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The Shutterbug
a newsletter of Trinity Arts Photo Club

Minimalism on YouTube Videos



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September Meeting in Person and Zoom

Monday, September 26, 7:00 pm (CST)

Program: YouTube Videos

From our Program Chair:

Minimalism, is a photography technique that many of us are not that familiar with, and it is the subject for our competition in November.

I scoured YouTube looking for videos that would help us out with that subject and I think I came up with two that will both educate and inspire us to take better minimalist photographs.

The first one, entitled, *“Landscape Photography/Minimalist Photos: Want to Win Photo Contests?”* By Tim Shields will give us some ideas about what makes a good minimalist photograph. Tim Shields is an award-winning landscape photographer and

eCommerce coach. He specializes in outdoor landscape photography and he holds the designation of Master Photographer in Fine Art from Master Photographers International. He lives in White Rock, BC, Canada.

The second video, entitled *“6 Minimal Landscape Photography Tips I Learned from Michael Kenna”*, by Photo Tom will focus on the work of one of the most famous of the minimalist photographers, Michael Kenna. Michael Kenna is a British photographer best known for his black-and-white images of unpopulated landscapes and urban scenes. He often employs long exposure times that he further emphasizes in the dark room. He attend the London College of Printing, where he learned commercial photography techniques. He lives and works in Seattle, WA.

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

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Club News

September Meeting: In Person or via Zoom

When: September 26th, 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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The Art of Music Concert & Art Exhibit

Date: Thursday, September 29, 2022

Time: Artist's Reception 6:30 PM - 7:25 PM; Concert 7:30 – 8:15 PM

Location: Grand Hall at NRH Centre

6000 Hawk Ave., North Richland Hills, TX 76180

Artwork with a musical theme will be featured at a performance by members of the Texas Guitar Society in North Richland Hills on Thursday, September 29, 2022.

TAPC member Janet Cunningham's image "Make Your Own Kind Of Music" will be featured along with fifteen other artists at a reception prior to the concert.

The event is free to the public but reservations are required. Tickets are available here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/403172669307>

For more info on the event go to:

<https://www.nrhpopupgallery.com/art-of-music>

September Outing - Fort Worth

Friday, September 30th, 4:30pm

Sunset over Ft Worth from near Northside Drive

We will leave the parking lot at Market Street at 4:30pm. At 5pm we will eat at a good Mexican restaurant near the stockyards (no! Not Joe T

Garcia's – possibly Los Vaqueros or Dos Molinos!). At 6:15, We will move to our viewpoint overlooking Ft Worth and the Trinity River and set up our gear – including tripods. Sunset on Sept 30th is at 7:15pm. After we have photographed the sunset, we will return to the stockyards area and take some night shots with a theme of neon lighting. We should get back to the Mid Cities by 9:30pm.

TAPC Holiday Party

Mark your calendar for our annual Holiday Party, here are the basics with more to follow later:

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Place: Lupe's Tex Mex

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

IMPORTANT - TAPC Needs YOU!

From the President

As our year comes to a close, we once again have to look forward to filling openings in committees and electing new officers for next year. If you are interested in assuming a leadership position or serving on an officer selection committee, please send me an email to the address below.

The following officer positions are open for 2023:

Officer at Large 1, Officer at Large 2

In addition, we need to fill the following committee chairs:

Competition, Outings, Newsletter Content (Editor)

Please feel free to contact me at the email below with any questions or to express interest in one of these spots-

David Roberts - President TAPC

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

Meet our judges

September

Growing up in small town America in Western NY produces a strong urge to leave and explore the world, which is something that **Scott Williams** has been doing ever since.

Graduating from UTA with a business degree showed him that he wasn't cut out for the usual road that most people travel. So he went in search for a career that fit his lifestyle and personality; photography. He went from being a student at Richland college in Dallas to manifesting itself into becoming an instructor there. Since starting on his chosen path, he has traveled around the globe visiting 34 countries along the way. He uses the camera to explore the world around him and to capture a moment in time that has some significance for him.

<https://www.blind-squirrel.org>



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.



Trinity Arts Photo Club Competitions

September - Open

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

Oct. - 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.

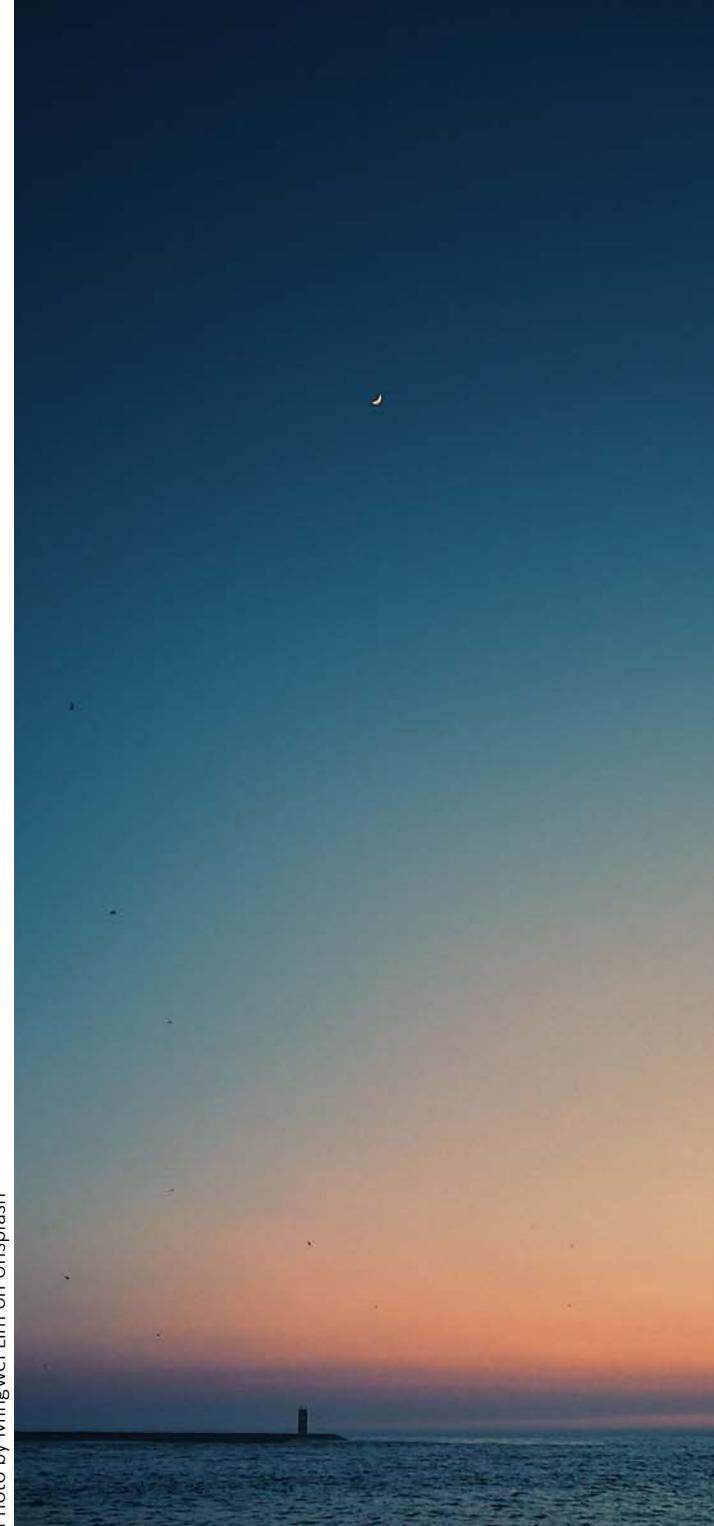
November – Minimalist Landscape

Enter a landscape 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
September!
Voting will close on
Wednesday, September 21st.**

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Beginner

August Contest Winners – Panoramas



© Kammi Barnard

1st Place & People's Choice *Good morning, Yosemite* **Kammi Barnard**

"It was dark, and clouds created intermittent white-out conditions. Capturing a nice photo of this iconic scene with an atypical, dramatic view made the struggles and frustrations in selecting camera settings feel worthwhile and validated the efforts." (1/4, f/8, ISO: 100, Nikon D5300, 22mm(33mm))

- Kammi Barnard



© Frances Clements

2nd Place *Vulture Feather Abstract* **Frances Clements**



© Robert Sharp

3rd Place *Prismatic* **Robert Sharp**



© Greg Richards

4th Place *Bryce Canyon Hoodoos* **Greg Richards**

Advanced

August Contest Winners – Panoramas



© DeLania Truly

1st Place & People's Choice *Sunrise Serenade* **DeLania Truly**

"This beautiful sunrise was worth rising at 4 am to shoot at Tybee Island, GA."
(20s, ISO: 64, Nikon Z7, 24mm)

- DeLania Truly



© Bill Webb

3rd Place & People's Choice
Sunset - Monument Valley
Bill Webb



© Chandra Brooks

4th Place *Look Out Below!* **Chandra Brooks**



© Manny Sangapu

2nd Place *Heart of the Sky (Midtown, ATL)* **Manny Sangapu**

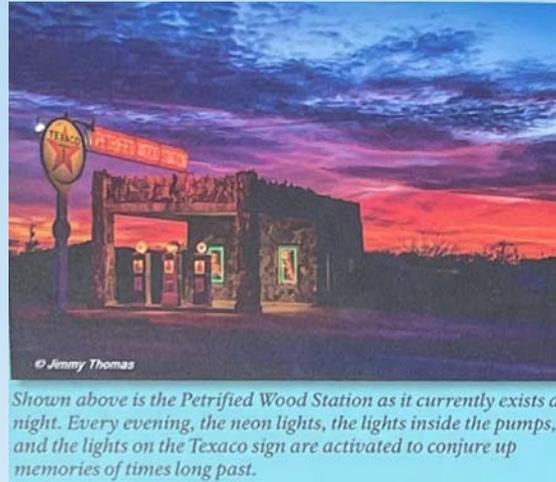
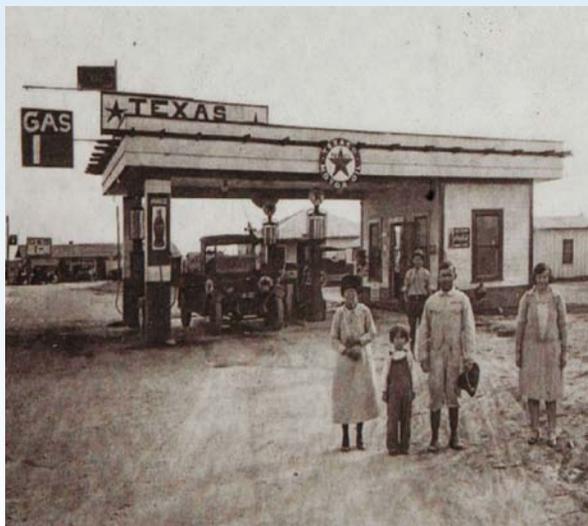
Outings/Field Trips

August Outing

Saturday, August 27th, 2022

Texaco Petrified Wood Gas Station

We had 100% turnout of those people who had signed up for the outing to Decatur. The participants were Dick Dodds, Dave Roberts, Greg Richards, Lynn Harris, Nancy Abby, Melody Schotte, Mahannah Pike, DeLania Truly and Beverly & Robert Sharp. While the rest of the group photographed the facility, I was fortunate to be able to meet with Jim Rosendahl, the grandson of the family who opened the gas station in 1927. Jim, who is a 90-year-old retired nuclear engineer, uses what used to be the gas station shop as his “mancave” – a place to relax and get away from the vibrant downtown area of Decatur!! Jim showed me a photograph of the gas station when it opened where gas was 1 cent a gallon.



He also told me that during the filming of the movie “Pearl Harbor” with Ben Affleck in the year 2000, Faith Hill was filmed outside one of the cabins while she sang “There you’ll be”.

Faith Hill - There You'll Be (Pearl Harbor Theme 2001) - YouTube – see 1min 41 secs into the song!!

He and his wife Nancy restored the facility instead of demolishing it when they inherited it and even restored all the neon lighting, and the lights are turned on every night.

From the gas station, the group walked about 50 yards north along the highway to a derelict corrugated iron gas station- the antique gas pumps were frozen at 24 cents a gallon!

Next stop was less than a mile away – the first home of the Waggoner family, El Castile, before they moved to near Vernon – the family who had the biggest ranch of 550,000 acres under one fence in the US. Electra Waggoner,

their daughter, spent her childhood years here before daddy bought her and her new husband the mansion called Thistle Hill in Ft Worth as a wedding present!! Unfortunately, the mansion is no longer owned by the Waggoners and is rapidly falling into disrepair.

The next stop was Decatur square and the Wise County Courthouse, this particular building being the 4th courthouse on this site built in 1896 (the previous three burned down). We took photographs of the vibrant stores round the square then had a delightful lunch at Rooster’s Roadhouse.

After lunch, we departed for our last stop – now the Wise County Heritage Museum but formerly the North West Baptist College, founded in 1892 where some of the group took photos of the outside of the building and the Woody cabin, built in 1854.

