



November Meeting

- **November meeting: Evaluation and Review - Assignment: Stripes**

November Field Trip



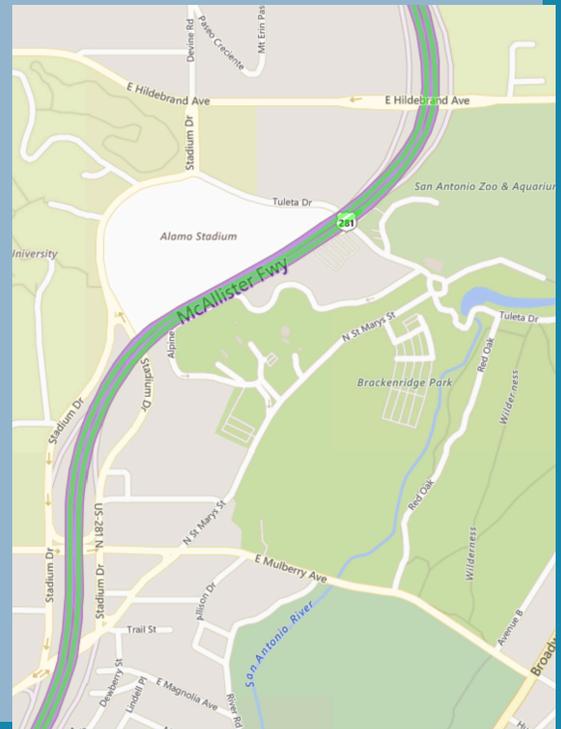
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Saturday, November 11th
Field Trip to San Antonio Zoo
 3903 N St Mary's St, San Antonio, TX 78212
 (for paid ASC Members Only!)

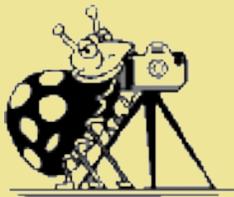


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- Meet at the front gate at 8:45 am
- Entrance Fee: \$13.25 for those 65+
\$14.25 for adults under 65
- Lunch location TBA at about 11:30 am
- Open from 9-6. Need to get there early for feeding and to beat the crowds -
- Avoid parking hassles by arriving early. The parking lot under the 281 overpass is free. For more parking options see - http://www.sazoo.org/plan_your_visit/parking/



ASC awards Banquet Dec. 5th



Thursday, November 2, 2017
6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center
 2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

**Visitors Always
 Welcome!**

October 7 & 8 - Field Trip

Ft. Worth Botanic/Japanese Gardens and Zoo

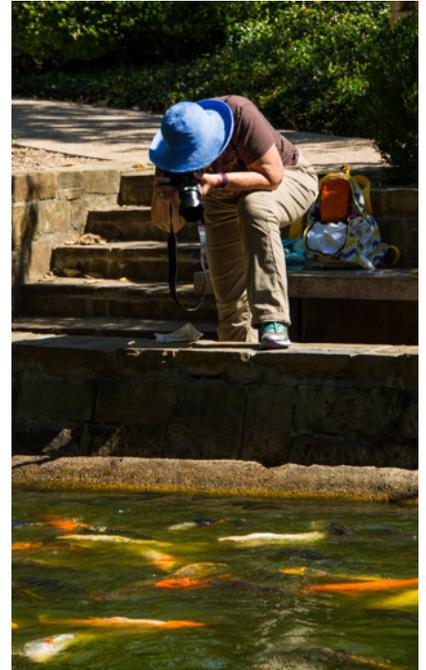


photo by Stennis Shotts



photo by Rose Epps



photo by Beverly Lyle



photo by Kathy McCall

Upcoming classes

In the beginning - The Basics

First Class

Saturday, December 2nd

10:30 AM until 1:00 PM

at the Austin Yarbrough Public Library Branch, 2200 Hancock Dr., Austin, TX, 78756

This is **the first of two classes** conducted by **Stennis Shotts** our Vice President and Head of Programs. Please arrive at 10:15 since we will start promptly at 10:30. No equipment required.

This first class will include:

- How to save and store images
- Preparation for taking a photo
- The Rule of Thirds.

The second class (date and location TBA) will stress:

- How to manage light i.e., ISO, Aperture and Shutter Speed.

save the dates!

2017 Calendar

(Field Trips are for paid ASC Members Only!)

- **November 2 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Stripes**
- **November 11 - San Antonio Zoo**
- **December 5 - Christmas Awards Banquet**
(NOTE: Dec. 5th is a Tuesday-- Thursday the 7th was not available.)

FOR SALE

Canon 400mm F5.6 Lens- \$800

With Camo lens coat, Tripod ring,
Zipper case, and both lens caps

Bill Johnson 512-781-4689

wbjhnsn@gmail.com

(Put Shutterbug Club in the subject line)

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

Call for Entries: "response"

Main Gallery

Juror | Amanda Smith and Kevin Tully

Entries Due | November 13, 2017

Exhibition dates | December 22, 2017 to February 11, 2018

Reception | January 27, 2018 from 4 to 8pm

for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com

Former member Jane Kelley, who now lives in New Hampshire, has a show at the Meredith Village Savings Bank in Wolfeboro which will run through the Winter. If you are up in New England this Winter be sure and check it out!



Say "Hi" to Jane at
janekelley10@gmail.com

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the October 5, 2017 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Brian Loflin.

Brian thanked Kim (and Stennis) Shotts who were responsible for bringing the refreshments for the evening. A sign-up sheet was passed around for refreshment volunteers for 2018.

Brian recognized several visitors, including Bernardo Silva and his wife Ariane Felix, Dick Brent, Roger Ingram, Naveen Himthani, and Gary Roberts.

Treasurer, Lois Schubert described the half-price membership and passed around the envelope with forms for joining.

Brian turned the meeting over to Vice President Stennis Shotts who presented the itinerary for the Fort Worth trip to the botanical gardens and zoo. Stennis also presented the venue for the beginning photography class rescheduled for Saturday, December 2 to be held at the Yarborough Library.

The images from the September 9 Fredericksburg Scavenger hunt were presented to the audience for a popular vote. The images represented 15 assignments that were made by five club member participants. Members participating in the competition included Barbara Hunley, Fred Cerkan, Kathy McCall, Pete Holland, and Shannon Brent. A total of 64 images were reviewed.

After the review process Stennis led a discussion about the scavenger hunts to assess opportunities to strengthen participation in the event. Conditions found undesirable about the Fredericksburg venue included; too far from Austin, not enough notification for making overnight reservations, and a time of year that is generally too hot. Brian and Stennis agreed to use those criteria in planning the event for next year.

After a few discussions, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Brian Loflin

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
Austin Shutterbug Club Members
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

2017 Assignments

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

July - Yellow: Color only. Focus and principle subject of the image must be something yellow.

September - You are challenged to create an image of a person or persons that tells the viewer something distinctive about them without including the face. Okay to show the head, just not the face. It could show their age, profession, hobby, economic status, etc. Monochrome or color.

November - Photograph whatever your heart desires. It is your choice BUT it must be entered as a pure Black and White, no color. Must have good black point and good white point with shades of gray tonalities.

Club Leadership for 2017

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
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2017 Photography Workshops

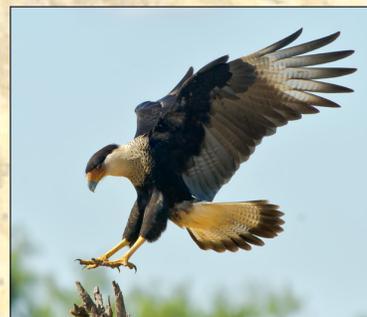
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Brian Loflin



"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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