

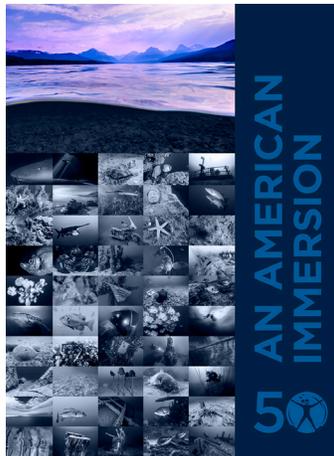


**August Meeting
Presentation:
Jennifer Idol - The first
woman to dive
all of the Fifty US States**

Austinite, Jennifer Idol is a determined and passionate underwater explorer.

Behind the journey

The first woman to dive all 50 states shares her photographic journey to help us see how our national underwater world is a treasure we should care for and protect. During the quest, she created 105,824 images and published 561 images in her book, *An American Immersion*. See a glimpse of the story in this vivid presentation as you learn why she undertook this journey, how she completed the quest, and what she learned.



Jennifer will be available to sign copies of her book after the presentation.

August 20th: Field Trip to Longhorn Caverns State Park in Kingsland, Texas

6211 Park Rd 4 S, Burnet, TX 78611

We will visit the Longhorn Caverns in Kingsland on August 20th from 8-10:30 am.

This will be a private photography tour for just us if we can commit to **8 people**. Due to the size of the caverns they limit the size to 8. We can bring tripods, paint with light, etc. The park does not begin general tours until 10 o'clock so we will have the Caverns to ourselves from 8-10.

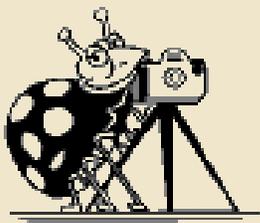
The cost is \$45 per person. I am attempting to negotiate the price but plan on \$45 at this point.

At 10:30 we want to host the photography group at our home for fellowship and lunch. We will have hamburgers, etc. If someone has a special request please let us know and we will do everything possible to accommodate.

Stennis Shotts
Cell 678-637-8367
My address is
210 Chandler
Way, Kingsland,
Texas



e-mail:
stennisshotts@gmail.com



Thursday, August 4, 2016

6:30 pm

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

**Visitors are
always welcome!**

Assignment Category: Urban Night Photography
out of 6 images 1 received top scores



NOLA Hamburgers
& Trolley - 27
Brian Loflin

General Category--out of 47 images 25 received top scores



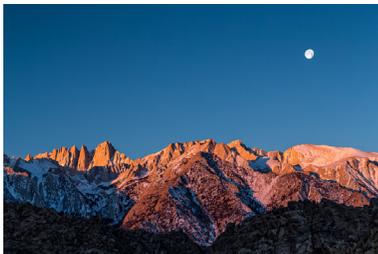
First Cereus - 27
Barbara Hunley



Breeding Season - 27
Cheryl Callen



Where Ther's Smoke - 27
Dave Maguire



Sierra Moon - 27
Dan Tonissen



English Tea - 27
Kelley Ahr



Handles - 27
Lois Schubert



The Blue Hole - Wimberley - 27
Jeff Lava



Breeding Common Loon - 26
Lewie Barber



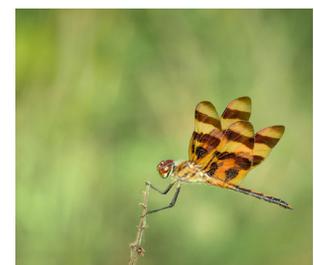
Tres Amigos - 27
Paul Munch



Luckenbach Post Office - 26
Nancy Naylor



Accident in the Twilight Zone - 27
Pete Holland



Halloween Pennant - 27
Desha Melton



Mountain Home - 27
Linda Sheppard



Bubbles - 26
Shannon Brent



Passion Vine - 27
Linda Avitt



Mr. P. - 27
Paul Munch



Abandoned Beach House - 27
Rose Epps



Li River Fisherman at Dawn - 27
Jeff Lava



General Store - Brodie Ghost Town - 27
Stennis Shotts



Pipevine Swallowtail Eggs - 27
Linda Avitt



James - 27
Nancy Naylor



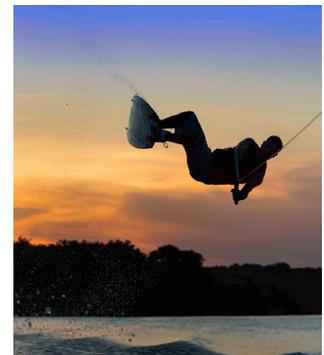
Killdeer - 27
Cheryl Callen



Peggy's Cove Lighthouse - 26
John Davis



Vigilant - 27
Shannon Brent



Flying High - 27
Stennis Shotts

Member Exhibits

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

Lois Schubert has an image in A Smith Gallery's current exhibit "alphabet". The show runs through August 7th.

Kathy McCall will have two images in A Smith Gallery's upcoming exhibit "habitat" which runs August 12 through September 18th with a Reception August 27th 4 - 7 pm.

Call for Entries

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

Juror | Jennifer Schlesinger

Entries Due | September 16, 2016

Exhibition dates | November 4 to December 11, 2016

Reception | November 26, 2016 from 4 to 7pm

for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com

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.



On October 4-9, the Hill Country Photo Roundup will be a visual exploration of what makes this area unique, including a morning shoot from kayaks on the Guadalupe River with a professional guide and visits to nearby small towns. Our base of operation will be the Victorian Mansion in Fredericksburg where we will hold lectures, edit-and-critique sessions, a dinner, and time for socializing. In order to build a community atmosphere, accommodations are included in the price of the workshop, which is limited to 12 people.

The following weekend, on **October 13-16, we will dive into the vibrant life of the State Capital during Picture Austin.** Photo shoots will be at some of Austin's iconic places, including the capital, the skyline from Lady Bird Lake, and South Congress Avenue. Daily lectures and critique sessions will be held at a gallery space in East Austin. This workshop is limited to 16 people.

For more information about Krista Rossow and Jennifer Davidson, please see our websites:
<http://www.kristarossow.com> <http://www.jdavidsonphotography.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/>

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

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Open: Tues – Sat. 10am – 5pm

Club Leadership for 2016

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Competition Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
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Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the July 7, 2016 Meeting

The July 7, 2016, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by President Brian Loflin at 7:00 p.m. at the North-west Recreation Center.

Brian welcomed visitors Debra Ellsworth, Bob Kerr, Melody Lytle, Ryan Manor, Valerie Ojeman, Robert Ottogalli, Dave Pinckney, Lorene Reyna, Emily Zhou, Matt Zhu.

Refreshments for this evening were provided by Dan Slutsky and Thomas Vesseley. Beverly McCranie substituted for the chairs.

Treasurer Lois Schubert collected dues which are half price (Single \$12.50, Family \$17.50, Under 18 years \$9) beginning this month.

Stennis Shotts talked about field trips: Bullock Museum, Saturday, July 8, 9:00 a.m., lunch at 11:30 at Schultz Gardens

Longhorn Caverns State Park, Saturday, August 6. Stennis will host lunch beforehand. [Since the meeting this change has been made: The refreshments at the Stennis' will be afterward (instead of beforehand).]

Brian announced:

August program is "An American Immersion, Jennifer Idol, underwater explorer and first woman to dive all 50 states. Inks for Epson and Canon printers were brought by a visitor for us to take away.

Brian has a Macro class upcoming at UT and has workshops upcoming at Mo Ranch and Birding in Rio Grande Valley.

Critique of images was held. This month the assignment was "Urban Night Photography." Following the critique a number of members were asked to review their images and answer questions.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Nancy Naylor, Secretary

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops

Visit <http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/> for more information.

ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

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-TPWF&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=Jan-Photo-Text&utm_campaign=E-news2016

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.



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.