



September 5 - Field Trip - Night Photography

6:30 PM at parking lot behind Dougherty Art Center, 1110 Barton Springs Rd.

Join Brian Loflin in an exciting night photography project.

- We will learn to photograph a night cityscape, of course.
- But in addition, we will make informal Hollywood-Style night portraits and headshots.
- After the shoot that may last until 10:00 PM, we will go for a late bite to eat nearby.

You need to bring:

- your camera,
- medium focal length and short telephoto zoom lens
- as well as a tripod,
- cable release
- and flashlight.
- An off-camera hot shoe flash (Speedlight) and
- circular diffuser and reflector will be handy.

Don't forget batteries for everything!

DO NOT bring studio lights or LED lighting.



photos by Brian Loflin



September Competition - Highways and Byways: A path, trail, sidewalk, road, street or highway serving as the leading lines into your image. Make it something that the viewer might want to travel on. Or it could be something daunting that might challenge them. The important thing is that draws them in to something beautiful, interesting or mystical. Color only



Next ASC Meeting - Competition

Thursday, September 3, 2015

6:30 pm

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

*Visitors are
always welcome!*

Save the Dates!

September-November 2015

The Austin Shutterbug Club has planned the latest series of workshops and events now confirmed and on the calendar. Please make a note and save the dates for these educational activities:



October 23-25 - Extended Weekend Field Trip Texas Gulf Coast - Galveston, TX. Additional details to follow.

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to photograph the Texas Gulf Coast along Galveston Island, the Bolivar Peninsula, Moody Gardens and all there is to offer. Learn how to better improve your photography and take home great images, too!

**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 where you are invited to bring your camera, preferably with a macro or "close-focusing" lens in the range of 100 mm, and a tripod that will enable you to point the camera vertically.

- We will have 3 or 4 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.

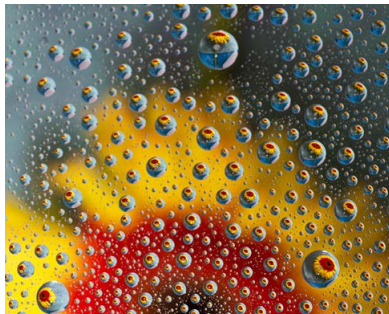


photo by Lois Schubert

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
Call for Entry: "open" (no theme)
Juried by: Dan Burkholder
Entry deadline: October 19, 2015
For more info and entry forms:
<https://www.asmithgallery.com>

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**Laurence Parent is doing a photo workshop at
Big Bend National Park for Arizona Highways
Photo Workshops in late October.**

Here's the link: <http://ahpw.org/workshops/2015/Big-Bend-Photo-Workshop-2015-10-25/>

The link is also on the home page of his website.

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops

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

ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

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 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

Tony Northrup - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBE338967F8DB7F2A>

Anthony Morganti - YouTube
www.youtube.com/user/AnthonyMorganti

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

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the August 6, 2015 Meeting

The August 6, 2015, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by President Brian Loflin at 7:00 p.m. at the North-west Recreation Center.

Brian introduced visitors: Lois Borggren, Diana Dworaczyk, Jeff Lava, Mike Martin, Mike McKinney, Desha Melton, Steven Ng, and Stennis Shotts.

Refreshments for this evening were provided by Shannon Brent and Beverly Lyle.

Treasurer Lois Schubert reported \$3,402.67 on hand.

Brian announced these events that are scheduled:

- September 5, Saturday - "Night Photography" Field Trip. Meet at the Dougherty Arts Center, 1110 Barton Springs Road, at 6:30 pm and park behind the building. We will photograph on Auditorium Shores.
- October 23-25, Friday-Sunday - Extended Weekend Field Trip to Texas Gulf Coast-Galveston. Details TBA
- November 7, Saturday - Wes Odell's Teaching Workshop. Lois Schubert will demonstrate a water droplets on glass technique. This will be a hands-on workshop. Bring a tripod that will focus vertically downward and camera with close-focusing lens (range of 100mm).

Brian announced that the September critique Assignment category is Highways and Byways and is due earlier this month on August 17.

The program tonight was by member Linda Sheppard who made a presentation of photos from her trip to Tanzania.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.
Nancy Naylor, Secretary

Club Leadership for 2015

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SAVE the DATE...October 2015 Speaker

Street Photographer Jeff Vaillancourt will be our speaker at the October meeting. Look for more info in the October newsletter. Meanwhile check out his website: <http://vaillancourtphotography.com>

2015 Assignments

November - Wheels: A mode of transportation that is on wheels with the wheels being the main point of interest. Trains, bicycles, tricycles, motorbike/cycle, cars (old or new) trucks are all fair game as well as anything else you find that is on wheels and provides transportation. Color or Black & White

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.

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**.

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>

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