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February Meeting in Person and on Zoom -2 YouTube Presentations

Monday, March 27, 7:00 pm (CST)



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8 Important Composition Tips

Jamie Windsor is a filmmaker, photographer, and YouTuber based in the UK.

He holds a BA degree in Graphic Design from The University of Leeds and an MA in Communication Art and Design from The Royal College of Art. Having worked for over 10 years as a graphic designer in London, he started a photography business in 2011, primarily shooting portraits, weddings and interiors. In 2015, he started a photography YouTube channel, which took more of a full-time role in 2018.

Jamie Windsor's YouTube channel features a mix of photography-related tips, reviews, techniques, and philosophical and ethical questions about the

Join us via Zoom

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practice of photography. He aims to examine the why as well as the how of photography.



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“How to Take your Photography to the Next Level”

Alex Kilbee of the YouTube Channel “The Photographic Eye” features the work of Steve McMurray as examples of extraordinary compositions in this YouTube presentation.

His YouTube channel is called The Photographic Eye and that's really his focus – as he says ‘the art of photography is the art of seeing’. He does this by profiling the work of some of the greats but also draws on his own experience of thirty years as a professional photographer. He is low key, personable, calm. He talks to us. Not down to us. And he doesn't talk about cameras and lenses. He talks about his love and appreciation of photography and the great photographers who have their faces carved on his imagined Mount Rushmore. And it's clear that Alex makes fresh discoveries about the people he shares with us in each show and he doesn't even attempt to hide his enthusiasm.

Meet our judges

March

John Roberts has taken photos throughout his life, but he began a more serious photography journey in 2009 when he accompanied his family on a trip to Israel, which was his mother's lifelong dream trip. During and after that trip, he knew he wanted to take his part-time photography hobby to new levels. John is now a Certified Professional Photographer and has a Master Photographers Degree.



The name of John Roberts' photography business is "Clicking with Nature" which encapsulates his enjoyment of national parks, sunsets, wildlife, flowers, and exploring new ways and angles of looking at nature and taking photographs along the way. Find more at his website: <https://clickingwithnature.com>

April

Ian McVea is a British-born, Texas-based photojournalist and photography educator. He joined the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in 1989 as a staff photographer, later becoming a photo editor and then Director of Photography. Ian has taught photojournalism classes as an adjunct professor at TCU's Schieffer School of Journalism, and Commercial Photography in the Arlington ISD.



Ian's images have been published by Getty Images, the AP, Reuters, New York Times, LIFE, Time, Newsweek, and Sports Illustrated. He is an accredited member of the Royal Photographic Society, the NPPA, ASMP, and the Association of Texas Photography Instructors. Find more on his website: www.ianmcveaphotography.com

Trinity Arts Photo Club Competitions

March 2023 – Furry or Feathered Friends

Subject(s) must have fur or feathers for this contest – and can be either wild, captive or a pet.

Here is an article with some tips as you prepare:

[How to Take Great Pictures of Animals](#)

April 2023 – Abstract Photography

Entry Deadline: April 1, 2023

Abstract images are conceived or imagined outside of 'reality'. They can encompass a huge variety of subject matter. Abstract photographers use perspective, movement, color and light to transform the world we see into an unexpected, often unrecognizable image.

Here is an article with some tips as you prepare:

[What is Abstract Photography?](#)

May 2023 – OPEN

"Open" means no assigned topic. We have free rein to challenge ourselves with the camera and/or with post-processing.

June 2023 – Urban Scenes

Urban photography is a broad term describing photography that showcases all aspects of an urban environment, combining elements of many other types of photography, fine-art, landscape, portrait (but not in a studio) and architecture photography as well as photojournalism.

July 2023 – Critters

Subject(s) must be insects (bugs, bees, butterflies, ants, beetles, spiders, etc) or reptiles only.

August 2023 – Vertical Landscapes

Enter your best landscape in vertical orientation only.

September 2023 – OPEN

"Open" means no assigned topic. We have free rein to challenge ourselves with the camera and/or with post-processing.

October 2023 – Procrastinator's Delight

Topic will be chosen from a hat at the August meeting. Photos must be taken between drawing and the October 1 competition deadline. No shooting ahead. No looking through archived photos. You have a limited window of time to take this competition topic.

November 2023 – Scenes from Fall

Enter a photo showing your best capture that says "Fall!" Portraits of trick or treaters, landscapes with crisp fall colors – any image that makes us think Autumn qualifies for this contest.

December 2023 – Holiday Party

Beginner

February Contest Winners – Black and White



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1st Place *Feather Dial* Teresa Hughes

"I was in Branson, Missouri at Big Cedar Lodge to take fall photos; It was beautiful... It's a great place to take fall images. I was using my new Nikon Z6 II camera. (70mm, f/5.6, 1/250s, ISO 180 at high noon)

– Teresa Hughes

Honorable Mention
Batter up!
Linda Zillinger



© Lesa Key

2nd Place *Maroon Bells Reflection* Lesa Key



© Linda Zillinger



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People's Choice *Fur Seal Pup* Greg Richards



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3rd Place
It won't go anywhere!
Beverly Sharp

Advanced

February Contest Winners – Black & White



© Manny Sangapu

1st Place *Signs of Fall* Manny Sangapu

"I got this idea from something I saw online. The image was taken at home. I mounted the camera on a tripod, used a small light and a remote shutter. The prop was a black sweatshirt with a zipper. I held the sweatshirt so the zipper was horizontal while my other hand triggered the shutter. The image in the eyes was a last-minute addition and I found it more interesting than the catch light. (Panasonic GX85, 25mm, ISO 200, f/2.8, 1/40s)

– Manny Sangapu



© Carolyn Bobo

2nd Place *Leisurely Afternoon in Beijing* Carolyn Bobo



© Janice Goetz

Honorable Mention
Changes Over Time
Janice Goetz



© David Roberts

3rd Place *Manta Rays in Flight at Bisti* David Roberts

© Mark Lenz



People's Choice
A Beacon in the Darkness
Mark Lenz

Club News

March Meeting In Person or Zoom

When: March 27th, 2023, 7:00 PM

NEW LOCATION!!!! Beginning February 27th, 2023, the TAPC meetings will be held at a new venue at Generations Park in Bedford. The address is 2801 Forest Ridge, Dr., Bedford, TX 76021. The building is most easily accessed off Harwood, by the post office. It can also be accessed off Forest Ridge Drive. TAPC members will be able to enter the building through a door located to the right of the main door of the YMCA. The meeting space is located directly across the hallway from that door.

If you can't make it in person, join us via Zoom.

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Notes from the President

We hope everyone enjoyed our new meeting place at the Bedford YMCA. We will begin implementing water and snacks monthly. There will be a signup sheet to get the club participants involved. We are also working on some workshops for the club members. Look in future newsletters for further information.

Other Activities

Leanna will be coordinating Sunday outings, for those who are interested.

On May 13th, we will have a booth at the Art in the Park with Bedford. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

We will be working with the YMCA on youth and senior photo workshops for the summer and fall.

It's Springtime... Get out and enjoy taking some new photos!



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**Remember to vote for the
People's Choice awards for March!**

Outings/Field Trips

March Outing

Saturday, March 25th, 2023

Weatherford Spring Fling at Chandor Gardens

Let's go help the good people of Weatherford celebrate the arrival of Spring! The Spring Fling features talented artists displaying, demonstrating and selling their unique arts and crafts with live music and delicious food!

About Chandor Gardens

Chandor Gardens captures both the ornate design of ancient Chinese architecture and the elegance of a formal English garden. The 3.5-acre estate leads its visitors on a meandering path of beauty and wonderment. From the 30-foot manmade waterfall, to the various soothing fountains, the gardens have something new and exciting to offer at every turn. Note: Admission is \$5. No Tripods

Itinerary

We'll meet at Chandor Gardens when they open at 9 am and shoot there until the festival starts at 11 am. We'll have lunch at that time and conclude the outing. The festival goes on until 3 pm.

Please let Dave know if you plan to attend or have questions by emailing him at:

davibarton@yahoo.com

January Outing Recap

The club's first outing of 2023 was at Mineral Wells State Park on January 28th. Ten of us



braved less than ideal weather to photograph the sandstone formations and limestone outcrops around Lake Mineral Wells. This was followed by attending a talk by the park's naturalist on the local wildlife. The state park has a bird blind where several types of birds can be observed. The bird walk also includes walking to the small lake on the property. Water fowl were not especially accommodating



© David Roberts

on the morning we visited. Prior to returning home, we concluded with lunch at Woody's Bar and Grill in Mineral Wells near the state park.

© Kammi Barnard



No outing took place in February due to inclement weather.