



## “Macro on the Wing” with Jose Madrigal

Our presenter for the August 1 meeting is Jose Madrigal, a nature photographer from Houston, TX. In 2018, he discovered his niche when he acquired his first macro lens. His photos have been featured in numerous publications including Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine.



Jose’s favorite way to share his work is via artistic prints that he sells in person at various art festivals and shows. He also enjoys teaching other aspiring photographers his unique skill of capturing insects in flight and has taught webinars for brands like B&H Photo, and NiSi.

Jose is a dedicated wildlife photographer specializing in pollinators and dragonflies. To him, they are not just subjects but intricate beings, worth days of immersive exploration in the field. His relentless pursuit of capturing their essence allows him to delve into their world, understand their behaviors, and meticulously plan unique shots.



What sets Jose apart is his holistic approach to the ecosystem. Beyond photography, he actively contributes to bee conservation as a beekeeper. He passionately immerses himself in his craft and contributes meaningfully to the world around him.

"Macro on the Wing" will reveal the strategies, equipment, and techniques Jose uses for capturing tiny insects in flight. He’ll explain how he finds the best subjects and plans his approach, along with choosing the right camera settings for both natural light and flash shots. Prepare yourself to learn how to “freeze” tiny, fast-moving critters in crisp detail.



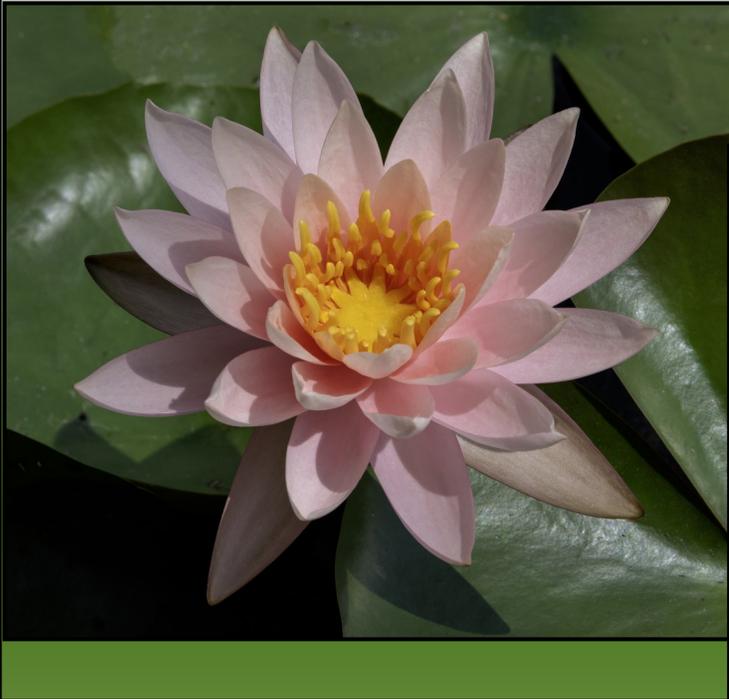
His work may be seen at:  
<https://www.jmadimages.com/>



# July 4th Fireworks by Barbara Hunley



# Mary Hardin Baylor University Campus Water Lily Pond



## Meeting Schedule Change for October and November

Since we had no meeting in July and the October speaker had to move to November, there are changes to our meeting schedule.

Please see the table later in the newsletter for further details.



## Macro Workshop – July 13-14 at McKinney Roughs Nature Park

Mike Martin and Gary Eastes participated in a macro workshop along with others in July,

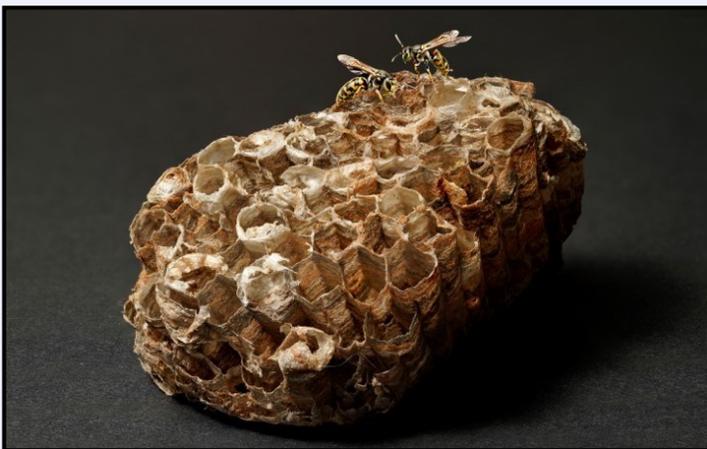
I am including some of their photos here for your interest.



Gary Eastes

When I have a camera in my  
hand, I know no fear.

- Alfred Eisenstaedt -



Mike Martin



Mike Martin

If you have any images you made in July that you would like to see in the newsletter, please email the club at [austins shutterbug@gmail.com](mailto:austins shutterbug@gmail.com)

# Meeting Topics for 2024 - 2025

## August 2024

Jose Madrigal:--Polinator Photographer



## September 2024

### *Evaluation and Review*

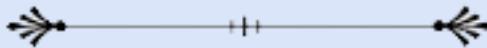
**Threes** - An image composed of a collection of three elements or subjects. Any process. No composites. Color or monochrome.



## October 2024

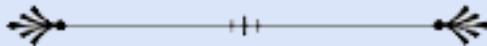
### *Evaluation and review*

**The Eyes Have It!** - An image emphasizing the eye or eyes of an animal, human or not. Any process. Color only.



## November 2024

Jennifer Leigh Warner:- Conservation photographer



## December 2024

Annual Holiday Dinner- TBD



## **Austin Shutterbug Competition – 2025**

## January 2025

### *Evaluation and review*

**Doors and Windows** - An image where the primary subject is a door(s) and/or window(s) of a building or structure. Composition is the key. Any process. Color or monochrome.

## Jennifer Leigh Warner – Speaker for November!

The presenter for November will be Jennifer Leigh Warner, an award winning, published, wildlife, landscape and conservation photographer living in San Antonio and specializing in creating meaningful images that conveys a message of hope for the natural world.

Her passion for wildlife photography began at a very young age and with a degree in Communications and Photography from the Edward R. Murrow School of Communication at Washington State University she began pursuing a full-time career in nature photography directly out of college.

Jennifer is now the newest board member of North American Nature Photography Association and is deeply passionate about sharing the natural world with others and thoroughly enjoys teaching photographers how to create images that they can be proud to hang on their wall.



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# Austin Shutterbug Club

## Northwest Recreation Center

### Meeting Minutes for June 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order by Brian Loflin at 7:00 pm. Visitors David and Chris were introduced along with the wives of two of our members..

A meeting place for July 4th had not been decided but was in the plans for club members to meet and take pictures. Details would be forthcoming when a location had been selected.

An outdoor workshop at Gary Eastes place for evening light painting was being planned. It would be an evening of grilling hamburgers and night light painting on farm implements. It would also be a time to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Austin Shutterbug Club's beginning.

Brian Loflin continued with the introduction of our guest speaker, Bridgett Piernik-Yoder, Ph.D., an occupational therapist and professor at UT San Antonio. She will tell us how her career and love for photography offer guidelines for life. There were many questions asked by club members at the conclusion of her presentation.

Brian thanked her for the wonderful presentation and closed the meeting at 8:15pm.

Barbara Hunley  
Acting Secretary



*A photograph can be an instant of life captured for eternity that will never cease looking back at you.*

*- Brigitte Bardot -*



*Visitors welcome!*



### **NEXT MEETING DATE!**

Thursday, August 1, 2024

**7:00pm**

Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Dr, Austin, TX 78757

*We are on Facebook!*

