



## October's Program Infrared Photography - Getting Started

- What is it?
- What gear is needed?
- How do you do it?
- Why would you do it?
- Is It for Me?

Ask your questions - See examples



Lois Schubert



Pete Holland



Stennis Shotts



Rose Epps



Kathy McCall

Since the Galveston Scavenger Hunt trip was cancelled due to weather the meeting program was changed.



Club Meeting is Thursday, October 3, 2019  
6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

Visitors Always  
Welcome!

# September Evaluation and Review

Judges: Brian Loflin, Dolph McCranie, Phil Charlton

## Assignment Top Scores - Night Sky



Shooting the Milkyway  
Dave Maguire



Nature's Fury  
Kushal Bose



Maker of Peace  
Phil Charlton



North Star  
Phil Charlton

## General Top Scores



Black Swallowtail  
Beverly McCranie



Night Blooming, Cereusly  
Dave Maguire



Endangered  
Dan Tonissen



Nature's Beauty  
Kushal Bose



Confrontation  
Larry Peruffo



Red Headed Barbet  
Mike Stye



Ancient Bristlecone Pine  
Kathy McCall



Gray-Headed Kingfisher  
Joyce Bennett



Christina Steele  
Pete Holland



July 4th Kingsland, Texas  
Stennis Shotts



Orchard Oriole  
Paul Munch



Snack Time  
Richard Bennett



Rain on Halloween  
John Davis



Street Jazz Player, New Orleans  
Matti Jaffe



Female Cardinal  
Beverly McCranie



Rocky Mountain White Water  
Dennis Ellis



Lovely Lily  
Rose Epps



Rufus Hummingbird  
Richard Bennett



Old Home in Mississippi  
Stennis Shotts



Passion Flower  
Dolph McCranie



Ruddy Turnstone  
Paul Munch

# Caddo Lake Field Trip

## November 3-6, 2019



### Hotel:

Hampton Inn in Marshall, Texas just off of I-20  
5100 SE End Blvd.  
Marshall, TX 75672

Check in Nov 3, check out Nov 6, Rooms are \$92 plus tax. Group Code (ASC). Book online or call 1-800-426-7866

You cannot book thru the hotel directly for quoted rates. Cutoff date to book is October 20th, 2019

-Free hot breakfast offered daily

-Free high-speed and Wireless Internet access in the lobby and all guestrooms

-Guests have free access to use pool, jacuzzi tub, fitness center, and business center

### Boat ride:

**Big Cypress Tours in Uncertain, Tx** <https://www.bigcypresstours.com/photography-tours/>

Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/pg/CaddoLakeTours/photos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/CaddoLakeTours/photos/?ref=page_internal)

Two hour tours for sunset on Sunday, Nov 3,

Sunrise and Sunset on both Nov 4 and 5. Price is \$40 per person per trip.

Boat can hold up to 5-6 for each trip.



### Things to do around the area:

#### WHAT ELSE IS THERE TO PHOTOGRAPH?

**The Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge** An 8,493-acre protected area of Texas managed by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System. It is located along Caddo Lake in East Texas.

There is a six-mile-long driving trail offering native grasses, birdhouses, feeders, duck boxes and bat houses/nurseries.

There are many wildlife observation areas on the refuge. Over 216 recorded resident and migratory bird species.

[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Caddo\\_Lake/visit/visitor\\_activities.html](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Caddo_Lake/visit/visitor_activities.html)

You are welcome to enjoy the many open paved and gravel roads within the refuge as they are great for wildlife watching and hiking. An old railroad right-of-way is today a 9-mile nature trail. In addition to the Wildlife Observation Trail, several shorter trails are available for your enjoyment.

Free of charge, seven days a week from sunrise to sunset.

Come prepared! Mosquitoes and deer flies can be abundant, so insect repellent is recommended.

Be on the look-out for poison ivy.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/caddo-lake>

Rent a canoe, Fish, Hike, Photography

**Historic downtown Jefferson** - for those who wish to photograph non-nature related items, you'll find architecture, historic buildings, antique stores and their "wares".

**Historic downtown Marshall** - nice looking court house on the square and restaurants.



# Mark your Calendars!

**Holiday Banquet with End-of-Year Awards**  
Saturday, December 7th - 6pm til 9pm.

**The County Line BBQ on the Hill**  
6500 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746



**We have a really great banquet room that will hold up to 100 people.  
We would love to fill the room!**

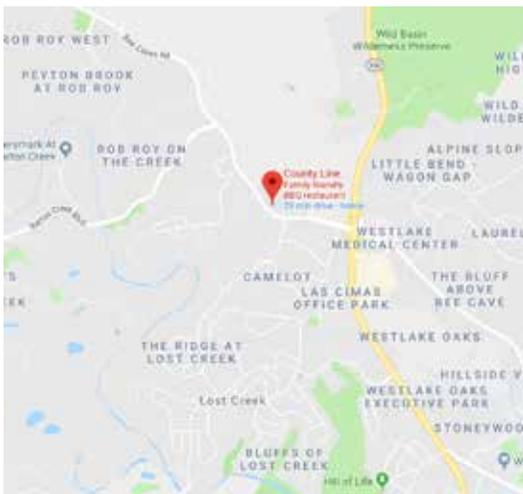
**The County Line BBQ on the Hill overlooks the Texas Hill Country.  
Mingle & enjoy each other's company & love of photography with the members & guests.**

**Cost is \$25.00 per person.**

**Good food, good conversations, raffles and best of all - Awards!  
You can pay your money anytime - now until the deadline ( to be announced later)  
to Lois Schubert - 3823 Arrow Drive - Austin, TX 78749  
Or bring your check( made out to ASC) or cash to the October or November meetings.**

**We would like to make this the best banquet ever.  
Support your club and have a great time.  
Y'all come!**

**More info in November  
newsletter.**



## ANNOUNCING...

New guidelines for submitting images  
Images submitted for Evaluation  
will now be: 1400 pixels on the  
long side, 300 ppi, sRGB.

## 2019 Assignments

### 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

### October

Meeting: 10/3 Infrared Photography

### November

Meeting: 11/7 Evaluation and Review

Field Trip: 11/3-11/6 Caddo Lake

Workshop: 11/16 Time Lapse Photography

Brian Loflin

### December

12/7 Holiday Party and Awards

## Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

### "surroundings"

In the Main Gallery

Juror | Kat Kiernan

Entries Due | October 28, 2019

Exhibition dates | Dec. 13, 2019 to Jan. 26, 2020

Receptions | Dec. 14, 2019 & Jan. 25, 2020 from 4 to 8pm

for more info:

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

### Member John Davis has a good eye for art!

I visit a neighborhood consignment shop on a regular basis looking for frames I can use for my photos. A while back I told you about paying \$25 for a framed "print" by Raul Gutierrez that turned out to be an original watercolor worth \$2,000. I never thought I would find a second treasure.

A few days ago I paid \$160 for a limited edition serigraph that is signed and numbered by the Israeli artist Itzchak Tarkay that is appraised at \$1,200. If you know what to look for, this can be fun and rewarding.

John Davis



## FOR SALE

**Canon 5D iii.**  
**Very clean and in great condition.**  
**\$1000**

**Linda Avitt 512-468-1542.**

### 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](http://www.youtube.com/user/photoexposed)

Tony Northrup - YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLBE338967F8DB7F2A>

Anthony Morganti - YouTube  
[www.youtube.com/user/AnthonyMorganti](http://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/>

### Club Leadership for 2019

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Secretary	Nancy Naylor	512-345-3350
Treasurer	Lois Schubert	512-947-4864
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Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Evaluation Committee	Phil Charlton	512-918-8061
Hospitality Chair	Kim Shotts	678-637-8367
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Refreshments	Richard and	512-301-2718
Refreshments	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
Refreshments	Beverly McCranie	512-394-9031
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Exhibits	Hatham Samarchi	512-413-1073
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
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Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

### Austin Shutterbug Club Minutes of the September 5, 2019 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was held on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the Northwest Recreation Center.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Stennis Shotts. There were 60 attendees.

Photos from the recent field trip to Hill Country Water Gardens were shown on the screen.

Stennis introduced guests Preetam Alluri and Jason Efken.

He thanked Kushal Bose and Sharon and Larry Peruffo for providing refreshments for the evening.

A form was passed around to sign up to bring refreshments for 2020.

Stennis made the following announcements:

- Brian will not preside at meetings for the next three months due to teaching commitments.
- The judging committee has worked diligently to set up new criteria for submitting images for evaluation and review. Going forward submission specifications will be sRGB, 1400 pixels on the long side and 300 ppi, which is the maximum size allowed by our projector.
- Galveston Scavenger Hunt will be September 16 thru 19. Sign up if you want to go.
- We are still looking into a trip to Caddo Lake possibly in October or November. Beverly Lyle volunteered to help Stennis research further.
- Members were asked to submit suggestions for Assignment categories for 2020. Send suggestions to Brian, Stennis or any of the evaluation committee.

Images were presented for evaluation and review. The Assignment subject was "The Night Sky."

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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)

# 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](mailto:bkloflin@austin.rr.com) or see: [www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html](http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html)



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