



September Scavenger Hunt

On Saturday, September 22, 2018

We will meet at 9 am across the street from the:

**Brenham & Washington County
Visitor Center
115 W Main St, Brenham, TX 77833**

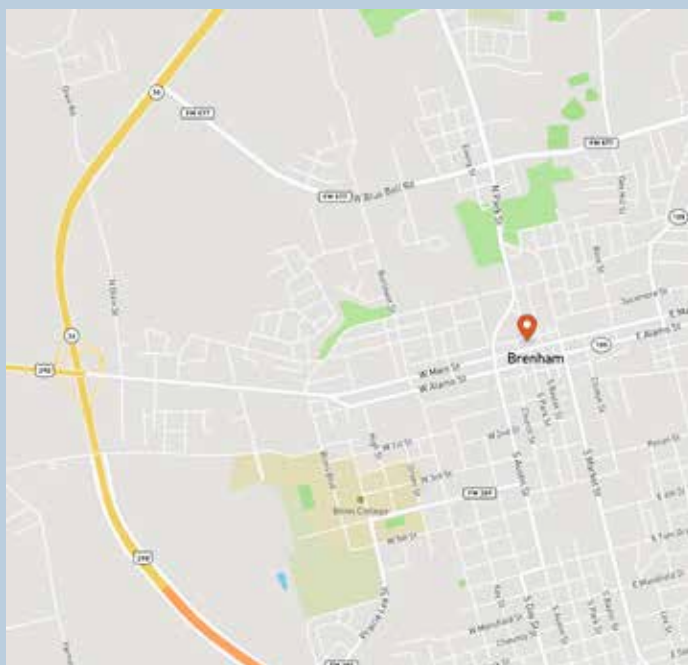
From the center of Austin it's about an hour and 45 minutes drive.

We will pass out the items to photograph for the Scavenger Hunt at that time.

**We will have lunch at 12:30 at
Yumm restaurant
106 E Alamo St, Brenham, TX 77833**

You can finish photographing after lunch.

We will be photographing with the Houston Camera Club.



September is Evaluation and Review

September's Assignment is--create an image of a person or persons that tells the viewer something distinctive about them without including the face.



Thursday, September 6, 2018

6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

*Visitors Always
Welcome!*

The Thai Fresh show will be hung by the Exhibit Committee members at the restaurant located at 909 West Mary Street the morning of August 29.

Please mark your calendars for the reception the restaurant is providing for Austin Shutterbugs the evening of September 13 from 6-8 pm. Family and friends are welcome. Our weather should be a bit cooler by then. Hope to see you there!

And if you're not able to make the reception, drop by the restaurant at your convenience. They are open 9am-10pm daily.

Exhibit Committee:

Rose Epps rmepps@sbcglobal.net • Steve Houston sdhouston360@hotmail.com • Carl Wood cwoodx2@sbcglobal.net



Linda Avitt



Robert Ottogalli



Beverly McCranie

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

THE AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

August 30 - October 30

PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBITING:

Linda Avitt	Barbara Hunley
Kushal Bose	Beverly McCranie
Shannan Brent	Dolph McCranie
Dwight Casey	Robert Ottogalli
John Davis	Mariano Polinesi
Rose Krohn Epps	Danelle Sasser
Pete Holland	Michael Reyna
Steve Houston	Carl Wood
	Matt Zhu



Rose Krohn Epps

Thai Fresh Restaurant
909 West Mary Street, Austin

OPENING ARTISTS' RECEPTION

September 13
6:00 - 8:00 pm

RESTAURANT HOURS:

Sun thru Sat 9 am - 10 pm
512-494-6436

On Saturday, August 4 several members of the club met at the Hill Country Water Gardens in Cedar Park to photograph water lilies, dragonflies and damselflies, butterflies and so many other interesting displays. There will be a slide show of participants images at the September meeting.



2018 Calendar

September

- Meeting: 9/6 Evaluation & Review
- Field Trip: 9/22 Scavenger Hunt - with Houston Camera Club

October

- Meeting: 10/4 Scavenger Hunt Review
- Field Trip: 10/12-14 Painted Churches-Schulenburg

November

- Meeting: 11/1 Evaluation & Review
- Field Trip: 11/15-17 South Texas Birding

December

- Awards Banquet 12/6

FOR SALE - \$550

Canon 100mm f2.8 Macro lens. (not IS)

Excellent condition (I would rate this a 9+ using B&H guidelines) Includes: a Canon Tripod Ring B, along with original box, papers, front & rear lens caps, protective Circular Polarizer Filter and pouch

Bill Johnson 512-781-4689

wbjhnsn@gmail.com

(Put Shutterbug Club in the subject line)

FOR SALE - \$450.00

Epson Stylus Pro 3880 Printer, purchased in January 2015

Includes: Original paperwork, the manual which came with the printer and the stand which was purchased for the printer.

I also have photographic paper, books, and other equipment for purchase if someone is interested.

I can be contacted at jbeckett14@sbcglobal.net or 512-788-1330. Please let me know if you need further information.

Barbara Beckett

Barbara is the widow of photographer Jim Beckett who passed away in 2016.

2018 Assignments

September - You are challenged to create an image of a person or persons that tells the viewer something distinctive about them without including the face. Okay to show the head, just not the face. It could show their age, profession, hobby, economic status, etc. Monochrome or color.

November - Black & White: Photograph whatever your heart desires. It is your choice BUT it must be entered as a pure Black and White, no color. Must have good black point and good white point with shades of gray tonalities.

2019 Assignments

January - The Color White: Okay, so white is all colors, but you know what we mean. Photograph anything you want, but the subject must be white. Make sure you have a good white point (and a good black point, as well). Color or, dare I say it, Black & White.

March - 3's in Nature: No hand of Man or Woman allowed. Rocks, flowers, trees, wild animals, etc. Be creative! Can be color or Black & White.

May - Wildflower Landscape: Wildflowers must be in the picture, i.e. part of the composition, but are not THE picture. No closeup or macro images. Color or B&W.

July - Long Exposure: Must be a long exposure image that reflects motion. No static images. Color or B&W.

The Night Sky - Photo must be of the night sky. Landscape elements are permitted, but the main subject must be the night sky. Photo must be taken after September 1, 2018. Color only.

The City of Austin is sponsoring an art exhibition that some of you may be interested in.

Please click the link below for more details.

<http://www.austintexas.gov/news/local-artists-invited-apply-2019-peoples-gallery-exhibition>

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops
Visit <http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/>
for more information.

ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the August 2, 2018 Meeting

The August 2, 2018, meeting was convened at 6:57 p.m. by Brian Loflin, President.

Brian welcomed visitors Reg Garza, Katie Kueck, Perry Phillips and Meghana Shukla.

The following activities/events were announced:

August 4 - Field trip: Hill Country Water Gardens/Cedar Park

September 6 - Evaluation and Review

September 22 - Scavenger Hunt with Houston Camera Club

October 12-14 - Painted Churches-Schulenberg

November 1 - Evaluation and Review

November 15-17 - South Texas Birding trip

December 6 - ASC Holiday Party

Next Brian introduced member Leslie Botts who is a Certified Life Guard at Deep Eddy pool in Austin. Leslie was in a New York Times feature article about senior citizens who lifeguard.

Brian thanked Joanne Chicco and Elial McGurk for providing refreshments for the tonight's meeting.

Treasurer Lois Schubert collected dues.

Stennis Shotts, VP/Programs, introduced speaker Earl Nottingham. Earl opened the program saying, "Drones have really taken off." He showed a video of various subjects from a drone's eye view and discussed some of the laws that pertain to drones. He made us aware of endless possibilities of working with drones, as counting wildlife, looking at hurricanes, spotting poachers. Questions were taken and there was much interest in the topic.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.
Nancy Naylor

Internet Continuing Education and Information

<https://photographytv.com/take-better-pictures/>

Blake Rudis <http://f64academy.com/blog/>

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

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.rmsp.com/blog>

Anne McKinnell
<http://annemckinnell.com/blog/>

<http://www.lightstalking.com/photography-freebies/>

<https://www.on1.com/news/>

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

<https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/>

The Frame Corner will give
Austin Shutterbug Club Members

a 20% discount on moldings which is a great deal!

The Frame Corner

7112-A Burnet Road • Austin, TX 78757
512.453.7788 Open: Tues - Sat. 10am - 5pm

Call for Entries

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

Main Gallery

Juror | Geoffrey Koslov

Entries Due | October 8, 2018

Exhibition dates | November 23, 2018 to January 6, 2019

Receptions | November 24 and December 29, 2018

both from 4 to 8pm

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

Club Leadership for 2018

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Evaluation Chair	Fred Peebles	512-468-0928
Evaluation Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Evaluation Committee	Phil Charlton	512-918-8061
Hospitality Chair	Kim Shotts	678-637-8367
Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	512-264-9602
Refreshments	Richard and	512-301-2718
Refreshments	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
Exhibits	Rose Epps	512-502-0608
Exhibits	Steve Houston	512-418-8878
Exhibits	Carl Wood	512-785-4116
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Electronic Communication	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

NEW!

2018 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



Back by Popular Demand!

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

October 12-14, 2018



Learn to photograph our small world around us in the heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for a three-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. The workshop will feature one-on-one instruction and demonstrations with abundant native Texas flora and fauna. Techniques will also include collecting, management, and photography of small animals, creating the perfect exposure, and use of flash and lighting modifiers. Photography will be in the field and lab setting. This workshop is held at Mo Ranch, a 500 acre facility located on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Meals and lodging included.

***NEW* - Starry Night Sky Workshop**

September 7-8, 2018

The night skies are bigger in Texas! Join us during the dark of the moon for an afternoon and overnight photography experience that will be unforgettable. The workshop will be held at Mason Mountain in a very remote Texas location without light pollution to take advantage of the best night skies. The workshop begins at 1:00 PM the first day and ends after breakfast the second. Emphasis will be placed upon planning, locating dark sky destinations, and how to prepare for a night sky photography shoot. Photography techniques to be demonstrated include selection and use of the appropriate equipment, photographic stills of the stars and the Milky Way, star trails, time lapse star motion techniques and light painting with all the above. Outdoor hands-on photography will include location set-up and star photos of the Milky Way, star trails and landscape features. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.



Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

October 25-28, 2018



Come to the avian rich Rio Grande Valley for a hands-on bird photography workshop in the heart of South Texas. The workshop features hands-on instruction and intensive shooting in some of the best birding habitat available and specifically timed for the best South Texas specialty birds and migrants.

The workshop will be held at the 700-acre Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, Texas, a purpose-designed ranch for bird photography. The ranch is preserved with all-native plants and animals and features constant-level ponds, and permanent photography blinds oriented for the best use of light. Each blind provides outstanding photographic opportunities. A highlight of the workshop is the favorite raptor shoot, featuring Crested Caracara, Harris' Hawk, Black Vultures and more! At our workshop we bring the birds to you creating an outstanding South Texas birding and photography adventure! Meals and lodging included.

For more information email: bkloflin@austin.rr.com or see: www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html



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