

June speaker

Earl Nottingham



For over 35 years, Earl Nottingham has been telling the story of Texas and much of the American Southwest through his photography and is considered one of Texas' preeminent photographers. As an accredited Master Photographer, his work has been featured in numerous regional and national publications such as National Geographic Traveler, Smithsonian Guide to America,



Texas Monthly, Texas Highways and Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine; as well as gracing the walls of homes and corporations. With an entire state as his studio, he travels to every corner to document its landscape, people and historical treasures. Earl shares his love of photography and its constantly changing technology by teaching workshops to individuals and groups as well as writing about photographic topics.

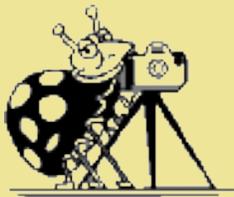
After owning a successful freelance business for several years, he took over as chief photographer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in 1996, where he currently serves. He has worked for Texas Parks and Wildlife for 22 years.

Photo by Earl Nottingham

June Field Trip

- **June 3 - McKinney Falls State Park - 5808 McKinney Falls Parkway**
McKinney Falls is a state park located 13 miles from the State Capitol.
We will meet at 9 am at the ranger station at the entrance to the park.
The cost is \$6 if you do not have a state park pass.

Onion Creek flowing over limestone ledges and splashing into pools. Follow trails winding through the Hill Country woods. Explore the remains of an early Texas homestead and a very old rock shelter.
All of this lies within Austin's city limits at McKinney Falls State Park.



Thursday, June 1, 2017

6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

**Visitors Always
Welcome!**

May Evaluation: Pets

Judges: Brian Loflin, Shirley Loflin and Phil Charlton

Assignment Exceptional Images



Huntress
Jill McLain



I Believe I Can Fly
Kushal Bose



Nose Knows
Joanne McGurk



Ruby
Rose Epps



I Wasn't Digging, Mom
Beverly Lyle



Meatball
Mile Martin



Kingsley Got Some Tailwind There
Kushal Bose

General Exceptional Images



New Mexico Sunrise
Paul Munch



Tricolored Heron
Beverly McCranie



Transformers Spark at Paramount
Carl Wood



Sunset Tide
Dan Tonissen



South Texas Black-Vented Oriole
Joyce Bennett



Precious Cargo
John Davis



White Egret
Kathy McCall



Texas Aquarium Jellyfish
Lewie Barber



Soft Landing
Mike Martin



I'm Not Sharing
Richard Bennett



Taking a Break
Paul Munch



Family Feud
Rose Epps



Royal Tern
Stennis Shotts



Supermoon Tower
Dave Maguire



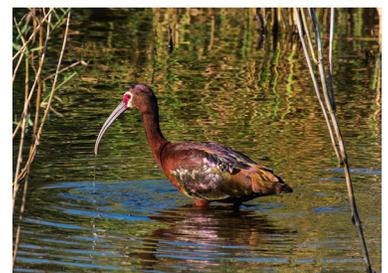
Look Up
Bruce Lande



Chillin'
Dan Tonissen



Cecropia Moth
Lois Schubert



White Faced Ibis
Stennis Shotts

save the dates!

Upcoming Field Trips & Programs for 2017

(Field Trips for paid ASC Members Only!)

- **June 1 Meeting - Speaker Earl Nottingham**
- **June 3 - McKinney Falls**

- **July 6 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Circle/Circles**
- **July 8 - Painting with Light Night Photography**

- **August 3 Meeting - Speaker Alex Wild**
- **August 5 - Icons of Austin (Capitol, etc.)**

- **September 7 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Hand/Hands**
- **September 9 - Scavenger Hunt**

- **October 5 Meeting - Scavenger Hunt Review**
- **October 7 - Fort Worth Botanical Gardens & Dallas Zoo**

- **November 2 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Stripes**
- **November 4 - San Antonio**

- **December 5 - Christmas Awards Banquet**
(NOTE: Dec. 5th is a Tuesday--Thursday the 7th was not available.)

2017 Assignments

July - Circle/Circles: Anything or things round. Must be the strongest element of the image. Color or monochrome.

September - Hands One or multiple: May be hands at rest, at play, at work or celebrating. Just make sure the subject is hand/hands. Monochrome or color.

November - Stripes: We see stripes everywhere, in nature, architecture, fabrics, signs, shadows etc. Just make sure that stripes are the strongest element and focus of your image. Monochrome or color.

2018 Assignments

January - Arches: May be man made or arches in nature. Color or monochrome.

March - Landscape Panorama
Color or Monochrome

May - Patterns in Nature: color or monochrome



PETE HOLLAND



KELLEY AHR



LAURA FAYE



ROSE KROHN EPPS

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

May 31 *to* JULY 2

PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBITING:

Kelly Ahr
Linda Avitt
John M. Davis
Rose Krohn Epps
Laura Faye
Bill Henderson
Pete Holland
Steve Houston
Barbara Hunley
Robert Kerr

Dave Maguire
Amy D. Martin
Kathy McCall
Desha Melton
Paul F. Munch
Nancy Naylor
Steven Ng
Dave Pinckney
Lois Schubert
Linda Sheppard



DAVE MAGUIRE

OPENING ARTISTS' RECEPTION

June 4
12:15 - 1:15 pm

North Hills Gallery
7050 Village Center Drive
Austin, Texas 78731

THE AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Guest Juror - Jeff Vaillancourt www.vaillancourtphotography.com

northwest hills united methodist church

GALLERY HOURS:

Mon - Fri 10 am - 5 pm
Sun 8:15 am - 12:30 pm
512.345.1743

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the May 4, 2017 Meeting

Before the meeting during social time slides of participants from the recent High Island trip were shown on the screen.

The May 4, 2017, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by Vice President Programs and Events Stennis Shotts at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Recreation Center.

Stennis welcomed visitors Dennis Ellis, Dan Diener and Cheryl Knox.

He thanked Robin Pettit, Karen Reyna, and Jacqueline Chirunga for bringing refreshments. Refreshments chair Joyce Bennett passed around the sign-up sheet for bringing snacks and drinks.

Treasurer Lois Schubert talked about categories of membership to the club and passed around the envelope to collect dues and join.

A list of upcoming field trips was on the screen. Stennis asked members to send ideas for future field trips to him. The only change in the 2017 event schedule is the date for the Christmas awards banquet. It will be on Tuesday, December 5 instead of Thursday the 7th.

Comments of the judges and scores were not available for this month's Critique & Evaluation of photo assignments and general assignments because of a technical glitch. This month each image submitted was shown. Members offered their comments for participants who were present at the meeting. The procedure was fun and well received by members.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Bev McCranie
for Nancy Naylor, Secretary

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX Call for Entries: "black/white"

Main Gallery

Juror | Elizabeth Avedon

Entries Due | June 19, 2017

Exhibition dates | August 4 to September 10, 2017

Reception | August 26, 2017 from 4 to 8pm

for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com

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

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 2017

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Secretary	Nancy Naylor	512-345-3350
Treasurer	Lois Schubert	512-947-4864
Evaluation Chairman	Fred Peebles	512-441-7913
Evaluation Committee	Linda Sheppard	512-306-1516
Evaluation Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Evaluation Committee	Cheryl Callen	512-519-9518
Evaluation Committee	Phil Charlton	512-918-8061
Hospitality Chairman	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
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
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Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

2017 Photography Workshops

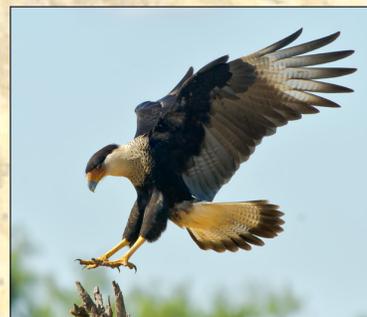
with

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* - Macro Quest**

May 19-21 • 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 many tiny subjects. This workshop is located at a facility 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.

Macro & Close-up Photography Intensive 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.

Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

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 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.

***NEW* - Night Sky Workshop**

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 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 after breakfast the second. Photography techniques to be taught include photographic stills of the stars and the Milky Way, star trails, time lapse star motion techniques and light painting with all the above. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.



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



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