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Nancy Naylor, Secretary

## Internet Continuing Education and Information

Do you have a favorite website or YouTube link for information relating to photography or post processing?

Send it to [kwmccall@gmail.com](mailto:kwmccall@gmail.com) and I'll post it in the newsletter.

Blake Rudis

<http://everydayhdr.com>

<http://digital-photography-school.com/tips>

Martin Bailey Podcast

<http://www.martinbaileyphotography.com/blog/>

Mike Browne - YouTube

[www.youtube.com/user/photoexposed](http://www.youtube.com/user/photoexposed)

Tony Northrup - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBE338967F8DB7F2A>

Anthony Morganti - YouTube

[www.youtube.com/user/AnthonyMorganti](http://www.youtube.com/user/AnthonyMorganti)

<https://www.rmssp.com/blog>

### Club Leadership for 2016

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
Vice President/Programs	Pete Holland	512-689-5939
Secretary	Nancy Naylor	512-345-3350
Treasurer	Lois Schubert	512-947-4864
Competition Chairman	Fred Peebles	512-441-7913
Competition Committee	Linda Sheppard	512-306-1516
Competition Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Competition Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Competition Committee	Cheryl Callen	512-519-9518
Events Coordinator	TBA	
Events Coordinator	TBA	
Education	TBA	
Hospitality Chairman	Shirley Loflin	512-331-2820
Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	512-264-9602
Refreshments Chairman	Leslie Ege	512-433-6353
Refreshments Chairman	Pam Walker	512-694-2211
Exhibits	Rose Epps	512-502-0608
Exhibits	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Electronic Communication	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

# 2015-2016 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



### **Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley**

October 30 - November 1, 2015 • March 17-20, 2016

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 South Texas birding habitat available.

The workshop will be held at the 700-acre Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, Texas, purpose-designed for photography and preserved with all-native plants and animals, constant-level ponds, and permanent photography blinds oriented for the best use of light. Each blind provides outstanding photographic opportunities. At our workshop we bring the birds to you creating an outstanding South Texas birding and photography adventure!

*For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/SoTxBirdPhotoWS.html>*

### **Hill Country Nature, Wildflower and Macro Photography**

September 18 - 20, 2015

Photograph in the heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for a three-day photography workshop geared to shooting in a field setting. This workshop is at Mo Ranch, a 500 acre facility located on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River with aquatic, riparian, grasslands, oak-juniper woodlands, and limestone hill habitats.

This workshop will be packed with hands-on instruction to help you grow your photographic abilities with newfound skills, techniques and proficiency. It will feature hands-on learning and demonstrations with native flora and fauna.

*For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com>*

### **Africa in Texas Wildlife Photography**

October 3, 2015 • ~~October 24-25, 2015~~ **New dates!! November 14-15, 2015**

Experience African safari-style photography at the 1,800 acre Fossil Rim Wildlife Center with our exciting and educational wildlife one-day or two-day workshops. Classroom session and hands-on instruction covers different aspects of wildlife photography and up close and personal photography of endangered species within Fossil Rim. Animals photographed include white rhinoceros, blackbuck, European red deer, waterbuck, oryx, gemsbok, zebra, addax, giraffe, sable, aoudad and kudu just to name a few.

The workshops feature a driving photo tour conducted along nine miles of remote roadways through the best wildlife habitat. Photography is timed to make the best use of the quality light and behavior of 52 species of animals on Fossil Rim's pastures. The drive is in open vehicles designed to maximize the experience for wildlife photography. Lunch at the Overlook Cafe and discussion of the day's photos by the instructors completes the experience. The two-day workshop adds a second day of photography, three meals and lodging at the Center's Safari Camp, an excellent facility in the heart of the wildlife habitat.

*For more information contact: Fossil Rim Wildlife Center 254-897-2960*



For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html>

The Nature Connection • Brian K. Loflin

512-743-7009 • [bkloflin@austin.rr.com](mailto:bkloflin@austin.rr.com) • [www.thenatureconnection.com](http://www.thenatureconnection.com)