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The Shutterbug

a newsletter of Trinity Arts Photo Club

National Parks

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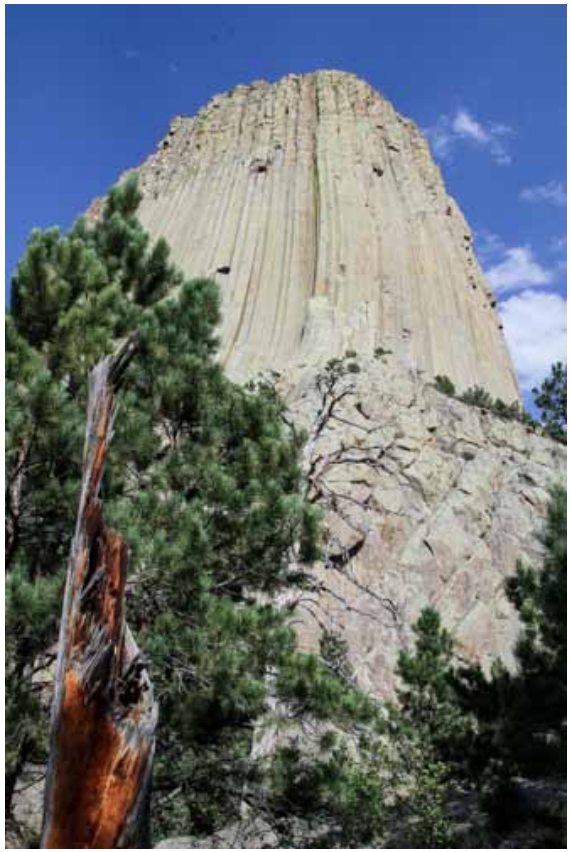
October Meeting in Person and Zoom

Monday, October 24, 7:00 pm (CST)

Program Speaker: David Hares II

After 27 years in corporate America and with two kids off to college, **David Hares II** prepared for a life-long dream outside of the corporate world… to explore and photograph the National Parks. Even though he had always traveled and taken photographs, he refined his photography skills by studying with some lifelong professional photographers before heading out on his journey. David's photographs were on exhibit at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History in early 2016. Photographs are also on **HaresPhotography.com**. David has conducted lectures about photography and the National Parks with over 10,000 people and over 3500 kids in the schools.



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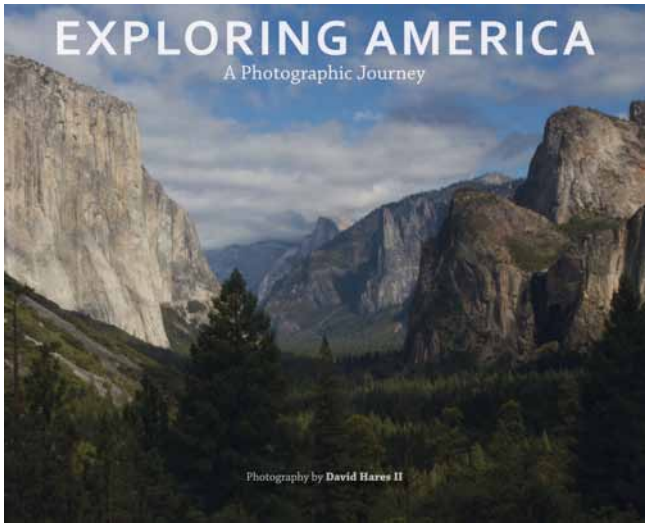
Topic: National Parks

David Hares II has been exploring our great country's National parks for the past 10 years. So far David's adventures have taken him over 100,000 miles and through all 50 states in an attempt to capture the beauty and uniqueness of our country's treasures. This lecture is an interactive exploration of our National Parks and many of the places in between. These photographs are meant to trigger memories of times you may have spent in these wonderful places, to inspire you to see them again or experience them for the first time. We will discuss the uniqueness of different parks, photography techniques, and various stories that occurred in order to get these photographs. In addition we will discuss photographic tips and tricks to capture better photographs.



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Vernal Fall © David Hares II

Spruce Tree House-Mesa Verde © David Hares II

Yellowstone National Park © David Hares II

Meet our judges

October

Jeff Grimm is a very fortunate guy because he had the best job possible for over 25 years - teaching Photography at Trinity High School in Euless. In that time the students won the Top Program Award (state championship) five times, four of them without a budget. This club helped with that success in a number of ways! The students also amassed over 9000 individual and program awards. As the teacher that success was great fun, but the best part of the job was seeing the light in their eyes when they mastered a new concept or technique.

November

Bird watching, cultural travel, and photography have taken **Bruce Rosenstiel** and his wife to six continents and more than fifty countries. Bruce particularly enjoys the challenges and joys of nature and street photography. Exploring the world has also helped him have a greater appreciate for the diversity and unique beauty of their home in Grapevine, Texas. He offers group and private photography classes through both the Grapevine and Southlake Park and Recreation departments. Visit Bruce's website for more information.

www.smallworldphotos.net

Trinity Arts Photo Club Competitions

October - Procrastinator's Delight

Topic: Your Best Macro/Close Up Shot

Entry Deadline: Oct. 1

Photos must be taken between August 22, 2022 and the October 1 competition deadline. No looking through archived photos. You have a limited window of time to shoot this competition topic.

November – Minimalist Landscape

Enter a landscape/seascape image distinguished by extreme simplicity. Focus solely on the smallest number of objects and compose in a clean, clinical way.

December - Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 6th

Remember to vote for the People's Choice awards for October! Voting will close on Wednesday, October 19th.

Photo by Madison Kuhn on Unsplash

September Contest Winners – Open

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1st Place *Sunset Adventure* **Linda Zillinger**

"I was at the beach during sunset on the Big Island of Hawaii and saw children playing with that wonderful glow behind them. It warmed my heart and I began taking multiple pictures to get just the right shot." (1/800, f/14, ISO:100, Nikon D7200, 65mm(130mm))

- Linda Zillinger

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2nd Place *Patient Puppy* *Linda Zillinger*

© Teresa Hughes

3rd Place
The Stare Down
Teresa Hughes

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People's Choice
Wrapped in Rain in Spire Cove
Monte Zillinger

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4th Place **Looking at Lunch** **Monte Zillinger**

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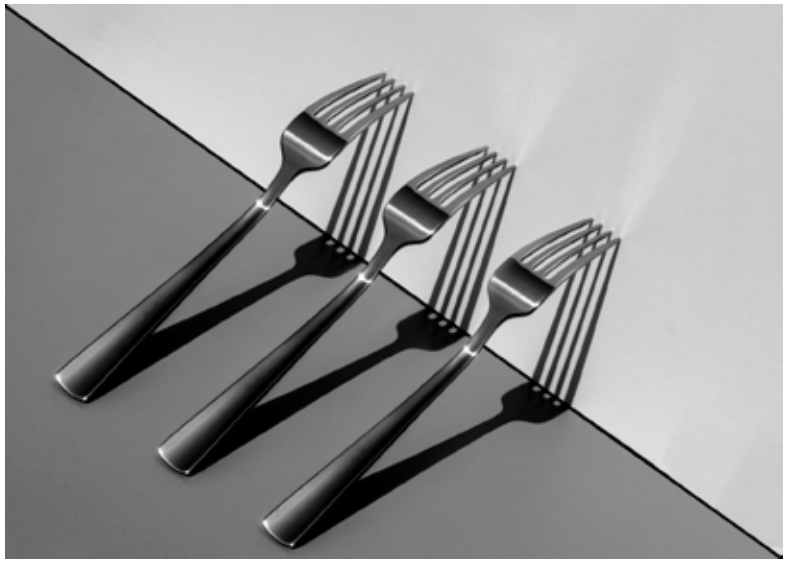

© Bill Webb

1st Place *Shine and Shadow* **Bill Webb**

"I wanted something simple (common forks should do) but eye-catching that would stop the viewer. The hardest part was getting the shadows to be very sharp, distinct, and parallel. To get all of that I needed a very bright light a long distance away from the subject, so I set up outside and used the morning sun." (1/500, f/14, ISO 100 Sony α6600, 18-70 mm zoom at 50mm)

- Bill Webb

© DeLania Truly

2nd Place
Promise of Spring
DeLania Truly

© Janet Cunningham

3rd Place *Water Droplets and a Garden Spider*
Janet Cunningham

© Bill Webb

4th Place
Regal
Bill Webb

© Chandra Brooks

People's Choice
3 Horse Race
Chandra Brooks

Club News

October Meeting: In Person or via Zoom

When: October 24th, 2022 at 7pm

Our in-person meeting location is at Market Street, located in the Town Center Colleyville Shopping Center on the southeast corner of Grapevine Highway (SH26) and Hall-Johnson Road. The event room is on the second floor above the deli area. Can't make the meeting in person? Join us via Zoom:

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Upcoming Club Outings

As my travel schedule is heating up for October and November, Manny Sangapu has offered to fill in with a couple of outings. *- Dick Dodds*

October Outing to Bob Jones Nature Center - Manny Sangapu

Saturday, October 15th at 9am – meet at the pollinator garden

Address: 355 E Bob Jones Rd, Southlake, TX 76092

Please sign up by email by Wednesday 10/12/2022:

manny.sangapu@gmail.com

Bob Jones Nature Center is one of those centers that offers a variety of photo opportunities: deer, birds, butterflies and other animals.

For camera gear, I recommend a long, telephoto lens. I plan to take my Sigma 150-600 for both wildlife and butterfly opportunities. Expect to walk about 1.5 miles around the nature preserve. It's mainly dirt paths and not sidewalks.

Recommended items:

Telephoto lens like a 100-400 or higher

Insect repellent, long pants, long shirt, hiking boots or comfortable walking shoes/sneakers.

There is a port-a-potty available outside. (Unfortunately, the office and restroom are not open to the public.)

Depending on the timing at the end of the walk, we'll take a vote and possibly adjourn to Meat-U-Anywhere BBQ for lunch (91 Trophy Club Dr, Roanoke, TX 76262).

For information, please contact Manny directly at **manny.sangapu@gmail.com** or, phone 214-336-1326.

November (mid-month)

Manny will lead an outing to the Village Creek Drying Beds on Green Oaks Blvd in North Arlington for wildlife photography. Date and lunch venue to be announced later.

December (date and dining venue to be announced)

For our final outing of the year, Lynne Harris will lead us on a tour of the festive holiday decorations in downtown Grapevine

TAPC Holiday Party

Mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Party, here are the basic's, more to follow later:

Date: Tuesday, December 6,20223

Place: Lupe's Tex Mex

Address: 2200 Airport Fwy #505 Bedford (Airport Fwy and Central)

Best of Kenya "A Photo Safari"

November 1-13, 2024

$8360.00 per person, does not include airfare

Optional Pre-Extension for Giraffe Manor

October 30- November 2, 2024

$2200.00 per person based on availability

The trip will be limited to the first 12 people to sign up with a paid deposit. A wait list will be made after that. See the brochure attached to the newsletter for detailed information.

Don't forget to vote for the monthly People's Choice award!

Outings/Field Trips

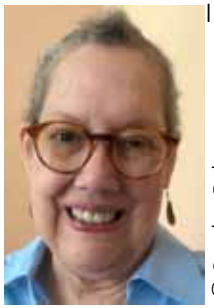
September Outing
Friday, September 30th, 2022
Photograph Fort Worth Sunset

Nine members converged on Mercado Juarez Mexican restaurant on Northside drive in Ft Worth on Friday evening, Sept 30th at about 4:50pm. They included Dick Dodds, David Roberts, Mahannah Pike, Jan Stout, Lynne Harris, Melody Schotte, Jay Gosdin, Bruce Hutter and Susan Taylor. We finished dinner by 6pm and drove for 10 minutes to our viewpoint at 600 E Northside Drive. This is an official trail on the West Fork of the Trinity River operated by Tarrant Regional Water District.

We set up our cameras and tripods by 6:30 and had 45 minutes to wait for sunset. We had some fun when Susan tried to take a group photo with her iPhone using an improvised stand. When we got everybody posed, we realized we were blocking the view of the dramatic background of the skyline!!

Susan (who works at the Apple Store in Southlake) helped members improve their iPhone settings and also told us about free educational workshops at the Apple store which can be tailored for a group's requirements. We took our sunset photographs at 7:15 which in a cloudless sky were uneventful but we stayed another 40 minutes to get some great night shots of the illuminated buildings reflected in the Trinity River. Five of us then drove to the stockyards which was vibrant at 8:30 where we took photos of the Drover Hotel, the many western themed neon signs, and the iconic Stockyards Arch. We headed home at about 9:15.

October Member Spotlight - Carolyn Bobo



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I became interested in photojournalism while a University of Texas student, but correctly recognized that my skill was reporting and writing. During my career in newspaper journalism, public relations/ advertising and website content management, I enjoyed working with professional photographers. My faves today are travel and street photography, and attempts to capture the beauty of our natural world. I like images that compel the viewer to ask: "Who are these people?" "What are they doing?" "Where is this?" And "Huh?"

TAPC membership is valuable, I think, because the monthly competition topic helps us be more disciplined as we make new images or explore new ways to process file photos. Judges' comments tell us how others see the photographer's vision.

I remember the old days in a smelly, red-lit darkroom, making prints with chemicals and an enlarger. Today, I am happy to use digital technology with its versatile cameras and software options. I now use a Sony mirrorless camera, plus Bridge, Photoshop and Topaz software, and often make photo books to share with friends and family. But, as we know, no matter the tools, images are made with the brain, the eyes and the heart.

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Baboon Family © Carolyn Bobo

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