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Austin Shutterbug Club Newsletter

Austin, Texas November 2016

Austin Shutterbug Club Annual Awards Banquet 2016

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant

Barton Creek Square,

2901 S Capital of Texas Hwy #7, Austin, TX 78746

6:00 pm Social Hour...Cash Bar

7:00 pm Dinner

Fajita Buffet (Beef & Chicken)

\$20.00 Per person

Annual Club Awards for
End of Year Competition Winners will be presented
Door Prizes!...Club Leadership for 2016 to be announced

Deadline to send in check is **November 17th**

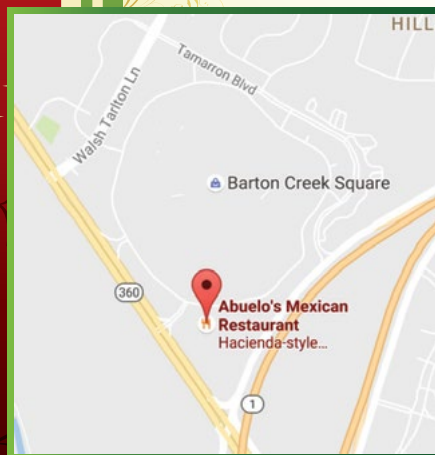
Make checks payable to Austin Shutterbug Club

Mail to Lois Schubert

3823 Arrow Drive Austin, Texas 78749

Or bring to November meeting

Thursday, November 3rd



Evaluation and Review of images for the November Assignment - A Garden/Cultivated Flower

Thursday, November 3, 2016

6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center

2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757



*Visitors are
always welcome!*

Save the Dates!

November 4-6 Field Trip to Rockport-Fulton (for paid ASC Members Only!)

Travel down on your own Friday November 4th

Lunch and breakfast on your own each day.

Dinner Friday, November 4th: will be at the Sand Dollar Restaurant at 7:00 PM.
The address is 919 N. Fulton Beach Road, Rockport

Dinner Saturday, November 5th: will be at the Charlotte Plumber at 8:30.
The address is 202 N Fulton Beach Road, Rockport.

Boat Rides: \$75 per person for the boat rides – normally \$100 per person

All the boats are full. We will take names for a waiting list only

Boat on November 5th with Kevin Sims

Bill Johnson, Art Madden, Pam Walker, Michael Martin,
Jill McLain, Kelly Ahr

Boat on November 6th with Kevin Sims

Brian and Shirley Loflin, Stephen and Dixie Houston,
Dolph and Beverly McCraine

Boat on November 5th with Lori Sims

Nancy Naylor, Kathy McCall, Cheryl Callen, Leslie Ege,
Rose Epps, Linda Sheppard

Boat on November 6th with Lori Sims

Stennis and Kim Shotts, Bob and Mary Ann Kerr,
Paul and Sharon Munch

Boat on the afternoon of November 5th with Kevin Sims

Pam Oldham, Pete and Margie Holland, Kim and Stennis Shotts, Michael Martin

KEVIN WILL MAKE THE CALL ON THE WEATHER THE THURSDAY BEFORE WE LEAVE
WE WILL PAY KEVIN WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE BOAT.

TIME TO MEET AT THE BOAT IN THE MORNINGS See separate email sent out Oct. 25th.

Upcoming Field Trips-2017

(for paid ASC Members Only!)

- **Jan – no field trip**
- **Feb 4th – Water Drops and Macro**
- **March 6-10th – Trip to Big Bend**
 - Call 877-386-4383 or 432-371-3382 to make your reservation at Big Bend Resort and Adventures
- **April 7th – 9th (Easter 16th) – Trip to High Island**
 - Reserved 15 rooms at the Winnie, Texas Hampton Inn

Bastrop Scavenger Hunt Results

At the ASC October meeting those attending voted on their Favorites.



1. A River Runs Through It
Linda Spencer



2. Weathered Wood
Bruce Lande



3. Interesting Window or Door
David Pettit



4. Wind Power
Barbara Hunley



5. Old Sign or Advertisement
Beverly Lyle



6. Ridgeline Décor
Fred Cerkan



7. Gingerbread
Barbara Hunley



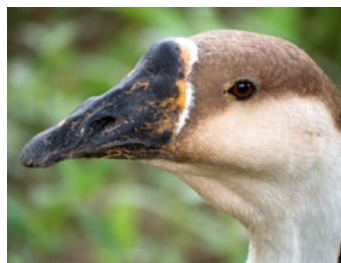
8. Artistic Brickwork
Beverly Lyle



9. Seen Better Days
Beverly Lyle



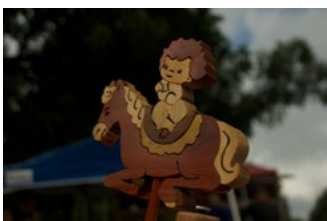
10. Balcony Structure
Barbara Hunley



11. An Aquatic Avian
Pete Holland



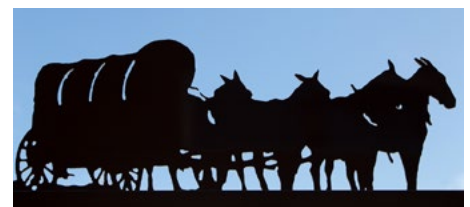
12. Public Art Installation
Beverly Lyle



13. Chasing Steeples
David Pinckney



14. Water Transportation
Fred Cerkan



15. An Historical Bastrop Community Vignette
Linda Avitt

Member Exhibits

John M. Davis has been selected to participate in the Artisan Market at the Laura Bush Library on November 12th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The Library is located at 9411 Bee Cave Road and is part of the Westlake community in southwest Austin. The Artisan Market features local artists, a silent auction, food trucks, and free admission.

Nancy Naylor has an image in Texas Photographic Society's exhibit FotoTexas: People, Places & Culture October 21 to November 11, 2016 in Dallas. The picture is "Greater Texas Roadrunner".

Photography Exhibits:

**Harry Ransom Center
Elliott Erwit: Home Around the World
THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2017**

Elliott Erwit has created some of the most celebrated photographs of the past century. This exhibition traces the development of Erwit's singular vision, from his early experiments to his intimate family photographs, his coverage of historic political events, his portraits of cultural icons, and his delightful pictures of dogs. It presents an extensive, deeply connected, and profoundly personal visual diary of one man's life in photography. <http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/exhibitions/>

Call for Entries

**A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
Call for Entries: "earth"
Juror | Paula Tognarelli
Entries Due | December 5, 2016
Exhibition dates | February 3 to March 12, 2017
Receptions | February 25, 2017 from 4 to 8pm
for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com**

2016 Assignments

November - A Garden/Cultivated Flower:

We have often focused on Texas wild flowers but this time it should be roses, orchids, lilies, exotics, etc. Find it in your own garden, a friend's garden, a public garden or even buy one. Center of interest should be on one flower though could include others in a properly treated background. Color only.

2017 Assignments

January - The color...RED: The main subject must be red. The viewers eye should be drawn to the red immediately. Be creative, think outside the box! No B&W for obvious reasons, no sepia or monotone!

March - Waterscape: An image that includes water in a natural setting. Water should be the dominant element in the picture. Streams, waterfalls, lakes, ponds, are all fair game. Color or monochrome.

May - Photo of a pet Animal (Doesn't have to be your own). Color or monochrome.

July - Circle: Used to create a compelling image. May be one circle or many.

September - Hands

November - Stripes

Equipment for Sale:

**Leslie Ege is selling her Canon 5D Mark III
\$1750.90
If anyone is interested contact her at
512 433 6353.**

**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 October 6, 2016 Meeting

The October 6, 2016, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by ASC president Brian Loflin at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Recreation Center.

Brian welcomed visitors Janis Connell, Ann Duncan, Melody Lytle, Kathrine Malm and Kimberly Smith.

Refreshments for this evening were provided by Karen Hall, Connie Moore and Pam Oldham.

Treasurer Lois Schubert collected dues.

Brian announced upcoming events for 2017:

- In February Brian and Linda Avitt will conduct a macro and water drops workshop in Austin
- In March the Club will take a trip to Big Bend.

Photos from the recent Scavenger Hunt in Bastrop were reviewed and members voted for their favorite in each of 15 categories. The favorites were announced and will be posted on our website.

Events Coordinator Stennis Shotts announced upcoming events:

- October 15, Saturday - The Club travels to the San Antonio Zoo.
- Weekend of November 5 - The Club takes a trip to Rockport.
- April 7-9, 2017 - A trip to High Island is planned.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Nancy Naylor, Secretary

The Frame Corner will give the Austin Shutterbug Club 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

Internet Continuing Education and Information

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.rmisp.com/blog>

Anne McKinnell

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

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

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

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

Club Leadership for 2016

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
Vice President/Programs	Pete Holland	512-689-5939
Secretary	Nancy Naylor	512-345-3350
Treasurer	Lois Schubert	512-947-4864
Competition Chairman	Fred Peebles	512-441-7913
Competition Committee	Linda Sheppard	512-306-1516
Competition Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Competition Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Competition Committee	Cheryl Callen	512-519-9518
Events Coordinator	Stennis Shotts	678-637-8367
Hospitality Chairman	Shirley Loflin	512-331-2820
Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	512-264-9602
Refreshments Chairman	Leslie Ege	512-433-6353
Refreshments Chairman	Pam Walker	512-694-2211
Exhibits	Rose Epps	512-502-0608
Exhibits	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Electronic Communication	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

Links to some great Photography videos:

HOW ANSEL ADAMS CHOSE THE WORK FOR HIS FAMOUS "THE RANGE OF LIGHT" BOOK

http://www.diyphotography.net/ansel-adams-chose-work-famous-range-light-book/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Diyphotography.net+%28DIYPhotography.net+-+Photography+and+Studio+Lighting%29

THIS AMAZING STORM TIMELAPSE MAKES RAIN-CLOUDS LOOK LIKE FLOATING WATERFALLS

http://www.diyphotography.net/amazing-storm-timelapse-makes-rainclouds-look-like-floating-waterfalls/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Diyphotography.net+%28DIYPhotography.net+-+Photography+and+Studio+Lighting%29

NEW 2017 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



***NEW* - DIGINITE - Night Sky Workshop**

February 24-25 • November 17-18, 2017

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 near Mason, Texas in a very remote location without light pollution to take advantage of the best night skies. The workshop begins at 1:00 PM the first day and ends at 10:00 AM the second. Learn the basic night sky photography techniques including still photography of the stars and the Milky Way, star trails, time lapse star motion techniques and light painting with these star techniques. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.

For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com>

Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

March 2-5, 2017 • October 12-15, 2017

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 and timed for the best migrations.

The workshop will be held at the 700-acre Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, Texas, purpose-designed 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. 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: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/SoTxBirdPhotoWS.html>

Macro & Close-up Photography in the Texas Hill Country

September 7-10, 2017

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 workshop is at Mo Ranch, a 500 acre facility located on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Photography will be in the field and lab setting. This 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 hands-on learning and demonstrations with abundant native Texas flora and fauna. Meals and lodging included.

For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html>

***NEW* - MacroQuest**

May 12-14 • September 28-October 1, 2017

Gather together in a biotic rich ecosystem to photograph our small world around us in a three-day photography workshop geared to making images of a maximum number of tiny subjects. This workshop is located at Neal's Lodge in Concan, Texas right on the Frio River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Photography will be focused in a field setting. Participants receive hands-on coaching in close-up photographic techniques while capturing a major collection of species in camera. The workshop will feature hands-on learning and demonstrations with abundant native Texas flora and fauna. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.

For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html>



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