

photos by Kathy McCall

May Field Trip

May 6 Field Trip - Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center GARDENS, LANDSCAPES & SPACES

More details to come
For paid ASC members only



Coming in June

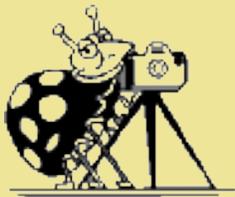
- June 1 Meeting - Speaker Earl Nottingham - Chief photographer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



- June 3 - McKinney Falls 5808 McKinney Falls Parkway Austin, TX 78744 - Onion Creek flowing over limestone ledges and splashing into pools. Follow trails winding through the Hill Country woods. Explore the remains of an early Texas homestead and a very old rock shelter. All of this lies within Austin's city limits at McKinney Falls State Park.

May 4th Meeting...Stennis will present a slideshow of High Island participants' images!

Evaluation and Reveiw - May Assignment Photo of a Pet



Thursday, May 4, 2017

6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

*Visitors Always
Welcome!*

High Island Field Trip

April 7 - 9

Kathy McCall, Rose Epps, Art Madden, Bill Johnson, Brian & Shirley Loflin, Stennis & Kim Shotts and Steve & Dixie Houston went to High Island for a weekend of photography. Nice weather and lots of birds, alligators and scenery!

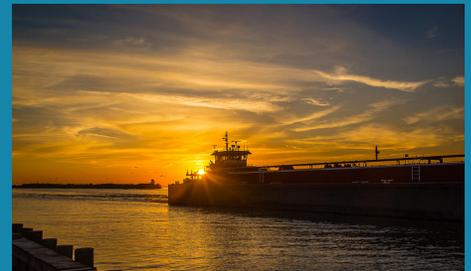


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Brian Loflin



Rose Epps



Steve Houston

Kathy McCall



Art Madden

Stennis Shotts



save the dates!

Upcoming Field Trips & Programs for 2017

(Field Trips for paid ASC Members Only!)

- **May 4 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Photo of a PET animal**
- **May 6 - Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**

- **June 1 Meeting - Speaker Earl Nottingham**
- **June 3 - McKinney Falls**

- **July 6 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Circle/Circles**
- **July 8 - Painting with Light Night Photography**

- **August 3 Meeting - Speaker Alex Wild**
- **August 5 - Icons of Austin (Capitol, etc.)**

- **September 7 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Hand/Hands**
- **September 9 - Scavenger Hunt**

- **October 5 Meeting - Scavenger Hunt Review**
- **October 7 - Fort Worth Botanical Gardens & Dallas Zoo**

- **November 2 Meeting - Evaluation Assignment: Stripes**
- **November 4 - San Antonio**

- **December 5 - Christmas Awards Banquet**
(NOTE: Dec. 5th is a Tuesday--Thursday the 7th was not available.)

Austin Shutterbug Club

June Exhibit

May 30 - July 3, 2017 • North Hills Gallery

Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, 7050 Village Center Dr, Austin

Our club has again been invited to exhibit at the North Hills Gallery this year (Northwest Hills United Methodist Church, 7050 Village Center Dr, Austin). The exhibit will run from May 30 to July 3.

All members who submitted images for consideration for the North Hills Gallery show in June should have received an email listing their accepted images. They are in the process of getting them ready for hanging on Tuesday, May 30.

All members are encouraged to mark their calendars for the opening reception and presentation of awards on Sunday, June 4, at 12:15 pm.

Our guest juror this year for the selection of winning photos will be Austin photographer, Jeff Vaillancourt, who has previously been a speaker at a Shutterbug meeting.

Exhibit Co-Chairs:

Rose Epps rmepps@sbcglobal.net

Steve Houston sdhouston360@hotmail.com

2017 Assignments

May - Photo of a PET Animal: (Doesn't have to be your own). Color or monochrome.

July - Circle/Circles: Anything or things round. Must be the strongest element of the image. Color or monochrome.

September - Hands One or multiple: May be hands at rest, at play, at work or celebrating. Just make sure the subject is hand/hands. Monochrome or color.

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

AUSTIN SHUTTERBUG CLUB

Minutes of the April 6, 2017 Meeting

Before the meeting a slideshow of members' images from the recent Big Bend trip was running.

The April 6, 2017, meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was convened by Vice President Stennis Shotts at 7:00 p.m. at the Northwest Recreation Center.

Stennis welcomed visitors J.R. Cox, Graham Cull, Dan Diener, Dennis Ellis, Ron Lapham, Mariano Polinesi, Steve Morton, Sue Morton, and Terry Stracke.

Treasurer Lois Schubert collected membership dues for 2017. ASC dues are due January 1 and are late after February.

Exhibits Chairs Rose Epps and Steve Houston reminded us of the call for images for the Shutterbug summer exhibit. Deadline is April 12 at midnight.

Announcements:

Stennis reviewed upcoming events, including High Island. He announced that the Naturescapes show in San Marcos is accepting entries from April 3-June 26 for the show this summer. A member told us he is going to Nebraska for the eclipse and proposed this as a field trip.

Another person told us of a good deal on the Canon Pixma Pro-100 printer at B&H.

The program tonight was David Valdez, Official photographer for President George H.W. Bush from 1989 to 1993. He fascinated us with his videos, slideshows and narrative of his life as a photographer around the world, including the White House and Disney!

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Nancy Naylor, Secretary

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX Call for Entries: "black/white"

Main Gallery

Juror | Elizabeth Avedon

Entries Due | June 19, 2017

Exhibition dates | August 4 to September 10, 2017

Reception | August 26, 2017 from 4 to 8pm

for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com

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 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

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/>

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2017 Photography Workshops

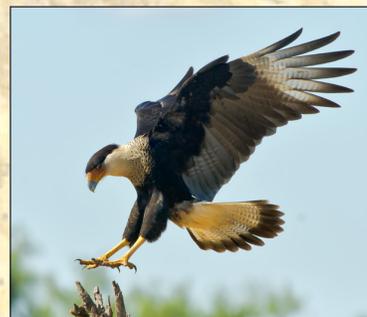
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Brian Loflin



"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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