

Welcome to the May Newsletter of the Austin Shutterbug Club. I hope this message finds everyone happy and in good health.

Our meeting this month is this Thursday, May 5, LIVE at the Northwest Recreation Center.

The meeting will feature Austin Photographer, Kevin Gourley. Kevin is a full-service photographer with a studio in North Austin on Jollyville Road. While he specializes in headshots and portraits, he also teaches and leads photography workshops. One of his popular workshops is to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado. Several of our members have joined Kevin in that workshop.

While the meeting is live, I will unfortunately not be there myself. Shirley is having dental surgery late Wednesday and I will stay home to be with her. I am going to leave the meeting in the capable hands of Steve Houston who has arranged for Kevin's visit.

I am looking forward to the fast- approaching Summer. It will be time for us to get out and go have some location photographic field trips. I am currently working up a list of monthly field trips and outings that I will lead beginning in June. The field trips will be close to Austin so we can go out, enjoy ourselves for a day and return the same day. There will be a vast variety in destinations and subject matter. These photo outings will be designed to sweep the cobwebs out for those of you who have not been photographing recently yet will be challenging for most. Of course, there will always be food and camaraderie for all.

Barbara Hunley and I are keeping a list of suggestions for outings, workshops and meeting subject ideas. I encourage you to put your ideas in writing and send them to Barbara at <u>bhunley356@live.com</u>.

My teaching this Spring Semester has been challenging and a lot of fun. I will graduate two students with minors in Wildlife Photography. That gives me a real thrill and personal gratification. However, I am looking forward to more available free time this summer to be able to work on new personal photographic projects and to photograph again with our members.

All my best

Brian Loflin, President

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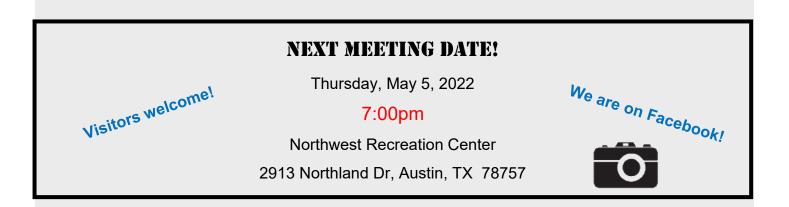


Kevin Gourley will be the guest speaker at our May 5, 2022 meeting. This meeting will only be **LIVE**.

Kevin has been a popular professional photographer in Austin for many years. He is already well known to many members of the Shutterbug Club as a wonderful teacher of photography. He leads many local seminars and workshops on outdoor and studio photography, LightRoom, PhotoShop and other photo topics geared toward beginner, intermediate and highly experienced photographers. He joyfully leads summer and fall photo workshops out of Estes Park, Colorado, exploring Rocky Mountain National Park and the surrounding areas.



We have asked Kevin to choose the topics of his own interest to share with club. Be sure to put the May 5 ASC meeting on your schedule!



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