



Galveston Scavenger Hunt September 16-19

PLEASE EMAIL ME BACK IF YOU ARE ATTENDING AND DO NOT SEE YOUR NAME BELOW !!

EMAIL ME AT stennisshotts@gmail.com.

The attendees I have so far:

Dolph and Beverly McCranie , Shannan , Paul and Sharon Munch, Mark and Terry Stracke and Mike Stys

We will be staying at the Hilton at 5400 Seawall Blvd. in Galveston.

Regular rooms are \$122 a night and gulf side rooms are \$132.

There is an \$8 charge for parking although it is self parking.

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?execution=e2s1

BOOK YOUR ROOM ASAP SINCE THE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE !!!

Breakfast and lunch will be on your own but we will have dinner Monday and Tuesday nights at 6:30.

Monday night will be at the Fisherman's Wharf and Tuesday will be at Willie G's Seafood and Steaks.

Both are on Harborside Drive at Pier 21.

Still working on dinner Wednesday night. They have parking right in front of each restaurant that is free for three hours if you get the ticket validated in the restaurant.

I will pass out the Scavenger Hunt list at dinner Monday night. You will have two days to complete the list.

This year's hunt will be more extensive than in the past so it will take you a little longer.

It will be a lot of fun !!

We also visited Moody Gardens, Bishop's Palace and did the Sculptured Tree tour. The palace was amazing.

You can take photos and use flash but no tripods. It was \$14 per person to get in but was worth it. Moody Gardens was pricey but the Rainforest had some great bird photo opportunities and the Aquarium. You also have the Bryan Museum and Moody Mansion which are both great photo opportunities. No items on the scavenger hunt list require you to pay additional \$\$ to photograph. Although the Sculptured Tree tour is free – just saying.

Look forward to seeing you in Galveston !!

Stennis Shotts



**Club Meeting is Thursday, September 5, 2019
6:30 pm**

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

**Visitors Always
Welcome!**

ASC Club Field Trip - Hill Country Water Gardens

August 3, 2019



Shannan Brent



Bernie Mayoff



Kathy McCall



Dolph McCranie



Rose Epps



Harry Newman



Karen DiAngelo



Dave Macguire



2019 Assignments

September - 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.

November - Travel Photography: A photograph taken while traveling. It can include people (who should not be recognizable to the club) but must include a place that is not found around here. It can be building(s), nature, or other suitable content that says "I was here". Color or B&W. Taken after November 1, 2018.

2020 Assignments

January - Backyard Birds: You don't have to travel to capture birds. Your backyard or a neighborhood park provides plenty of opportunities to photograph birds. Check out Dolph McCranie's article in the February 2019 ASC newsletter on photographing backyard birds. Color or Black and white.

March - Bugs Description TBA

May - Black & White Landscape
Description TBA

You Can Contribute to the Newsletter kwmccall@gmail.com

Are you currently displaying your photography?

Send me the information and I'll publish it.

Have you recently traveled for photography and want to share your experience? Send a description and some photos.

Have you taken a workshop and want to share your experience?

Let us know.

Do you know of any photography related exhibits in Austin or the Hill Country that your fellow members might be interested in?

Do you have some new photography gear you'd like to review or have you acquired some new programs or apps.

Share your knowledge and experience with us.

2019 Calendar

September

Meeting: 9/5 Critique

Field Trip: 9/16-19 Scavenger Hunt in Galveston

October

Meeting: 10/3 Scavenger Hunt Review

Field Trip: TBD Caddo Lake

November

Meeting: 11/7 Critique

Field Trip/Workshop: TBD

(Time Lapse Photography - Brian Loflin)

December

12/7 Holiday Party and Awards

Frames for Sale

Member Pam Walker is selling Frames purchased from Aaron Bros. before they closed.

**All still in plastic wrappers with price tags.
Offering them at half price. I can send photos.**

**2 24x36 @ \$16.50 ea
one black and one brown**

**3 20x24 @ \$28.50 ea
black - identical**

**2 16x20 @ 15.00 ea
Light wood**

**2 16x20 @ \$12.50 ea
2" deep - dark wood tone**

Contact Pam Walker - totonj@gmail.com

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

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In the Main Gallery

Juror | Fran Forman

Entries Due | September 9, 2019

Exhibition dates | Oct. 25 to Dec. 8, 2019

Receptions | Oct. 26 and Nov. 30, 2019 both from 4 to 8pm

for more info:

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

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops
Visit <http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/>
for more information.
ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

Kevin Gourley Photography Workshops
All levels of classes + Colorado Workshops
<http://www.kgphotoworkshops.com>
ASC members: \$20 Discount on all classes
(inquire before registering)

Club Leadership for 2019

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Austin Shutterbug Club Minutes of the August 1, 2019 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Brian Loflin.

There were 58 attendees.

Brian introduced visitors Mike Childers, Chris Everson, Paul Radfield and Dell Hollingsworth. Mike joined this evening.

Brian thanked Shannan Brent and Steve and Dixie Houston for providing refreshments for the evening.

Vice President Stennis Shotts reviewed this year's calendar before introducing the program for tonight.

Rose Epps and Lois Schubert discussed itinerary and gear and showed their images of The Palouse.

Paul Munch followed with information and images from his Brown Bears tour to Alaska.

Cheryl Callen and Stennis Shotts presented information and images of their trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Stennis wrapped up the meeting with a show of several of his images from the 4th of July on the Colorado River in the Hill Country. He recommended to use a full frame camera.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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.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/>

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

NEW! 2019 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 TBD, 2019



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 LOCATION* - Starry Night Sky Workshop**

May 3-4, 2019 Seminole Canyon State Park

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 Seminole Canyon State Park 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

February 28- March 3, 2019 • May 24-26, 2019 • October 24-27, 2019

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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