

Due to Federal and Local mandates, we have canceled all future meeting until further notice. Lets be in prayer for our country and others around the world as we all battle this pandemic

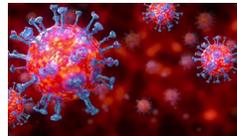
## Texas Executive Orders & Public Health Disaster Declaration

On March 31, 2020, Gov. Abbott issued an Executive Order implementing Essential Services and Activities Protocols. The protocols renew the Governor's directive to avoid eating or drinking inside at bars, restaurants, and food courts, although use of drive-thru, pickup, and delivery for food is highly encouraged. The order prohibits visiting gyms or massage establishments, and expands to include tattoo studios, piercing studios, and cosmetology salons. It also extends social distancing measures to April 30, 2020, and schools will remain closed to in-person classroom attendance through May 4, 2020.

On March 30 and March 26, Gov. Abbott issued several self-quarantine edicts for travelers returning from certain locations within the United States. For complete details on which returning travelers are subject to these self-quarantine orders, see our Information for Travelers page. Instructions for self-quarantined travelers can be found on the CDC COVID-19 Traveler Information Card.

On March 19, 2020, Dr. John Hellerstedt, commissioner of Texas DSHS, declared a public health disaster in Texas, because COVID-19 "has created an immediate threat, poses a high risk of death to a large number of people, and creates a substantial risk of public exposure because of the disease's method of transmission and evidence that there is community spread in Texas."

See also the CDC website for the latest developments on COVID-19:



[Click to visit CDC website](#)

### How to protect yourself & others

#### Know how it spreads:



#### Everybody should:

##### 1. Wash your hands often



##### 3. Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others



##### 2. Avoid close contact



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Visitors Always Welcome!

# March Evaluation and Review

Judges: Rose Epps, John Davis, and Fred Peebles

## Assignment Submissions



Rhino Beetle  
Dave Maguire



Sleepy Orange Sulphur  
Dolph McCranie



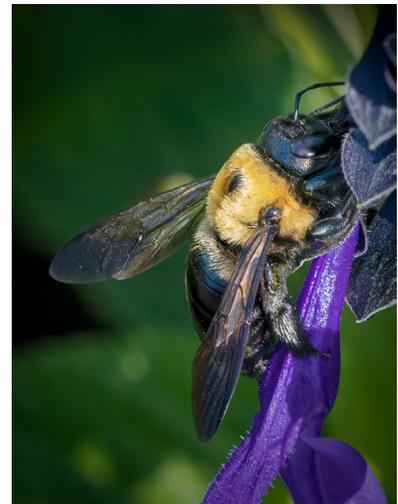
Dragonfly  
Koby Fell



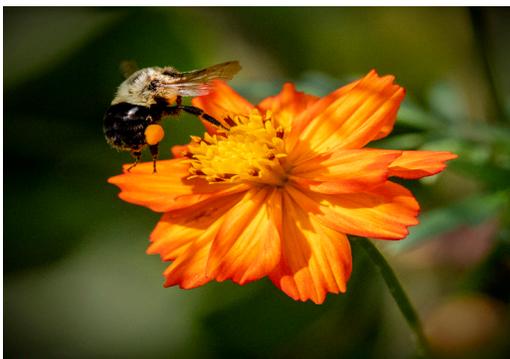
Buzzing Over Rosemary  
Kathy McCall



Watch Out!  
Lois Schubert



Bumblebee  
Rose Epps



Pollen Carrier  
Lois Schubert



Swallowtail Butterfly  
Rose Epps

## 2020 Assignments

### January - Backyard Birds

You don't have to travel to capture birds. Your backyard or a neighborhood park provides plenty of opportunities to photograph birds. Check out Dolph McCranie's article in the February 2019 ASC newsletter on photographing backyard birds. Color or Black and White.

### March - Bugs

Interesting insects. These can be taken anywhere, but must be taken after March 1, 2019. Color or B&W.

### May - Black & White Landscapes

Any landscape, taken anywhere, but must be taken after May 1, 2019.

### July - Leading Lines

Photograph anything you want, but the photograph must include lines that lead your eye to the subject. Color or B&W, but must be taken after July 1, 2019.

### September - Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives

If you've seen the series on the Food Network, you know what we're looking for. Cafes, dance halls, beer joints, and the like are all eligible. Color or B&W. Must be taken after September 1, 2019.

### November - Holiday Urban Landscape

An urban landscape that features a holiday theme. Color only. Must be taken after November 1, 2019.

## 2021 Assignments

### January - Abstract

Use Shape, Form, Color and Line to create a composition. Often a person would have to study your image to determine what the entire subject might be. Image is often a portion of a larger subject. Can be Black & White or Color. Must be taken after January 1, 2020.

## 2020 Calendar

### January

Meeting: 1/2 Open Club Critique  
30 day assignment

### February

Meeting: 2/6 Review Monthly Assignment  
Workshop: 2/8, Time: 10:30 to 12:45

### March

Meeting: 3/5 Judged Club Critique  
Field Trip: 3/7 Scavenger Hunt - Georgetown  
Field Trip: (TBD) Wild Flowers in the Hill Country

### April

Meeting: 4/2 Special Speaker  
**Field Trip: 4/5 Waco Airshow - CANCELED**  
**Field Trip: 4/23-27 South Padre Island- CANCELED**

- Estero Llano Grande State Park
- South Padre Island Birding /Nature Center

### May

Meeting: 5/7 Open Club Critique  
Workshop: 5/9 (TBD)

### June 2 - 29

**ANNUAL MEMBER PRINT COMPETITION & SHOW**

### June

Meeting: 6/4 Review Scavenger Hunt  
Workshop: 6/13 (TBD)

### July

Meeting: 7/2 Judged Club Critique  
Workshop: 7/11 (TBD)

### August

Meeting: 8/6 Member Moments  
Field Trip: 8/29 Scavenger Hunt - Round Top

### September

Meeting: 9/3 Open Club Critique  
Field Trip: 9/12 (TBD)

### October

Meeting: 10/1 Review Scavenger Hunt  
Field Trip: 10/15-19 Galveston

### November

Meeting: 11/5 Judged Club Critique  
Field Trip: 11/12-16 Garner State Park

### December

12/5 Holiday Party and Awards!

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## General Submissions



Symmetrical Sunrise  
Beverly Lyle



Sunrise Over Austin  
Bassett Maguire



Butterfly  
Cynthia Fell



Mystical Mountains  
Dave Maguire



Yellow Warbler  
Dolph McCranie



Red Tailed Hawk  
Joyce Bennett



American Kestrel  
John Davis



Hats Off ATX  
Koby Fell



Altamira Oriole  
Kathy McCall



Armadillo  
Linda Avitt



Caddo Lake Sunset  
Larry Peruffo



Sunrise at Silver Lake  
Mike Stys



By Any Other Name  
Paul Munch

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Inside the Bean  
Pam Walker



These are MINE!  
Steve Houston



Out the Window  
Stennis Shotts



Which Way Did They Go?  
Beverly Lyle



Red Shoulder Hawk  
Joyce Bennett



Nest  
John Davis



Sailing the Adriatic  
Pam Walker



Twin Touchdowns  
Larry Peruffo



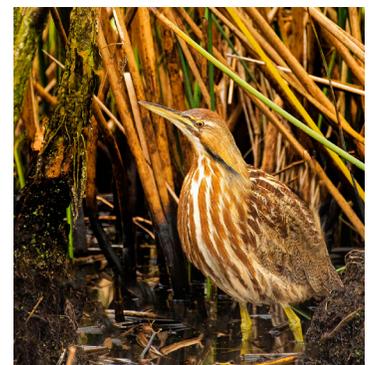
Pink Day Lily  
Paul Munch



Vermont Panorama  
Steve Houston



Texas Capitol  
Linda Avitt



Bittern  
Stennis Shotts

Kevin Gourley Photography Workshops  
 All levels of classes + Colorado Workshops  
<http://www.kgphotoworkshops.com>  
 ASC members: \$20 Discount on all classes  
 (inquire before registering)

You Can Contribute to the Newsletter  
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Are you currently displaying your photography?

Send me the information and I'll publish it.

Have you recently traveled for photography and want to share your experience? Send a description and some photos.

Have you taken a workshop and want to share your experience? Let us know.

Do you know of any photography related exhibits in Austin or the Hill Country that your fellow members might be interested in?

Have you gotten some new photography gear you'd like to review or acquired some new programs or apps.

Share your knowledge and experience with us.

### Club Leadership for 2020

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Evaluation Co-Chair	Steve Houston	512-418-8878
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Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Field Trips & Outings	Beverly Lyle &	512-797-5661
Field Trips & Outings	Larry Peruffo	512-306-1095
Hospitality Chair	Kim Shotts	678-637-8367
Newsletter Editor	David Pettit	512-762-7848
Refreshments	Richard and	512-301-2718
Refreshments	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
Refreshments	Beverly McCranie	512-394-9031
Exhibits	Vacant	Vacant
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Webmaster	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Electronic Communication	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144
Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

### Austin Shutterbug Club Minutes of the March 5, 2020 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was held on Thursday, March 5, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. with Vice President/Programs Stennis Shotts presiding.

Stennis introduced guests Jim Corrigan and Tim "TJ" Smith. He thanked Joanne Chicco and Elial McGurk for providing refreshments for the evening.

Member Linda Sheppard made a request on behalf of her church for use of images of Austin icons (i.e., Capitol, Bullock Museum, Bats, Austin Marathon, Pennybacker Bridge, and Zilker Park) for a permanent collection at the church. Six images will be selected and printed 40"x 60" - each image will be financed by the church.

Stennis reviewed the 2020 calendar:

-42 members have signed up for the upcoming Scavenger Hunt on March 7. We meet at 9:00, shoot, then meet at Blue Corn Harvest at 11:00 for lunch. March 31 is the deadline for submitting images. Submit one per category and you may win in three categories.

-27 people have signed up for the Padre trip in April.

-The Waco Air Show trip is canceled.

Evaluation Co-Chair Steve Houston presented a video, "Photo Judging & Critique Guidelines" and provided handouts of the presentation.

Steve moderated this month's critique. Judges were Rose Epps, John Davis, and Fred Peebles, with Steve Houston as backup. The Assignment was "Bugs". Discussion of the images that followed yielded a request that settings used for the images (such as ISO, Shutter Speed, Aperture, EV) be added in the future. The reply to this was that there is currently no way to include this data during meetings, but we can attempt to post some of the images to the ASC Facebook Group and include such data there.

The meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Nancy Naylor  
 for Secretary Jill McLain

**NEW!**

# 2020 Photography Workshops

with

## 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



### Landscapes, Light Painting and Starry Night Sky Workshop

February 28 - March 2, 2020

Join me for an unforgettable time in the very best photographic location in Texas- Big Bend National Park. The workshop will feature landscape photography by day and light painting and starry skies by night. Emphasis will be placed upon planning, locating destinations, and how to prepare for an intensive photography shoot. The group will set up for some of the very best landscapes in Texas for both daytime and nighttime photography. In addition, light painting techniques at the twilight hour in the Terlingua Ghost Town will be a featured highlight. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.

### Hummingbird Photography in the Texas Hill Country

May 9 • June 13, 2020

Join me on a private ranch near Fredericksburg, TX for a day long hummer shoot on a facility abounding with hummingbirds. Learn multiple high speed flash set ups to achieve feather freezing detailed images of these flying jewels. Flash equipment provided all you need is your camera, lenses and a sturdy tripod. Lunch provided.

### Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

May 21-24 • October 22-25, 2019

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 birding habitat available. Specifically timed for the best specialty birds and migrants, this workshop is held at one of the very best facilities for bird photography. Spring birds include Painted and Indigo Buntings, Grosbeaks and Summer Tanagers and several species of Orioles. A highlight of the workshop is the favorite raptor shoot, featuring Crested Caracara, Harris' Hawk, Black Vultures and more! Meals and lodging included.



### Macro & Close-up Photography Intensive in the Texas Hill Country

August 15-16, 2020



Learn to photograph our small world around us in the heart of the magical Texas Hill Country for an intensive two-day photography workshop geared to shooting close focusing images. This highly-praised workshop will be packed with hands-on instruction to help you grow your close-up photographic abilities with newfound skills, tools, techniques and proficiency. Techniques will also include creating the perfect exposure and use of flash and lighting modifiers. This workshop will be held at Concan, TX, on the Frio River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Meals, transportation and lodging not included.

### Flash Photography

September 19, 2020

This workshop will take the mystery and fear out of the use of electronic flash. It will detail the use of Speedlights, Studio Flash, Gels, Light modifiers and much more. Models provided. Indoors and outdoors on location.

### Bosque del Apache NM Bird Photography

December 9-13, 2020

Tens of thousands of Snow Geese and Sand-hill Cranes make this a bird photographer's paradise. Combine that with Mule deer, Coyote, Eagles, and more for a rewarding outdoor photography experience. Lodging in nearby Socorro, NM. Lodging, meals and transportation not included.

For more information email: [bkloflin@austin.rr.com](mailto:bkloflin@austin.rr.com) or see: [www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html](http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html)



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