



April Club Field Trips

Waco Air Show - Saturday, April 6th

Heart Of Texas Airshow - Waco, TX

- Suggest you book the sunrise tour and the photo pit which is what Stennis did.
- There is limited seating so suggest you book now <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/heart-of-texas-airshow-april-6-7-2019-saturday-tickets-tickets-53690282079>
- For those that book this we will be together all day in the photo pit. Can go to lunch together.

Might do it in shifts to leave equipment there and come back.

- Be sure and bring your own chair !!!

No food, drink or large backpacks.

Signed up so far: Paul and Sharon Munch, Mark Stracke, Carl Wood, Jill McClain and spouse, Linda Youngblood, Michael Martin, Walter Hennigan, Harry Newman

U.S. AIR FORCE THUNDERBIRDS

In their only performance in Central and North Texas this year!

U.S. AIR FORCE F-35 LIGHTNING II DEMONSTRATION

In their 1st full Demonstration in Texas and 2nd in the United States!

U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

BLACK DAGGERS Parachute Team

Sunrise Photo Tour: \$50.00 (plus processing fee) Meet Saturday or Sunday morning at 6:45am at the 7th Street entrance for guided sunrise photography tour of aircraft on the ramp. Tour starts promptly at 7:00 and ends at 8:00. All participants must have a ticket, no family or guests. Price includes general admission to the airshow.

Sunrise Photo Tour/Photo Pit Combo: \$100.00 (plus processing fee) Do the sunrise tour and the photo pit at a discount. The ultimate for serious photographers.

High Island - April 11-15th

High Island

- Holiday Inn Express will be where we stay
- Phone number is 409-296-2250 - tell them you are with Shutterbug Photography Club
- April 11th - 15th - 15th is a Monday, you can check out on Sunday if you would like
- Socials for dinner each night with drinks, pizza, etc.

<https://houstonaudubon.org/sanctuaries/high-island/>

Signed up so far: Paul and Sharon Munch, Kim and Stennis, Dennis Ellis, Michael Martin

SANCTUARY SYSTEM

Houston Audubon has 4 sanctuaries at High Island. Boy Scout Woods is the headquarters, which is staffed by volunteers during peak spring migration season from mid-March to mid-May. Smith Oaks is the largest sanctuary and home to the Rookery. The Rookery is fascinating to visit throughout the year. The High Island sanctuaries are fee sites. The fee helps defray the costs of maintenance, utilities and improvements for the entire Houston Audubon sanctuary system. A day pass costs \$8, or for \$30 a patch may be purchased which gives you an unlimited number of admissions to all High Island sanctuaries for one year.

The kiosk at Boy Scout Woods should be your first stop during the spring season. There you can purchase a day pass or patch and find out about the latest sightings. Our friendly volunteers are glad to assist you with directions and provide help with which areas may be best suited for your interests.

At the April meeting we will judge the March club Shootout.

Rockport Field Trip images will be displayed.



Club Meeting is Thursday, April 4, 2019

6:30 pm

Northwest Recreation Center
2913 Northland Dr. Austin, TX 78757

Visitors Always
Welcome!

March Evaluation and Review

Judges: Brian Loflin, Steve Houston, Phil Charlton

Assignment Top Scores - 9's and 10's



The 3 Gossips - Arches NP, Utah - 10
Matti Jaffe



Whistling Duck Trio - 10
Rose Epps



Three Amigos - 9
Beverly Lyle



It's Mine! - 9
Richard Bennett

General Top Scores - 9's and 10's



Foggy Sunrise - 10
Phil Charlton



White Sands - 10
Haytham Samarchi



Green Jay - 10
Rose Epps



Orchid - 10
John Davis



Mane Light - 10
Dan Tonissen



Look Whoooo's Talking - 10
Shannan Brent



Making a Beeline - 10
Koby Fell



Painterly Rendition - 10
Kushal Bose



Foggy Sunrise in the Black Hills - 10
Cynthia Fell



Texas Capital, Second Floor - 9
Pete Holland



Antique Great Horned Owl - 9
Paul Munch



No Pot of Gold - 9
Richard Bennett



Roseate Spoonbill - 9
Beverly McCranie



Looking for Lunch - 9
Joyce Bennett



Tux - 9
Dan Tonissen



Rusted With Time - 9
Barbara Hunley

ASC Club Field Trip - Rockport, TX

March 17-20, 2019

A hardy group of Austin Shutterbugs had a great time photographing birds, boats and wildflowers despite the chilly, cloudy weather.

Thanks Stennis for a well-planned fun trip!



Photo by Art Madden



Photo by Dennis Ellis



Photo by Haytham Samarchi



Photo by Art Madden



Photo by Dennis Ellis



Photo by Haytham Samarchi



Photo by Art Madden



Photo by Dennis Ellis



Photo by Haytham Samarchi



Photo by Cathy Roberts



Photo by Lois Schubert



Photo by Rose Epps



Photo by Cathy Roberts



Photo by Lois Schubert



Photo by Rose Epps

Rockport



Photo by Jill McLain



Photo by Mike Martin



Photo by Paul Munch



Photo by Jill McLain



Photo by Mike Martin



Photo by Paul Munch



Photo by Kathy McCall



Photo by Mike Martin



Photo by Beverly Lyle



Photo by Kathy McCall



Photo by Mike Stys



Photo by Beverly Lyle



Photo by Kathy McCall



Photo by Mike Stys



Photo by Beverly Lyle

Austin Shutterbug Annual Exhibit

May 30th - June 30, 2019

North Hills Gallery of Northwest Hills United Methodist Church

The Exhibition Committee has recently emailed each of you an Invitation & Call for Entries to its 2019 Annual Members Only Show and Competition.

The show will be open from May 30 - June 30 at the North Hills Gallery of Northwest Hills United Methodist Church.

There will be an Opening Reception on June 2 at 12:15 PM, at which time Award Winners will be announced.

Awards will be given in the following categories: Color, Monochrome, Contemporary and Best-In-Show. Be sure to indicate in your submission which of the 3 categories each of your images belongs to.



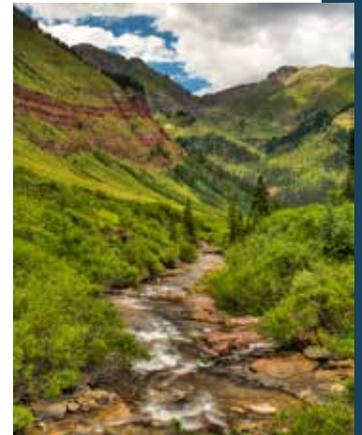
Altamira Oriole
by Bill Henderson

You may submit up to 4 images taken at any time in the past -- even those shown previously at locations other than the North Hills Gallery.

Entries should be mailed to asce exhibit@gmail.com following the instructions in our email.

The Final Deadline for submissions is Friday April 19 at 5 pm.

Feel free to direct any questions to the Exhibit Committee. If you need special assistance preparing, resizing or submitting an image for entry, please contact Steve Houston.



San Juan Mountains
by Haytham Samarchi

We look forward to receiving your entries!

Steve Houston: sdhouston360@hotmail.com Haytham Samarchi: hsamarchi@gmail.com



Mission San Jose by James Silver



The Drink by Paul Munch

**The 15th annual Naturescapes
Photography Contest will be open for entries
April 1 - midnight June 24, 2019.**

It is jointly sponsored by the Hill Country
Photography Club and the Hays County Chapter of the
Texas Master Naturalist program, and some nice cash
prizes will be awarded.

Rules, entry form and details are available at [https://
naturescapes.hcphotoclub.org/](https://naturescapes.hcphotoclub.org/).

ASC member Lois Schubert will be bring postcards
about the contest to the next meeting.

2019 Assignments

May - Wildflower Landscape: Wildflowers
must be in the picture, i.e. part of the composition,
but are not THE picture. No closeup or macro images.
Color or B&W.

July - Long Exposure: Must be a long exposure
image that reflects motion. No static images. Color or
B&W.

September - The Night Sky: Photo must be
of the night sky. Landscape elements are permitted,
but the main subject must be the night sky. Photo
must be taken after September 1, 2018. Color only.

November - Travel Photography:
A photograph taken while traveling. It can include
people (who should not be recognizable to the club)
but must include a place that is not found around
here. It can be building(s), nature, or other suitable
content that says "I was here". Color or B&W. Taken
after November 1, 2018.

2020 Assignments

January - Backyard Birds: You don't have to
travel to capture birds. Your backyard or a neighbor-
hood park provides plenty of opportunities to pho-
tograph birds. Check out Dolph McCranie's article in
the February 2019 ASC newsletter on photographing
backyard birds. Color or Black and white.

2019 Calendar

April

Meeting: 4/4 Judge Shoot-Off
Field Trip: 4/6 Waco Airshow
4/11-14 High Island
Deadline for Annual Show entries 4/19 5pm

May

Meeting: 5/2 Critique
Field Trip: 5/6 Dunvegan with 2 models

June

Meeting: 6/6 Member Moment - Africa
Field Trip: 6/10 (Mon.) TBD with 2 models

July

Meeting: 7/11 (TBD) Critique &
Club Shoot-Off Announcement
Field Trip: 7/13 Longhorn Cavern - Hummingbirds

August

Meeting: 8/1 Judging of Club Shoot-Off
Field Trip: 8/3 Hill Country Water Gardens

September

Meeting: 9/5 Critique
Field Trip: 9/16-19 Scavenger Hunt in Galveston

October

Meeting: 10/3 Scavenger Hunt Review
Field Trip: TBD Caddo Lake

November

Meeting: 11/7 Critique
Field Trip/Workshop: TBD
(Time Lapse Photography - Brian Loflin)

December

12/7 Holiday Party and Awards

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

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

Call for Entries

A Smith Gallery, Johnson City, TX "open call/unconstrained"

In the Main Gallery
Juror | Catherine Couturier
Entries Due | April 15, 2019
Exhibition dates | May 31 to July 14, 2019
Reception | June 29, 2019
for more info:
<http://asmithgallery.com/calls-for-entry/>

You Can Contribute to the Newsletter kwmccall@gmail.com

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 2019

President	Brian Loflin	512-331-2820
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Evaluation Committee	Linda Avitt	512-468-1542
Evaluation Committee	Phil Charlton	512-918-8061
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Newsletter Editor	Kathy McCall	512-264-9602
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Refreshments	Joyce Bennett	512-301-2718
Refreshments	John Davis	512-327-5996
Refreshments	Beverly McCranie	512-394-9031
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Exhibits	Hatham Samarchi	512-413-1073
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Roster and Name tags	Barbara Hunley	512-250-1144

Austin Shutterbug Club Minutes of the March 7, 2019 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Austin Shutterbug Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Stennis Shotts. There were 55 attendees.

Stennis introduced guests Doug Matthews and Mark Mosley; Mark joined the club. Stennis thanked Joanne Chicco who provided refreshments for the evening.

Stennis reviewed upcoming club events. The March Shoot Off is intended to encourage members to "get out and shoot". Two photos from three categories—Motion, Austin Icons and People--may be entered by March 30. The club is trying something different and will gauge participation of members.

The Rockport trip will be March 17-18. Boat cost is \$450 divided by the number of participants.

On April 6 members will do a sunrise shoot at the Waco Air Show from the photo pit. Members are encouraged to bring a chair.

The High Island trip is scheduled for April 11-15.

Led by Members Kelly Ahr and Brian Loflin, a model shoot will take place on May 6 at Dunvegan Keep—models and setups on beautiful grounds. The cost will be \$60 per person for the day. Digital files of portraits taken must be provided to the models.

Stennis will email details of these events to all members. Images were presented for Evaluation and review. The subject was "3's in Nature". Judges this month were Brian Loflin, Phil Charlton, and Steve Houston. Assignment images were shown first, followed by General images.

Exhibit Chairman Steve Houston reminded members our annual show will begin at the end of May. Members will receive an email shortly requesting entries; the deadline for entering will be the middle of April.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

NEW! 2019 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



Back by Popular Demand!

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

October TBD, 2019



Learn to 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 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. The workshop will feature one-on-one instruction and demonstrations with abundant native Texas flora and fauna. Techniques will also include collecting, management, and photography of small animals, creating the perfect exposure, and use of flash and lighting modifiers. Photography will be in the field and lab setting. This workshop is held at Mo Ranch, a 500 acre facility located on the North Fork of the Guadalupe River with aquatic, woodlands, and limestone hill habitats. Meals and lodging included.

* **NEW LOCATION** * - **Starry Night Sky Workshop**

May 3-4, 2019 Seminole Canyon State Park

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 at Seminole Canyon State Park in a very remote Texas 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. Emphasis will be placed upon planning, locating dark sky destinations, and how to prepare for a night sky photography shoot. Photography techniques to be demonstrated include selection and use of the appropriate equipment, photographic stills of the stars and the Milky Way, star trails, time lapse star motion techniques and light painting with all the above. Outdoor hands-on photography will include location set-up and star photos of the Milky Way, star trails and landscape features. Transportation, meals and lodging not included.



Bird Photography in the Texas Rio Grande Valley

February 28- March 3, 2019 • May 24-26, 2019 • October 24-27, 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 hands-on instruction and intensive shooting in some of the best birding habitat available and specifically timed for the best South Texas specialty birds and migrants.

The workshop will be held at the 700-acre Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, Texas, a purpose-designed ranch 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. A highlight of the workshop is the favorite raptor shoot, featuring Crested Caracara, Harris' Hawk, Black Vultures and more! 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 email: bkloflin@austin.rr.com or see: www.thenatureconnection.com/workshopschedule.html



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