



The May 3rd field trip will be a Scavenger Hunt!

We will be having a scavenger hunt in a quaint little Texas town within an hour's drive of Austin. John Patterson is organizing this field trip.

Details to be announced at the May 1st meeting.

2014 ASC Gallery Exhibit June 4 - 29, 2014

Details of submission to the Gallery Exhibit at North Hills will be announced at the May 1 meeting.

There is no theme to the exhibit this year. The images must be sent to the committee by May 8. Notification of acceptances will be on May 10 and prints delivered to the gallery on Tuesday, June 3.

Entries will be limited to eighty framed prints no larger than 20 inches on the long side. A jury will select acceptances and will award prizes.

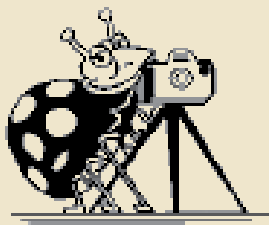
Upcoming Field Trips and Workshops 2014

- 05/03 - Scavenger Hunt
- 09/20 - Painted Churches
- 10/?? - Fall Picnic at Phil Charlton's (tentative)
- 12/06 - Christmas Lights San Antonio River

The Workshops slated for the NW Recreation Center include

- 06/07 - Lighting
- 07/12 - Glassware
- 08/09 - Photography of cut flower arrangements
- 09/04 - Judges panel to discuss "How do you do that". This will include projected images from judges and members contributions. (This is a meeting night program)

May - Tiny Creatures: Close up views of insects, bugs, butterflies, spiders or even a small lizard. Nothing larger than an Anole lizard. Color or monochrome images are OK. Get out your macro lens, extension tubes or close up accessory lens and look for tiny creatures. Make it fun! You don't have to use any of the previously mentioned equipment; for butterflies etc. a standard lens may be fine.



May Meeting - Evaluation & Review
Thursday, May 1, 2014

6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

*Visitors are
always welcome!*

**Don't forget to pay your
2014 dues!**

ASC Brenham Wildflower Field Trip

April 5th

The Texas Wildflower field trip on April 5th was organized by Gregg Mack, who provided maps for where the wildflowers had recently been spotted, and chose the lunch location.

We had a really good turnout, as 23 members were present for lunch at the Funky Art Café in Brenham!

The overcast skies were our friend, as they kept the light really diffused for the entire day. There were not as many wildflowers out as we had hoped for, but there were definitely several great photographic opportunities that presented themselves to those who kept their eyes open!



photo by Dolph McCranie



photos by Beverly Lyle



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photos by Kathy McCall





photos by Gregg Mack



photos by Linda Sheppard



photos by Pete Holland



photos by Rose Epps

2014 Assignments

2015 Assignments

July - A Texas Wild Flower: Just a single bloom, not a field of flowers. Single flower stalks such as blue-bonnets that actually have multiple blossoms are fine. Images can be in color or monochromatic.

September 2014 - In Flight: An action shot demonstrating motion of anything in flight. Capture a bug, bird, person on a skate board, snow board, bike, an airplane or a skydiver, whatever you can find IN FLIGHT. Color or monochrome.

November - Wet Reflections: Capture reflections and anything wet. Could be as small as a drop of water or as large as the ocean. Wet streets, wet sidewalks or puddles are fair game. (Pray for rain!)

January - Weather: An images that depicts weather but NOT a beautiful sunny day. Storm clouds, rain, sleet, snow, ice, wind, fog, rainbows are all acceptable.

March - Still Life: Make an artful arrangement of articles of your choosing, provide just the right light and photograph it. Last years "image of the year" by Barbara Hunley is an excellent example as are beautiful paintings of the old masters. Let your creative juices flow and create a "master piece".

May - Let's go shoot animals! Animal(s) Four legged, warm blooded animals. Not birds, reptiles or bugs! Your pet or a wild beast whatever suits your fancy. A portrait of a single or a family. Color, BW, or monochrome. Your choice.

Field Macro Workshop

Field Macro Photography Workshop
With Brian Loflin
Mo Ranch • Hunt, Texas

The wonderful facilities at Mo Ranch in the heart of the Texas Hill Country will again be the home of an intensive macro photography workshop.

Join award-winning naturalist and photographer Brian Loflin for a three-day macro photography workshop geared to shooting in a field setting.

This workshop will be packed with hands-on instruction to help you grow your photographic abilities with newfound skills, techniques and proficiency.

As the June venue was sold out in one week, Brian will host a second workshop in the Fall.

- Dates: October 10-12, 2014.
- Cost \$495.00 per person.
- Two nights lodging and six meals are provided.
- Limited to ten participants.



Photo courtesy Brian Loflin

For more on this and other workshops, visit <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html>

To express your interest, please e-mail Brian at bkloflin@austin.rr.com

**Don't be caught without a space.
This workshop sells out fast.**

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

Minutes of April 3, 2014 ASC Meeting

The meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was brought to order by President Brian Loflin at 7:00pm.

Brian asked Nancy Naylor our welcoming chairman for a list of visitors for the evening. They were: Wayne Hillman, Mike Richardson, Kevin Knippa, Mary Shaw, Susan Reda, Russell Moore, Lewie Barber, Wes and Mary O'Dell, Dave Maguire, Stelli and Jeff Munnis. Several of these visitors joined the club tonight.

Brian then asked our refreshment co-chairmen Beverly McCranie and Beverly Lyle who had brought refreshments for the evening. They were: John Davis and Robert Tieman.

Brian thanked Kathy McCall for a nice job on the monthly newsletter. All members in attendance affirmed receipt via e-mail.

Brian announced the 10th Annual Naturescapes Photography Contest sponsored by the Hill Country Photography Club and Hays County Master Naturalists.

Brian called upon our Program Chairman and Vice President Pete Holland to introduce the evening's guest speaker, popular Texas photographer, Laurence Parent of Wimberley.

Laurence's program provided a look at many of the photos that grace his numerous books, calendars, magazine articles and other publications from more than 20 years of work in the state.

In addition Laurence provided a most informative behind the scenes story about the making of many of the photos.

After the program Brian asked if there were any announcements from the floor. There

were none.

Field Trip Chairman Gregg Mack informed members of the annual wildflower photo trip to Brenan, Texas. It will take place Saturday April 5th with participants meeting at the 290 Café at 7:30 AM in Manor, Texas. They will gather for breakfast and will be given a downtown map to places of interest and restaurants. Lunch will be at 11:30 AM at the Funky Art Café in Brenham. The group will then proceed to Chappel Hill. Gregg reminded everyone that reservations have been made so please be there. Twenty one members raised their hands that they would be participating in the fieldtrip.

Treasurer Paul Munch reminded members and prospective members that he was passing around the dues envelope for them to bring their dues and membership information up to date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectively submitted by
Shirley Loflin, Secretary

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

Call for Entry: "downtown"

Juried by: Peter Liepke

Entry deadline: May 8, 2014

Exhibition dates: June 20 to July 27, 2014

Receptions: June 28 & July 26, 2014, 4 to 7 pm

For more information and entry forms:

<https://www.asmithgallery.com>

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