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The Shutterbug
a newsletter of Trinity Arts Photo Club

Life and Times of a Professional
Aviation Photographer



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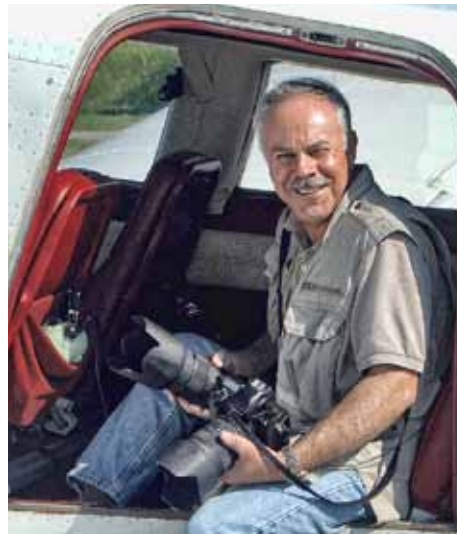
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November Meeting in Person and Zoom

Monday, November 28, 7:00 pm (CST)

Program Speaker: Jay Miller

Jay Miller is a contract photographer to most of the major aircraft manufacturers in the US including Boeing, Airbus, Northrop Grumman, Bell, Sikorsky, and Lockheed Martin. He has flown in over 100 different aircraft types spanning everything from hot air balloons to high-performance military fighters. Jay has authored 36 books, over a thousand newspaper and magazine articles, and his images have appeared in publications across the globe. He is married and has two adult children.

Join us via Zoom: [Connect Here](#)

Meeting ID: 829 5475 4420

Passcode: 020603

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Topic: Life and Times of a Professional Aviation Photographer

Jay Miller, an aviation photographer for over fifty years, will discuss his profession, the specialized equipment it requires, and why it is arguably among the most demanding of all photographic disciplines.

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Meet our judges

November

David Downs has carried a passion for photography as long as he can remember. There weren't always the resources to have a camera nor to purchase and process the film that went in them. Yes, he's that old. Over time he did manage to get a camera or two and although the stated purpose was to capture images of his rambunctious sons, he still managed to sneak a few creative images onto each roll.



Today, in addition to running a successful Financial Planning practice in Plano, David runs two photography businesses. David Downs Photography is his platform for producing award winning commercial work, branding campaigns, portraiture and the creative art that motivates his time behind the camera. He's received the Artist of The Year Award for the Art Centre of Plano and has had images on multiple magazines covers.

Find more on David at: www.daviddowns.com and www.bentondowns.com

Special thanks to David for coming in on short notice to judge for us this month.

January

Robert Chura lives in Fort Worth, Texas. He retired from Verizon in 2015 and has been involved in photography since 1988. His photographic interest varies from landscape and night photography to portrait and wildlife. His passion, of course, is shooting abandoned buildings and he posts almost daily on the Facebook page Abandoned Texas.



Robert is a Lifetime member of the Fort Worth Camera Club and has held several positions including President in 1988. His many accomplishments include Photographer of the Year in Black and White Prints in 1988, The Master Class Print Photographer of the year for 1996, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2016 and ten Print of the Year Awards. Additionally, he has won eleven Best in Shows and numerous monthly contest and year end print awards and in 2021 was the Digital Photographer of the Year.

Earlier this year Robert's Abandoned Texas images were published in the Lake Granbury Living Magazine.

Find more at his website: robertchura.com

Trinity Arts Photo Club Competitions

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

January 2023 – Open

Entry Deadline: January 1, 2023

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

February 2023 – Black and White

Entry Deadline: February 1, 2023

Showcase your best black and white images. Here is an article with some tips as you prepare:

[Ingredients for Black and White Images](#)

**Remember to vote
for the People's Choice awards
for November!
Voting will close on
Wednesday, November 23rd.**

Beginner

October Contest Winners – Procrastinator's Delight



© Monte Zillinger

1st Place & People's Choice *Just a Steel Penny* **Monte Zillinger**

"I dropped the steel penny in of a box full of copper pennies for contrast and took it out to the porch for the afternoon sunlight. Luckily it worked!" (1/320, f/5.6, ISO:6400, Nikon D750, 300mm)

- Monte Zillinger



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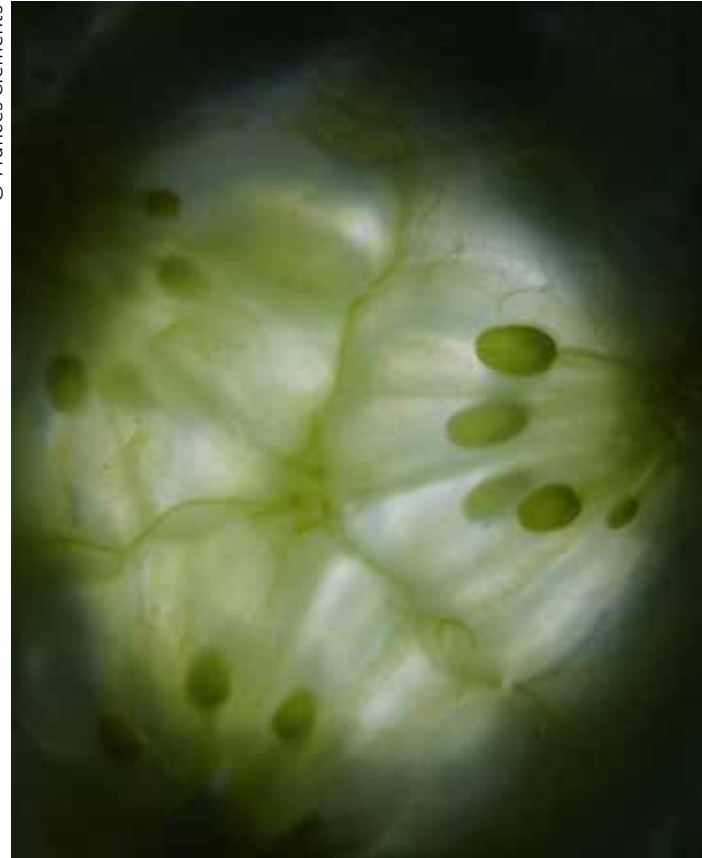
4th Place
Morning Surprise
Robert Sharp



© Jan Stout

2nd Place *Ammonoidea..Tales from the Past* **Jan Stout**

© Frances Clements



3rd Place
Pickle Abstract
Frances Clements

Advanced

October Contest Winners – Procrastinator's Delight



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1st Place *Vintage Sewing Notions* **Janet Cunningham**

"I always enjoy making a still life. These vintage sewing items belonged to my mother-in-law." (2s, f/8, ISO: 100, Canon R6, 100mm)

- Janet Cunningham

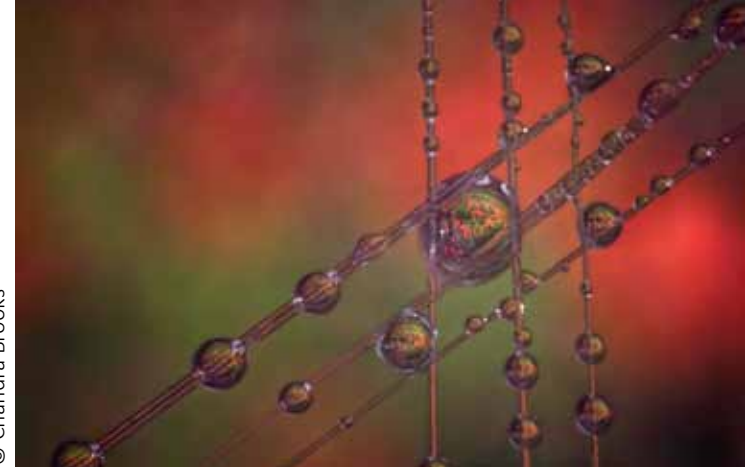


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4th Place
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DeLania Truly

© Chandra Brooks

2nd Place *A Secret Garden* **Chandra Brooks**



3rd Place *A Secret World* **Lana Macko**

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© Mark Lenz

People's Choice
The Pollinator
Mark Lenz



Club News

November Meeting: In Person or via Zoom

When: November 28th, 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:

[Connect Here](#)

Meeting ID: 829 5475 4420

Passcode: 020603

TAPC Holiday Party

Mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Party!

Date & Time: Tuesday, December 6, 2022, 5:30 pm- 8:30 pm

Place: Lupe's Tex Mex Grill

Address: 2200 Airport Fwy, Suite 505, Bedford (S/E corner of SH183 and Central Dr.)

Details: \$20 per person, RSVP and money due by November 28th (next meeting). Cash or check (pay to TAPC), mail or drop off at Trees Bodyworks, 1944 Bedford Rd, Ste 200, Bedford, TX 76021

See Lana Macko's email from Oct 24th for additional details and a flyer with the menu items.

Upcoming Club Outings

November: CANCELED

Unfortunately, Manny's trip to the Village Creek Drying Beds has been canceled.

Photo Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, December 3rd, 9 am - 1:30 pm

Please join Lynne Harris and Nancy Abby as they lead a photo scavenger hunt in downtown Grapevine. We will meet in the parking lot next to the

train station at 9:00 am where we will provide instructions and hand out the scavenger hunt list.

For lunch, we will meet at 11:00 am at Harvest Hall, the new building next to the Train Station. There are several food places inside to choose from and then we can gather together to enjoy lunch. We will collect 3-4 images from each participant and load them onto a laptop.

We have a room reserved at the Grapevine Rec Center for 12:30-1:30 where we will meet after lunch and, with Bruce Hutter's help, show these images on a large screen.

As the time nears, look for an email with more details and instructions.

Election of Club Officers

TAPC members will vote to accept the following slate of nominees at our November meeting:

President	Teresa Hughes
VP	Leanna Mendoza
Secretary	Mahannah Pike
Treasurer	Lynne Rogers Harris
OAL	Mark Lenz
OAL	Bill Webb



Photo by Food Photographer
Jennifer Pallian on Unsplash

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

Outings/Field Trips

October Outing

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

Bob Jones Nature Center

A few members gathered at Bob Jones Nature Center in Southlake, Texas. We explored the multiple trails at the preserve and learned how to access the lake. Early morning there were many deer present behind the main building that dispersed shortly after. Plenty of butterflies were spotted around the building. There weren't many birds due to the drought in the area, but they're working to improve the preserve. Bob Jones Nature Center has plans to build a barn and they're also hopeful for a bird blind in the next few years. If you enjoy nature trails or have gotten tired of your local nature center, this is a great option for a variety of photo opportunities just 15 minutes away.



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Bruce, Mahannah and Manny (l-r)



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