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Williamson County Sun

THE WEATHER REPORT
It's July and summer is here! Over one hundred - it's too hot to move. Under ninety, cool enough to survive. But right at ninety-two degrees lies the apex of irritability!

Summer 2020

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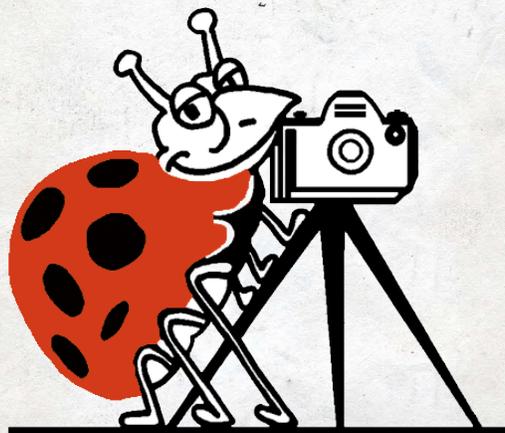
On the Square

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AUSTIN SHUTTERBUGS SITED ON THE SQUARE



ASB PHOTO

OUT ON THE SQUARE - All the news that is the news in Georgetown and through out Williamson County

Carl Phillips
STAFF REPORTER

Carl Phillips, out on the Square in Georgetown, Texas.

I hardly know where to begin, to paint for you a word picture of the strange scene that appeared before my eyes, like something out of a modern "Arabian Nights."

The thing was directly in front of me, half buried in a vast pit. Must have struck with terrific force. The ground is covered with splinters of a tree it must have struck on its way down.

What I saw of the object itself doesn't look very much like a meteor, at least not the meteors I've seen. It looks more like a huge cylinder.

Something wriggled out of the shadow. First one, then another one, and another one, and another one! They appeared with cameras, lenses and tripod. I saw the thing's body. It was as large as a bear and it glistens like rain. But that face, was indescribable. I could hardly force myself to keep looking at it, so awful.

The monster or whatever it is could hardly move. It seemed to be weighed down by, possibly gravity or something. The thing's rose up. It was is most extraordinary experience I can't find words...

Thanks to all the Austin Shutterbug members who participated in the Georgetown Scavenger Hunt.

Phenomenal images were submitted. I'm sure the judges had a difficult time selecting the winners.

"Was today the fourth of July? If not, is the empire striking back or what? Looks like things are gonna get weird today..."

- Author Unknown

WILLIAMSON COUNTY SUN



AN AMERICAN PAPER



Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

Due to Federal and Local mandates, we have canceled all future meeting until further notice. Lets be in prayer for our country and other nations around the world as we all battle this pandemic

Visitors Always Welcome!

Georgetown Scavenger Hunt Evaluation and Review

Judges: Linda Avitt, Steve Houston, Cheryl Callen, Paul Munch, Kathy McCall, Dave Maguire, Rose Epps, Dave Maguire , and Mike Stys

Art & Stone



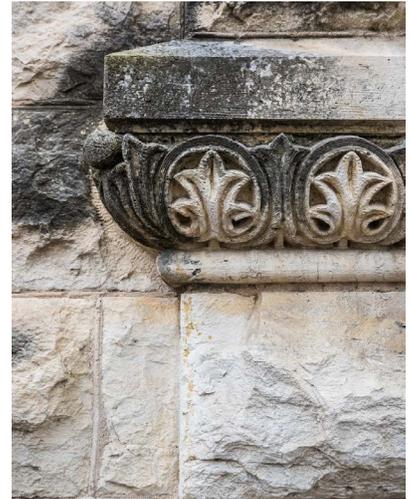
Winner: Beverly Lyle



Finalist David Pettit



Finalist: Linda Youngblood



Honorable Mention: Kathy McCall



Finalist: Pam Walker

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Artwork of People



Winner: Dave Maguire

Winner: Kelly Ahr



Finalist: Perry Phillips



Finalist: Susan Phillips



Finalist: Nancy Naylor

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Building Architecture



Winner: Dave Maguire



Finalist: Larry Peruffo



Finalist: Beverly Lyle



Finalist: Kathy McCall



Winner: Rose Epps

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Closeup Food/Drink



Winner: Kathy McCall



Finalist: Mike Stys



Finalist: Danelle Sasser



Finalist: Kelly Ahr



Finalist: Bill Henderson



Finalist: Pete Holland

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Colorful Doors



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Finalist: Mike Stys



Finalist: Kathy McCall



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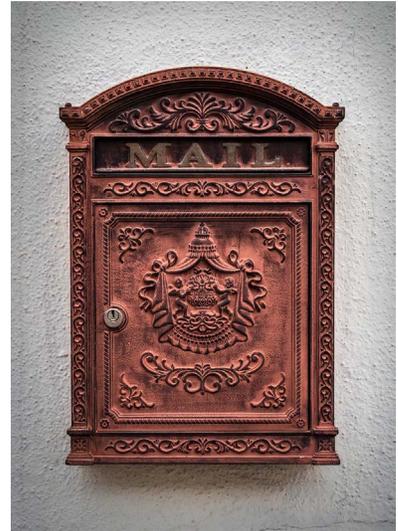
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Patterns



Winner: Lois Schubert



Finalist: Rose Epps



Finalist: Mike Reyna



Finalist: Phil Charlton



Finalist: Susan Phillips

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Judges: Linda Avitt, Steve Houston, Cheryl Callen, Paul Munch, Kathy McCall, Dave Maguire, Rose Epps, Dave Maguire, and Mike Stys

Photographers Choice



Winner: Beverly Lyle



Finalist: Bill Henderson



Finalist: Dave Maguire



Finalist: Pete Holland

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Poppies



Winner: Phil Charlton



Winner: Lois Schubert



Finalist: Danelle Sasser



Finalist: Rose Epps



Finalist: Beverly Lyle

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Porches



Winner: Beverly Lyle



Finalist: Phil Charlton



Finalist: Rose Epps



Finalist: Bill Henderson



Winner: Pete Holland

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Roof Lines and Domes



Winner: Beverly Lyle



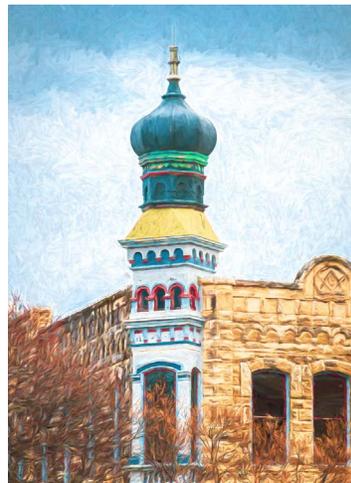
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Finalist: Phil Charlton



Finalist: Rose Epps



Finalist: Linda Youngblood

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Seen Better Days



Winner: David Pettit



Finalist: Beverly Lyle



Finalist: Lois Schubert



Finalist: Rose Epps



Finalist: Nancy Naylor

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Signage



Winner: Mike Stys



Finalist: Beverly Lyle



Finalist: David Pettit



Finalist: Linda Youngblood



Finalist: Phil Charlton



Finalist: Larry Peruffo

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Trees or Flowers



Winner: Rose Epps



Finalist: Lois Schubert



Finalist: Linda Youngblood



Finalist: Beverly Lyle



Finalist: Larry Peruffo

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Windows

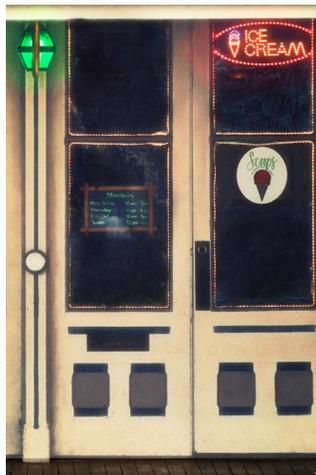


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Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

"trees"

Juror | Kevin Tully

Entries Due | October 5, 2020

Exhibition dates | November 20, 2020 to January 3, 2021

Reception | November 28, 2020 4pmCST on Facebook Live

for more info:

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

Austin Shutterbug Club Minutes

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 2020

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
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Refreshments	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
Refreshments	Beverly McCranie	512-394-9031
Exhibits	Vacant	Vacant
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Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
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* These two individuals will assist the with Outings & Club meetings.

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

Interesting insects. These can be taken anywhere, but must be taken after March 1, 2019. Color or B&W.

May - Black & White Landscapes

Any landscape, taken anywhere, but must be taken after May 1, 2019.

July - Leading Lines

Photograph anything you want, but the photograph must include lines that lead your eye to the subject. Color or B&W, but must be taken after July 1, 2019.

September - Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives

If you've seen the series on the Food Network, you know what we're looking for. Cafes, dance halls, beer joints, and the like are all eligible. Color or B&W. Must be taken after September 1, 2019.

November - Holiday Urban Landscape

An urban landscape that features a holiday theme. Color only. Must be taken after November 1, 2019.

2021 Assignments

January - Abstract

Use Shape, Form, Color and Line to create a composition. Often a person would have to study your image to determine what the entire subject might be. Image is often a portion of a larger subject. Can be Black & White or Color. Must be taken after January 1, 2020.

2020 Calendar

January

Meeting: 1/2 Open Club Critique
30 day assignment

February

Meeting: 2/6 Review Monthly Assignment
Workshop: 2/8, Time: 10:30 to 12:45

March

Meeting: 3/5 Judged Club Critique
Field Trip: 3/7 Scavenger Hunt - Georgetown
Field Trip: (TBD) Wild Flowers in the Hill Country

April

Meeting: 4/2 Special Speaker
Field Trip: 4/5 Waco Airshow - CANCELED
Field Trip: 4/23-27 South Padre Island- CANCELED
•Estero Llano Grande State Park
•South Padre Island Birding /Nature Center

May

Meeting: 5/7 Open Club Critique
Workshop: 5/9 (TBD)

June 2 - 29

ANNUAL MEMBER PRINT COMPETITION & SHOW

June

Meeting: 6/4 Review Scavenger Hunt
Workshop: 6/13 (TBD)

July

Meeting: 7/2 Judged Club Critique
Workshop: 7/11 (TBD)

August

Meeting: 8/6 Member Moments
Field Trip: 8/29 Scavenger Hunt - Round Top

September

Meeting: 9/3 Open Club Critique
Field Trip: 9/12 (TBD)

October

Meeting: 10/1 Review Scavenger Hunt
Field Trip: 10/15-19 Galveston

November

Meeting: 11/5 Judged Club Critique
Field Trip: 11/12-16 Garner State Park

December

12/5 Holiday Party and Awards!

NEW! 2020 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



Landscapes, Light Painting and Starry Night Sky Workshop

February 28 - March 2, 2020

Join me for an unforgettable time in the very best photographic location in Texas- Big Bend National Park. The workshop will feature landscape photography by day and light painting and starry skies by night. Emphasis will be placed upon planning, locating destinations, and how to prepare for an intensive photography shoot. The group will set up for some of the very best landscapes in Texas for both daytime and nighttime photography. In addition, light painting techniques at the twilight hour in the Terlingua Ghost Town will be a featured highlight. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.

Hummingbird Photography in the Texas Hill Country

May 9 • June 13, 2020

Join me on a private ranch near Fredericksburg, TX for a day long hummer shoot on a facility abounding with hummingbirds. Learn multiple high speed flash set ups to achieve feather freezing detailed images of these flying jewels. Flash equipment provided all you need is your camera, lenses and a sturdy tripod. Lunch provided.

Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

May 21-24 • October 22-25, 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 instruction and intensive shooting in some of the best birding habitat available. Specifically timed for the best specialty birds and migrants, this workshop is held at one of the very best facilities for bird photography. Spring birds include Painted and Indigo Buntings, Grosbeaks and Summer Tanagers and several species of Orioles. A highlight of the workshop is the favorite raptor shoot, featuring Crested Caracara, Harris' Hawk, Black Vultures and more! Meals and lodging included.



Macro & Close-up Photography Intensive in the Texas Hill Country

August 15-16, 2020



Learn to photograph our small world around us in the heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for an intensive two-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. Techniques will also include creating the perfect exposure and use of flash and lighting modifiers. This workshop will be held at Concan, TX, on the Frio River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Meals, transportation and lodging not included.

Flash Photography

September 19, 2020

This workshop will take the mystery and fear out of the use of electronic flash. It will detail the use of Speedlights, Studio Flash, Gels, Light modifiers and much more. Models provided. Indoors and outdoors on location.

Bosque del Apache NM Bird Photography

December 9-13, 2020

Tens of thousands of Snow Geese and Sand-hill Cranes make this a bird photographer's paradise. Combine that with Mule deer, Coyote, Eagles, and more for a rewarding outdoor photography experience. Lodging in nearby Socorro, NM. Lodging, meals and transportation not included.

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



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