



Happy New Year Everyone!

Wishing you Health & Happiness in 2013

Austin Shutterbug Club Assignment Topics for 2013

January

The Holidays - An image of holiday activity, either public or private that conveys the season. By "holiday activity", we are referring to the period beginning with Thanksgiving and ending with New Year's Day. Color, B&W or Monochrome.

March

Go Fly a Kite! - An image of kites (in the air). Color, B&W or Monochrome.

May

Spring in Texas - An image of Spring in the Lone Star State. Flowers and other images that come to mind when "Spring" is mentioned should have peaked by May. Color only.

July

Informal Portrait in True Black & White - An informal facial portrait executed in true Black & White, i.e. not color, not monochrome.

September

Recreation at a State or National Park - People enjoying recreational activities at any state or national park. Include a recognizable landmark in your image. Color, B&W or Monochrome.

November

Fall Color in the Landscape - An image of Fall color in the natural world (meaning the world that does not show the handiwork of humans). Color only. For obvious reasons.



January Meeting
Thursday, January 3, 2013
6:30 pm
Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

CONGRATULATIONS to All of Our ASC 2012 Winners!



Haleakala Crater, Maui - 27
Dolph McCranie

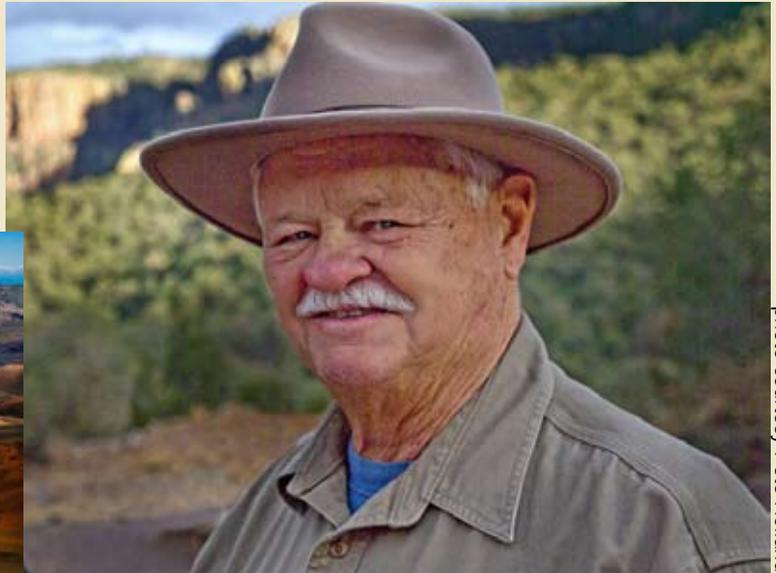


photo courtesy Pete Holland

2012 Photographer of the Year Dolph McCranie

Over the year, Dolph achieved 7 perfect scores out of the 12 images allowed per member during the annual competition.



2012 Photograph of the Year
Jane Kelley
"Aurora 2012"

**2012 Evaluation and Review Winners
Judged by Kevin Van Diver**

In the **Assignment** category--the **Winners** are:



1st Place
Dolph McCranie
"Dahlia"



2nd Place
Brian Loflin
"Honey Bee"



3rd Place
Rose Epps
"Strawberry"

In the **General** category--**The Winners** are:



1st Place
Jane Kelley
"Aurora 2012"



2nd Place
Linda Sheppard
"Bedouin Camel Driver"



3rd Place
Paul Munch
"Bad Feather Day"

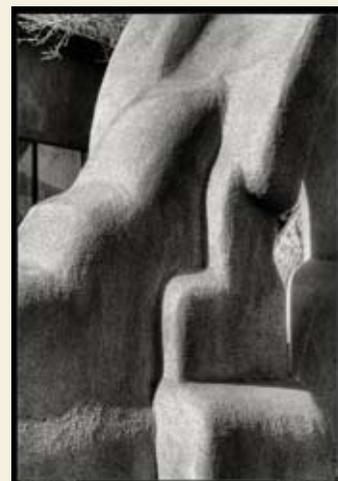
More Photos from the Bosque Trip



Bosque Cranes
Linda Sheppard



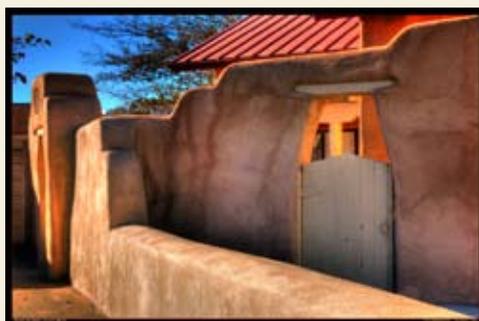
Magdalena Cafe
Linda Sheppard



Mission San Miguel - Socorro
Pete Holland



Greetings
Nancy Naylor



Mission San Miguel 2 - Socorro
Pete Holland



Willet Reflection
Pete Holland



Stepping Out
Nancy Naylor



Bosque
Phil Charlton



Bosque Snow Geese
Jane Kelley



Bosque Pond at Dawn
Rose Epps



Bobcat - Bosque
Jane Kelley



Capital Bar - Socorro
Rose Epps



Bosque Cranes
Jane Kelley



Owl Bar & Grill - San Antonio, NM
Rose Epps



White Sands Sunset
Kathy McCall



Bosque Pond
Kathy McCall

**Holiday Banquet and December Meeting
Austin Shutterbug Club
December 20, 2012**

Members of the Austin Shutterbug Club gathered at Tres Amigos Restaurant for the annual Christmas party and end of year awards celebration. Social time started at 6:00 p.m. and the dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Brian welcomed all in attendance and thanked our guest, Kevin Van Diver for judging this year's high scoring images. Fred also expressed his appreciation to Kevin. There were 18 assignment images and 61 general images considered for awards.

Fred then announced the winners for the year:
Assignment category:

- 3rd Place winner was Rose Epps for "Strawberry"
- 2nd Place winner was Brian Loflin for "Honey Bee"
- 1st Place winner was Dolph McCranie for "Dahlia"

General category:

- 3rd Place winner was Paul Munch for "Bad Feather Day"
- 2nd Place winner was Linda Sheppard for "Bedoin Camel Driver"
- 1st Place winner was Jane Kelley for "Aurora 2012"

Image of the Year: Jane Kelley for "Aurora 2012"

Photographer of the Year: Dolph McCranie Dolph consistently received perfect scores on many of his images throughout the year.

Brian congratulated the winners and also commented that our club has the best images he's seen anywhere.

Throughout the evening, tickets were drawn and numerous door prizes were awarded.

Brian recognized each of the leadership members individually for their excellent service throughout 2012. He expressed that he is looking forward to another exciting year for the club in 2013.

New officers for the 2013 year were introduced and officially installed. They are:

Officers:
President: Brian Loflin
Vice President/Programs: Pete Holland
Secretary: Jane Kelley
Treasurer: Paul Munch

Competition Committee: Fred Peebles, Dolph McCranie & Linda Sheppard

Events Coordinators: Tom Barton
Hospitality: Nancy Naylor
Newsletter: Kathy McCall
Refreshments: Bev McCranie and Beverly Lyle

Exhibits: Shirley Loflin
Webmaster: Barbara Hunley
Communications: Rose Epps
Roster & Name Tags: Rose Epps

Advisory Members of the Executive Committee:
Past President: Lucy Durfee
At Large: Phil Charlton

Brian closed the evening's festivities by wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Save the Date!

Yes, I know it is a little early, but a little advance notice never hurts. Brian has just completed the agreement for another exhibition at North Hills Gallery. We were invited back for a second time!

Show Dates: July 3, through July 28, 2013
Hanging: July 2
Removal: July 29

Artist's Reception July 7, 2013 12:30 PM

For "Call for Entries" see
www.texasphoto.org/NatNewsCompetitions.html,
The website of the Texas Photographic Society

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For Classes see
<http://precisioncamerauniversity.com/classes/>

Club Leadership for 2013

President	Brian Loflin	331-2820
Vice President/Programs	Pete Holland	689-5939
Secretary	Jane Kelley	261-3572
Treasurer	Paul Munch	836-6379
Competition Chairman	Fred Peebles	441-7913
Competition Co-Chairman	Linda Sheppard	306-1516
Competition Committee	Dolph McCranie	394-9031
Events Coordinator	Tom Barton	373-3150
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Hospitality Chairman	Nancy Naylor	
Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	264-9602
Refreshments Chairman	Beverly Lyle	336-5370
Refreshments Chairman	Bev McCranie	394-9031
Exhibits	Shirley Loflin	331-2820
Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	250-1144
Electronic Communication	Rose Epps	502-0608
Roster and Name tags	Rose Epps	502-0608