

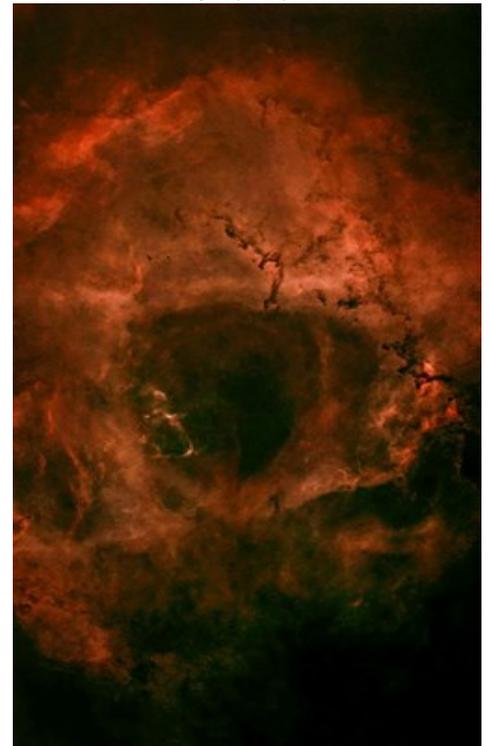


Mike Stys Presents...Astro Photography!

At this Thursday's meeting, Mike Stys will give a presentation on the Seestar S50 Smart Telescope, which will be brought along and displayed at the meeting. He will discuss its characteristics and compare them, along with its setup and image capture times, with those of his "big rig" that he has described in two previous presentations to the club. Images of nebulas captured using both the S50 and the Big Rig will be shown and compared, with some surprising results.



**Seestar S50
Smart Telescope**



July Meeting Date Change!

Please note the following info!

Due to a schedule conflict, the July meeting scheduled for July 2nd has been changed to July 9th. The meeting time and place remain the same!!



Photography is the story I fail to put into words.” — Destin Sparks

March 2026 – Assignment Images

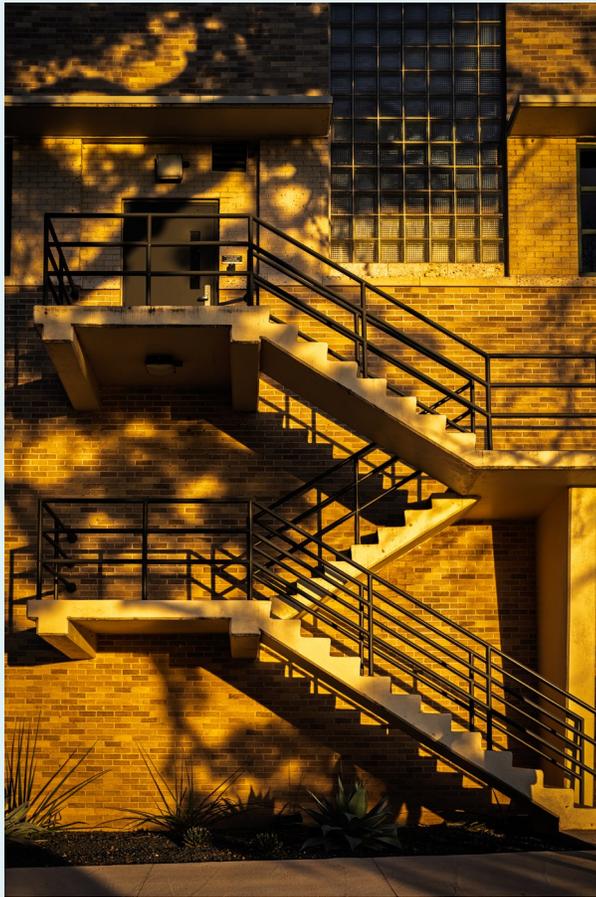
A Shadow of Itself



Clarence Ranzau



Jill McLain



John Terwilliger



Mike Stys

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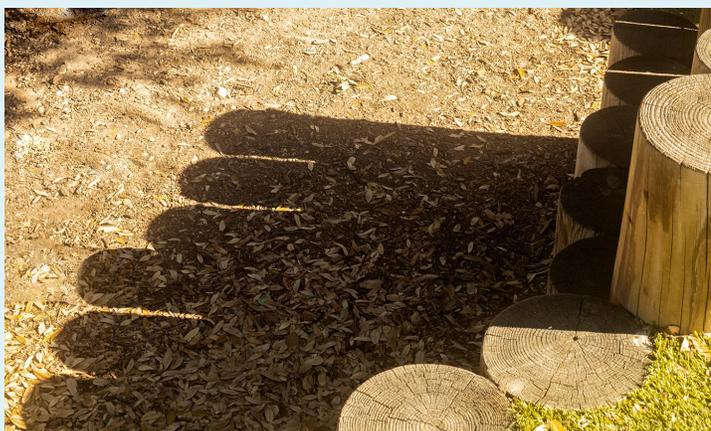
Therese Beck



Mike Stys



Charley Riley



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March 2026 – General Images



Clarence Ranzau

“Photographing is like dancing. Well to me anyway. One of the major aspects of the act of making pictures is how you position yourself and your camera. It’s the delicate dance around your subject. Click here to discover the importance of dancing around your subject otherwise known as your point of view.”

- Ansel Adams -

A portrait photographer is someone who can look into the eyes of a subject and see the truth that lies beneath.”

- Peter Lindbergh -



Barbara Hunley



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“Nature is the source of all true art and science.”

- Leonardo da Vinci -



March 2026 – General Images



John Terwilliger



Dave Wolters



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Assignment Topics for 2026

January 2026

An Iconic Austin Mural – Must include the architecture that supports the painting. Color.

March 2026

A Shadow of Itself – A photograph of a shadow. Must include at least a portion of the object making the shadow. Color or monochrome.

May 2026

Lunar Eclipse – A total lunar eclipse of March 2-3, 2026. Color.

July 2026

Texas Wildflowers – Any flower, grouping, or landscape. Must be wild. Color only.

September 2026

Fireworks Display – Color.

November 2026

Tabletop Still Life – Any subject. Composition and lighting are critical. Color.



To the complaint, 'There are no people in these photographs,' I respond, There are always two people: the photographer and the viewer.

- Ansel Adams -

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Meeting Minutes for March 5, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Brian Loflin at 7:04 pm. One guest was introduced.

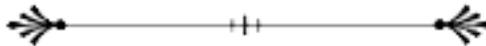
John Terwillinger continued the presentation he began last meeting regarding his Peter Turnley photo workshop in Cuba. He showed us his 15 best photos that made it into his portfolio for the workshop, discussed some of the highlights of the workshop, and then showed a CBS News video of Peter Turnley in his home city of Paris.

The photo evaluations were then discussed on the Assignment photos (photos of a shadow including at least a portion of the object making the shadows) and General Category photos.

Next month, Mike Stys will give a presentation on Astro Photography, demonstrating his equipment and showing photos he has done, including with the new device he recently purchased.

Longtime member Dan Slutsky announced he is moving to California and offered a message of thanks to the club for the enjoyment and education provided to him over all the years. The meeting was adjourned.

Jill McLain
Secretary



Visitors welcome!



NEXT MEETING DATE!

Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00pm

Northwest Recreation Center

2913 Northland Dr, Austin, TX 78757

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