



## 2016 — end of year awards



Photographer  
of the Year

Cheryl Callen



Image of  
the Year

Dave Maguire  
"Prickly Protea"



A Canvassback Concert



### assignment

First Place  
Pete Holland  
"Officers' Quarters-  
Fort Davis"



Second Place  
Kushal Bose  
"Nadia, Backyard Gymnast"



Third Place  
Bob Lippincott  
"Backhand Shadow"

### General



First Place  
Mark Laussade  
"Palouse Moonrise"

Second Place  
Jeff Lava  
"Li River Fisherman  
at Dawn"



Third Place  
Cheryl Callen  
"Kissed by  
the Moon"

At the January Meeting: Evaluation and Review of images for the January Assignment - "Red"

**Thursday, January 5, 2017**

**6:30 pm**

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

*save the dates!*

## Upcoming Field Trips & Programs for 2017

(for paid ASC Members Only!)

- **January** – no field trip  
At the January 5th meeting: Evaluation and Review of images submitted.  
Assignment - "Red"  
Stennis will present a slideshow of the Rockport/Fulton Field Trip
- **February 4th – Water Drops and Macro Details TBA**
- **March 6 -10th – Trip to Big Bend**
  - Call 877-386-4383 or 432-371-3382 to make your reservation at Big Bend Resort and Adventures – Two Queens \$98 and One Queen \$65 – tell them you are with Austin Shutterbug. They will try to group our rooms close together.
  - Those that have signed up:  
Rose Epps, Bill Johnson, Brian Loflin, Art Madden, Kathy McCall,  
Paul and Sharon Munch, Stennis and Kim Shotts, Dolph and Beverly McCraine,  
Pam Walker, Karen and Mike Reyna, David and Robin Pittit, Michael Martin
- **April 7th – 9th (Easter 16th) – Trip to High Island**
  - Reserved 20 rooms at the Winnie, Texas Hampton Inn  
(10 double beds, 10 with kings)
  - Call 409-296-3525, give them the above dates and say you are with Shutterbug - If you have any trouble ask for Hetal Petal

### Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX

Call for Entries: "elsewhere"

Juror | Fran Forman

Entries Due | January 30, 2017

Exhibition dates | March 17 to April 30, 2017

Receptions | March 25 & April 29, 2017 from 4 to 8pm

for more info: amanda@asmithgallery.com

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

# 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/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.

Jeff Parker has several upcoming workshops  
Visit <http://jeffparkerimages.com/joinme/>  
for more information.  
ASC members get a \$10.00 discount!

Happy  
New Year!

## 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/>

## Equipment for Sale:

**Leslie Ege is selling her Canon 5D Mark III  
\$1500.00**

**If anyone is interested contact her at  
512 433 6353.**

**Barbara Hunley has three Filters for Sale:  
Two Hoya UV filters 58mm and a Promaster  
Circular Polarizer 58mm. Each are \$10  
Contact her: [bhunley@austin.rr.com](mailto:bhunley@austin.rr.com)**

## Club Leadership for 2016

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
Vice President/Programs	Stennis Shotts	678-637-8367
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	Kim Shotts	678-637-8367
Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	512-264-9602
Refreshments Chairman	Richard and	512-301-2718
Refreshments Chairman	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
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

# NEW 2017 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



## **\*NEW\* - DIGINITE - Night Sky Workshop**

February 24-25 • 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 near Mason, Texas 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 at 10:00 AM the second. Learn the basic night sky photography techniques including still photography of the stars and the Milky Way, star trails, time lapse star motion techniques and light painting with these star techniques. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.

*For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com>*

## **Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley**

March 2-5, 2017 • 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 and 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.

*For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/SoTxBirdPhotoWS.html>*

## **Macro & Close-up Photography 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.

*For more information: <http://www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html>*

## **\*NEW\* - MacroQuest**

May 12-14 • 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 maximum number of tiny subjects. This workshop is located at Neal's Lodge in Concan, Texas right on the Frio River 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.

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