



July Field Trip!

**On July 9th at 9 am we will meet at the Bullock Museum
at 1800 Congress Avenue.**

**Come early since we will get a group discount and tour the museum while it is not crowded.
Cost is \$11 with our discount.**

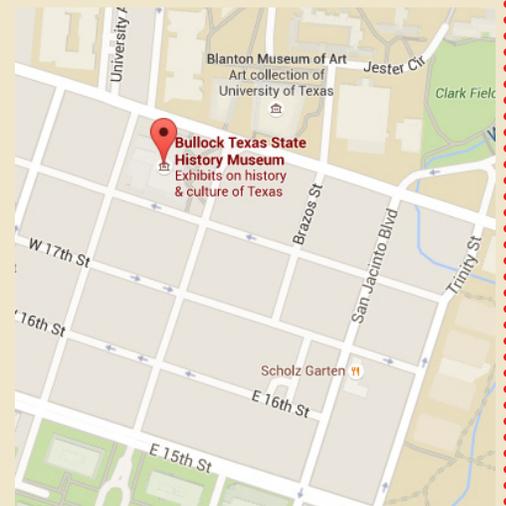
We will have a chance to photograph our Texas history and exhibits such as Big Bend.

**You can use monopods but no tripods or flash photography is
permitted. Plan on bringing a fast everyday lens and
possibly a macro lens.**

Parking and directions:

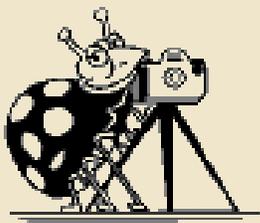
<http://www.thestoryoftexas.com/visit/plan-your-visit/parking-directions>

**Also plan on having lunch after the morning shoot at
11:30 at Scholz Garten,
1607 San Jacinto Blvd.**



**Austin Shutterbug Club has an Exhibit at East Main Grill
209 East Main St. (Hyw 290) Johnson City, Texas
June 1st through August 31st**

The July Meeting is Evaluate and Review - The Assignment is Urban Night Photography



Thursday, July 7, 2016

6:30 pm

**Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757**

***Visitors are
always welcome!***

The Austin Shutterbug Club 2016 Exhibition of Photography

The exhibition was held from June 3 through June 28, 2015 at North Hills Gallery, Northwest Hills Methodist Church, 7050 Village Center Drive, Austin, Texas 78731. Our special thanks to Rose Epps and Linda Avitt for organizing the Exhibit and for seeing it through.



This exhibition was original photography by members of the club and consisted of 64 photographs of a wide variety of subjects in a variety of photographic techniques.

A reception for the photographic artists was held Sunday, June 5, 2016 at the Gallery. A large crowd from the church and the public alike came to see the images.

Sonja Sommerfield, Photo Editor of Texas Parks and Wildlife Magazine was the juror for the show. Sonja wasn't able to attend but Brian Loflin read her comments for her selections of the Award Winners seen below:



Best of Show

Nancy Naylor - "Tatiana's Tool Shed"



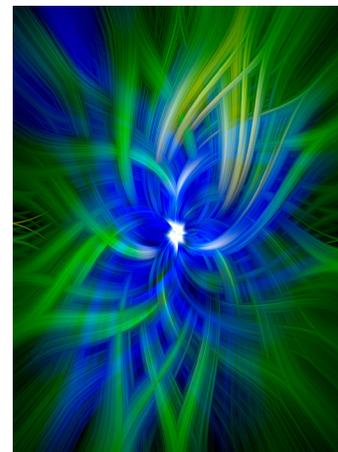
Best Color

John Davis - "Five Calla"



Best Monochrome

Kelley HurwitzAhr - "Vintage Youth"



Best Contemporary

Rose Epps - "Bluebonnet Twirl"



Coming in August at the ASC Meeting: The first woman to dive all of the Fifty US States

Austinite, Jennifer Idol is a determined and passionate underwater explorer. Jennifer began her journey as the first female to dive and explore all 50 states in 2011. Not only a personal quest, her journey became a mission to raise awareness for aquatic environments and their fragile nature.

Some five years later her mission was complete and documented in a new book, "An American Immersion", a showcase of her underwater adventure, and a creative collection of intimate images our aquatic world.

Jennifer will bring this adventure to our club in person and on the screen at the August meeting. **Everyone should reserve August 4th on their calendars for this not to be missed program.**

August 6th: Field Trip to Longhorn Caverns

In August we will visit Longhorn Caverns State Park in Kingsland, Texas which includes the CCC camps built after WWII and a tour of the caverns.

The caverns have been used over the years for everything from weddings by the local ranchers to a hospital during the Civil War.

More information coming soon. **SAVE THE DATE!**

Call for Entries

**A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX
Call for Entries: "emotion"**

Juror | Karen Divine

Entries Due | August 4, 2016

Exhibition dates | September 23 to October 30, 2016

Receptions | Sept. 24th & Oct. 29th, 2016 from 4 to 7pm

for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com

Do you have a favorite website or YouTube link for information relating to photography or post processing?

Send it to kwmccall@gmail.com and

I'll post it in the newsletter.

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/>

FOCUS ON THE WILD - 2016 Texas Parks and Wildlife Photography Contest

Join us in celebrating the 25th anniversary of Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation in 2016 by sharing your best outdoor photographs! See this site for all the details: http://www.tpwf.org/focusonthewild/?utm_source=Email-TPW-F&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Jan-Photo-Text&utm_campaign=Enews2016

To have a chance at winning, be sure your photo fits the monthly theme and our photo contest rules. Contestants may enter up to 3 photos each month. Contests will open on the 1st and close on the 25th of each month.

2016 Assignments

September - Rust: Make an interesting composition that features something rusty. It could be a fence, sign, roof, wall, shed, utensils, tools, vehicle, etc. Must show the detail, texture and beauty in the color of rust. Color only.

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 friends 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.

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

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 June 2, 2016 Meeting

The June 2, 2016, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by ASC member Pete Holland in the absence of President Brian Loflin at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Recreation Center.

Refreshments for this evening were provided by Leslie Botts and Nancy Naylor.

Announcements:

Linda Avitt talked about the upcoming ASC Exhibit at Northwest Hills and thanked those who helped with setup. Pete reported that ASC currently has an exhibit at East Main Grill in Johnson City through the summer. Pam Walker has two antique print dryers and asked anyone interested to call her.

Pete welcomed visitors Andrew Butler, Anne Duncan, Steve Landsman, Robert Ottogalli, and Matt Zhu.

Treasurer Lois Schubert passed the envelope to collect dues and informed that membership will be half price in July.

Pete introduced our speaker Doc List from Precision University. Doc presented "Extraction, Compositing and Blending in Photoshop" in which he demonstrated his techniques. He has an exhibit at Art for the People gallery August 1 until mid-October. Doc has sent a link to a "cheat sheet that will be sent to members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Nancy Naylor, Secretary

Club Leadership for 2016

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Competition Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Competition Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
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Macro Photography Workshop

September 16-18, 2016

MO Ranch, Hunt Texas



Join award-winning naturalist and photographer Brian Loflin at Mo Ranch in the very heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for a three-day intensive macro photography workshop geared to shooting in a macro studio/lab and in field settings. This advanced workshop will be packed with over 20 hours of hands-on instruction and guided shooting to help you grow your photographic abilities with new found skills, techniques and proficiency.

The historic, 500 acre Mo Ranch is located in a beautiful setting on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River. Here, habitats include: aquatic, riparian areas, grasslands, oak-juniper woodlands, and limestone hills. We will make use of all of them.

The intermediate level workshop will feature hands-on learning and demonstrations with native flora and fauna of the area and will cover many subjects including coaching on:

- ◆ Equipment for getting close
- ◆ Perfecting Exposure
- ◆ Tools to make macro work easier
- ◆ Grip and support equipment
- ◆ Backgrounds
- ◆ Wide Angle Close-Ups
- ◆ Lighting with Flash
- ◆ High Speed Flash
- ◆ Multiple Flash
- ◆ High Key and White Box
- ◆ Tank Photos
- ◆ Macro Panorama
- ◆ Infrared Triggers
- ◆ Focus Stacking / Extreme Depth of Field
- ◆ Extreme Macro
- ◆ How big is it? (Mensuration)

Tentative Schedule:

Arrival 1:00 PM on Friday, September 16; Departure at 1:00 PM on Sunday, September 18.

Cost and Payment:

Total price per person \$649.00 single occupancy.

Fifty percent (50%) of total required with booking. Balance due August 15, 2016.

Send payments through PayPal to: bkloflin@austin.rr.com.

This includes all instruction, two nights lodging, dinner Friday, three meals Saturday and breakfast & lunch on Sunday, the use of a macro studio & lab, and the Larkin Digital Computer Lab. Does not include transportation to Mo Ranch or Hunt, Texas.

Minimum of six participants; maximum of ten.