

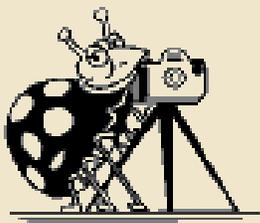
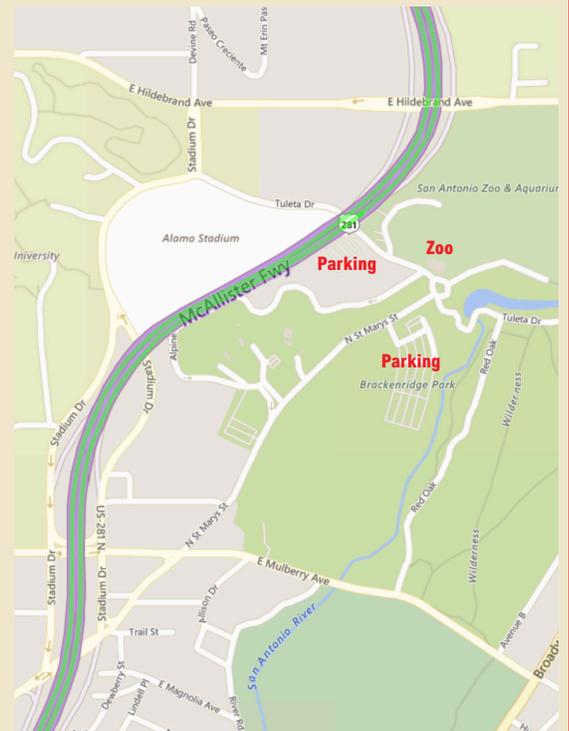
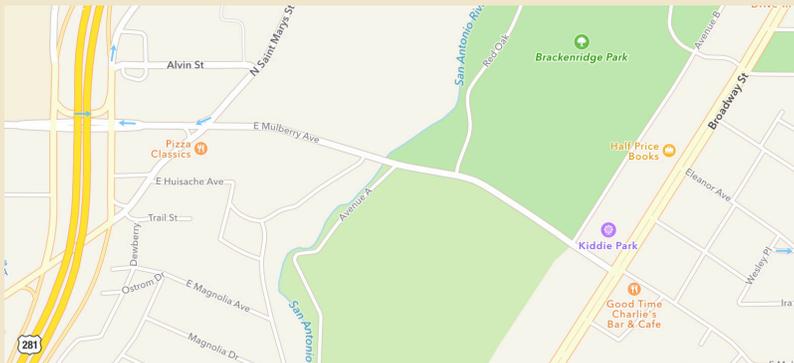


## October 6 Judging of September Scavenger Hunt Images at October monthly meeting

## October 15 **Field Trip to San Antonio Zoo (for paid ASC Members Only!)**

Convoy or carpool to the famous San Antonio Zoo for a day of photography with the animals (and people, too!) Includes a great lunch nearby.

- Open from 9-6. Need to get there early for feeding and to beat the crowds – Zoo Boo is held each weekend in October with Trick or Treating for kids
- 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/](http://www.sazoo.org/plan_your_visit/parking/)
- Meet at the front gate at 9 am
- Entrance Fee:  
\$13.25 for those 65+  
\$14.25 for adults under 65
- We will have lunch at the Good Times Charlie's on Broadway  
2922 Broadway St
- Reservations for 15 at 11:30



Thursday, October 6, 2016  
**6:30 pm**  
Northwest Recreation Center  
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

*Visitors are  
always welcome!*

**September 2016 Evaluation and Review**  
**Judging was by Dolph McCrainie, Cheryl Callen and Phil Charlton**

**Assignment Category: Rust** out of 28 images 12 received top scores



Easy Lock - 27  
Bob Nix



Rusty Gator - 27  
Dolph McCrainie



Retired - 27  
Dan Tonissen



Find the Fish - 26  
Beverly Lyle



International A120 - 27  
Linda Sheppard



Old Rusty Pecker - 26  
Kushal Bose



Rusting Dove - 27  
Linda Sheppard



Corroded Lock - 27  
Michael Martin



Rust Blossom - 27  
Linda Spencer



Watering Can - 26  
Linda Avitt



Bucket of Rust - 26  
Pamela Oldham



Rust Blossom 2 - 26  
Linda Spencer

**General Category--out of 39 images 18 received top scores**



Pennsylvania Barn - 27  
Barbara Hunley



Family Discussion - 27  
Cheryl Callen



Lavender Bee - 26  
Diana Dworaczyk



Loner - 26  
Dan Tonissen



Rocky Mountain National Park - 26  
Jeff Lava



Lavender Field, Provence - 27  
Kathy McCall



Green Vase - 26  
Ken Uplinger



Bald Eagle with Chick - 27  
Lewie Barber



Floating Sea Otter - 26  
Leslie Ege



Audubon's Oriole #1 - 27  
Paul Munch



Tennessee Railroad 2013 - 27  
Robert Kerr



Tranquility - 27  
Stennis Shotts



Whiskers - 26  
John Davis



A Little Kindness Goes A Long Way - 27  
Leslie Ege



The Plainsman - 26  
Pete Holland



Meadow Lark #1 - 27  
Paul Munch



Little House - 27  
Stennis Shotts



Palouse House - 27  
Robert Kerr

## Save the Date!

### November 4-6 Field Trip to Rockport-Fulton

(for paid ASC Members Only!)

Travel down on your own Friday November 4th

We plan on having dinner as group in Rockport at 7PM on November 4th.

We will also have dinner on Saturday November the 5th as a group at 8:30 to allow for sunset photography.

Lunch and breakfast on your own each day.

**Accomodations at Sandollar Resort Hotel:** Blocked 15 rooms at the Sandollar-Resort Hotel.

Web site is [www.sandollar-resort.com](http://www.sandollar-resort.com). \$88 for a room (with tax) with two full size beds.

The phone number is 361-729-2381. Tell them you are with Austin Shutterbug. Our contact there is LuCinda.

**Boat Rides:** \$75 per person for the boat rides – normally \$100 per person

All the boats are full. We will take names for a waiting list only

**Boat on November 5th with Kevin Sims**

Bill Johnson, Art Madden, Paul and Sharon Munch,  
Jill McLain, Kelly Ahr

**Boat on November 6th with Kevin Sims**

Brian and Shirley Loflin, Stephen and Dixie Houston,  
Dolph and Beverly McCraine

**Boat on November 5th with Kevin's wife**

Nancy Naylor, Kathy McCall, Cheryl Callen, Leslie Ege,  
Rose Epps, Linda Sheppard

**Boat on November 6th with Kevin's wife**

Stennis and Kim Shotts, Bob and Mary Ann Kerr,  
Mike Martin, Pam Walker

KEVIN WILL MAKE THE CALL ON THE WEATHER THE THURSDAY BEFORE WE LEAVE

WE WILL PAY KEVIN WHEN WE ARRIVE AT THE BOAT.

TIME TO MEET AT THE BOAT IN THE MORNINGS TO FOLLOW

## Member Exhibits

**Austin Shutterbug Club Exhibit at East Main Grill has been extended until October 5.**

**Many thanks to Amanda Smith for doing all the work, and to our Shutterbug participants! Club participants are Kelley Ahr, Cheryl Callen, John Davis, Dolph McCranie, Rose Epps, Pete Holland, Steve Houston, Kathy McCall, Paul Munch, Nancy Naylor, Lois Schubert, Linda Sheppard, Ken Uplinger, Thomas Vessely, and Pam Walker. Dolph and Paul have each sold an image.**

**If you haven't had a chance to view our exhibit, you now have a bit longer. It's located at 209 East Main Street in Johnson City, TX.**

**Several of our ASC members have been accepted into the Naturescapes 2016 Exhibit. It will be held in the San Marcos Activity Center September 3 through October 28. The reception and awards presentation will be September 3 from 5-7 pm at the San Marcos Activity Center - 501 E. Hopkins.**

**Best in Show:  
Gulf Fritillary Egg – Linda Avitt**

**Kathy McCall has one image in A Smith Gallery's exhibit "emotion" which runs Sept. 23 through Oct. 30th with Receptions Sept. 24 & Oct. 29 4 - 7 pm.**

## Call for Entries

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

Juror | Michael Kenna

Entries Due | October 28, 2016

Exhibition dates | Dec. 16, 2016 to Jan. 29, 2017

Reception | Dec. 17 and Jan. 28, 2017 from 4 to 7pm

for more info: [amanda@asmithgallery.com](mailto:amanda@asmithgallery.com)

## 2016 Assignments

### 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.

**September - Hands**

## Texas Photo Festival October 8, 10am-3pm in historic downtown Smithville

We are gearing up for a great event this year including multiple photo sets along Main Street, a live gun show, a train robbery reenactment, live music all day, models, speakers and more!

Our multiple speakers will present on several topics including "Quick & Easy Speedlight Portraits", "Lenses & Filters", Food and Pet Photography and much more.

**Visit our WEBSITE to register for just \$15 for this great day...and snap away!**

[smithvilletx.org/events/details/texas-photo-festival-10-08-2016-3](http://smithvilletx.org/events/details/texas-photo-festival-10-08-2016-3)

## AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

### Minutes of the September 1, 2016 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with sixty-two members and guests in attendance.

Activities Chairman Stennis Shotts review the upcoming club activities and field trips from September through March 2017 that include:

September 10- Scavenger Hunt in Bastrop, TX.  
October 15- Day field trip to the San Antonio, TX Zoo  
November 4-6- Weekend trip to Rockport-Fulton, TX  
January- No extra activities  
February 4- Indoor workshop: Water drops and Macro  
March 6-10- Trip to Big Bend, TX  
April 7-9- Trip to High Island, TX (Weekend prior to Easter)  
Details of these activities will be emailed to the members.

President Brian Loflin introduced the guests for the evening, including: Holly Norman, Robin and David Pettit, Mike McGuyer, and Nancy and Larry Linenschmidt. Previous member Bruce Lande visited and joined later that evening.

Refreshments were provided by Linda Sheppard and Shannen Brent.

Brian took a few minutes to further discuss details of the Scavenger Hunt of September 10. Assigned images will be passed out at the Kick off Meeting that morning.

Review of the images will be the program for the Regular Meeting, October 10.

Treasurer Lois Schubert discussed membership dues and fees and membership application.

Brian Thanked Stennis Shotts for diligent planning the club outings and activities and also thanked him and his wife, Kim, for graciously hosting the trip to Longhorn Cavern and the luncheon at their Kingsland home.

September Evaluation and Review was held encompassing sixty-seven images including twenty-eight of the assigned category, RUST.

Methods of scoring and critique were described to those visitors present. Judges were Dolph McCranie, Phil Charlton, and Cheryl Callen.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.  
Respectfully submitted, Shirley Loflin

**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!**

### 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](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/>

### Club Leadership for 2016

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
Vice President/Programs	Pete Holland	512-689-5939
Secretary	Nancy Naylor	512-345-3350
Treasurer	Lois Schubert	512-947-4864
Competition Chairman	Fred Peebles	512-441-7913
Competition Committee	Linda Sheppard	512-306-1516
Competition Committee	Dolph McCranie	512-394-9031
Competition Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Competition Committee	Cheryl Callen	512-519-9518
Events Coordinator	Stennis Shotts	678-637-8367
Hospitality Chairman	Shirley Loflin	512-331-2820
Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	512-264-9602
Refreshments Chairman	Leslie Ege	512-433-6353
Refreshments Chairman	Pam Walker	512-694-2211
Exhibits	Rose Epps	512-502-0608
Exhibits	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Electronic Communication	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

**October Workshop is Full. There are still spots in March 2017**

# South Texas Bird Photography Workshops 2016 -2017

Join noted photographer, author and instructor, Brian Loffin for an intense, instructional, bird photography workshop in the heart of the South Texas flyway. The workshop features a half-day of hands-on instruction and two and a half days shooting in some of the best South Texas birding habitat available where neotropical South Texas varieties and migrants abound.

The workshop will be held at the Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, Texas in the heart of the lush Rio Grande Valley. The facilities of the 700-acre ranch are purpose-designed for photography and preserved with all native species. It features four constant-level ponds, each with permanent photography blinds oriented for the best use of light. A fifth blind is set up specifically for raptors. Each location has been hand-crafted to provide the most outstanding bird photography opportunities. With nearly eighty species found on the property, Laguna Seca Ranch clearly offers a uniquely outstanding South Texas bird photography adventure!



*Crested caracara*



*Long-billed thrasher*

At our workshop we bring the birds to you! We set up natural perches considering the best photographic light. Photography of the best scenarios is just 12-15 feet from your lens! Birds have dripping water attractions and are fed year-round so that attraction of the best species is stress-free.

This workshop is designed for serious photographers competent in the use of their camera and equipment, yet may not have experienced the thrill of producing bird photographs of the highest quality. Copious instruction will include hands-on demonstrations in bird photography, understanding best exposures and camera settings, and the use of flash. Instruction will also include how to

set up in a blind and shooting etiquette, setting up perches, best management of light and backgrounds and much, much more.

The equipment of choice is a Digital SLR camera and zoom lenses in the 200 mm or longer focal length with tele-converter and extension tube options. Some photographers enjoy lenses of 400 to 600 mm in focal length. A dedicated flash with Better-Beamer style flash extender is an ideal option. Bring your laptop for image downloads and review.

Accommodations will be at the nearby ECHO Hotel in Edinburg, Texas. Participants will have mini-suites, a welcome spot to unwind and relax. Dinners will be served in the dining room and nearby restaurants and group discussions and refreshments will follow in the evenings. TV and Wi-Fi internet connections are available.

**Join us in Texas' Rio Grande Valley for a truly remarkable and memorable photographic experience!**

**Limited to six Photographers**  
**~~October 20-23, 2016~~ or March 2-5, 2017**

**Price: \$1,295.00**

**Includes lodging, meals and ranch fees.**

*(Exclusive of transportation to/from the Rio Grande Valley.)*

**A detailed information packet and equipment list will be sent to those wishing to register.**

**For more information contact:**  
**The Nature Connection**  
**Austin, Texas**  
**512-743-7009 • [bkloflin@austin.rr.com](mailto:bkloflin@austin.rr.com)**  
**[www.thenatureconnection.com](http://www.thenatureconnection.com)**



*Pyrrhuloxia*



*Great jay*



*Sharp-shinned hawk*



*Golden-fronted woodpecker*



*Harris hawk*