

2019 Calendar

January

Meeting: 1/3 Critique
Field Trip: None

February

Meeting: 2/7 Valerie Bough: Insects
Field Trip: 2/9 State Capitol - Barbara Hunley (TBD)

March

Meeting: 3/7 Critique - Announce Shoot-Off
Categories
Field Trip: 3/15-17 Rockport

April

Meeting: 4/4 Judge Shoot-Off
Field Trip: 4/6 Waco Airshow
4/11-14 High Island

May

Meeting: 5/2 Critique
Field Trip: 5/6-5/9 Dunvegan with 2 models

June

Meeting: 6/6 Member Moment - Africa
Field Trip: 6/10 (Mon.) TBD with 2 models

July

Meeting: 7/11 (TBD) Critique &
Club Shoot-Off Announcement
Field Trip: 7/13 Longhorn Cavern - Hummingbirds

August

Meeting: 8/1 Judging of Club Shoot-Off
Field Trip: 8/3 Hill Country Water Gardens

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

You Can Contribute to the Newsletter

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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?

Have you gotten some new photography gear you'd like to review or acquired some new programs or apps.

Club Leadership for 2019

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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)

Current Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

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Juror | Joyce Tenneson

Entries Due | January 7, 2019

Exhibition dates | Feb. 22 to April 7, 2019

Receptions | Feb. 23 and March 30, 2019 - 4 to 8pm

for more info:

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

RADYKSTRA PHOTOGRAPHY

"Prowl, Growl & Howl" Photo Shoot & Workshop

Join us! for this incredible rare opportunity to photograph some truly magnificent animals at an "Endangered" animal breeding facility while in controlled Montana countryside as your backdrop.

- **March 19-24, 2019** - Only 10 photographers
- **For Details email:** radykstra.photo@gmail.com or see <https://www.rdykstraphoto.com/prowlgrowlhowl>



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.

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.

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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