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May 2024 Agenda

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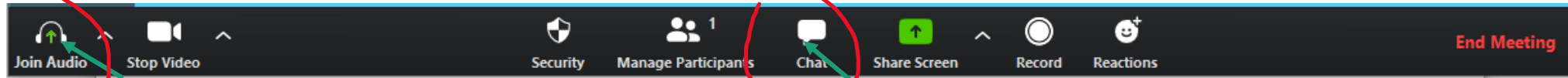
The TEXAS
HILL COUNTRY
A PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE

**Welcome!
In-person and Zoom Attendees!**



Members attending virtually with Zoom

Tips for Participating with today's virtual Zoom meeting:



Mute your microphone unless called on

If you have a question type it in Chat

During Share and Learn, unmute your microphone when your slides come up

Try to place the computer in good lighting

Stabilize the computer or iPad by putting it on a table rather than holding it

Look forward into the computer like you would with a conversation, eyes up not down

Just like at the movies, hit the snack bar before the feature begins and enjoy the show!



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Opening Prayer:

Membership News – Chris Summers

2024: Individual Membership \$20; Family Membership \$25

2024 Memberships YTD	#
Individual	52
Family	22
Total 2024 YTD Memberships	74
Total 2024 Memberships	96

New Members

- **Kelly Hamburg**
- **Beth Guide**
- **Michelle Henley**

New Members and Guests please introduce yourselves

By joining you can participate in our awesome club activities and monthly speakers!

For membership questions please contact Chris Summers at

Membership@kwphotoclub.com

Connie Emerson: Speaker: Bryan Hansel

Program: Composition for Landscape Photography



Bryan Hansel is an award-winning professional landscape photographer and outdoor educator. He has over 30 years of photography experience with 100s of publication credits from publications such as National Geographic, Outdoor Photographer, Lake Superior Magazine, Ocean Paddler, Canoe and Kayak Magazine, Backpacker Magazine and many more.

In 2018, he received Lake Times Magazine's Best Photographer in Minnesota award. An outdoor educator and guide at heart, Bryan decided to share his passion for outdoor photography and started a photography workshop program in 2006. His programs take students to the best and often unknown locations in the northland and across the nation to many National Parks. He lives in Grand Marais, Minnesota.

May 21 Program: Composition for Landscape Photography



The fundamental underpinnings of a well-composed landscape shot takes into account three concepts: simplicity, flow and relationships. Within those concepts, the landscape photographer explores space, lines, color theory, balance, how a viewer's eye moves through the shot, and how the different parts of a photo echo, contrast or expand upon each other. Combine those ideas with lens choices, tripod heights and the ideas of how to approach a composition as a painting instead of a photo and you get **Bryan Hansel**, our May 21 guest speaker's methods for landscape composition.



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Intermission – 10 minutes

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Using our Website <http://kwphotoclub.com>

Login for the Members Area Page for upload links

Using our Facebook Page

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Members can post photos, photography articles, trip photos, create challenges and share their passion

News articles posted on our Web are also shared here

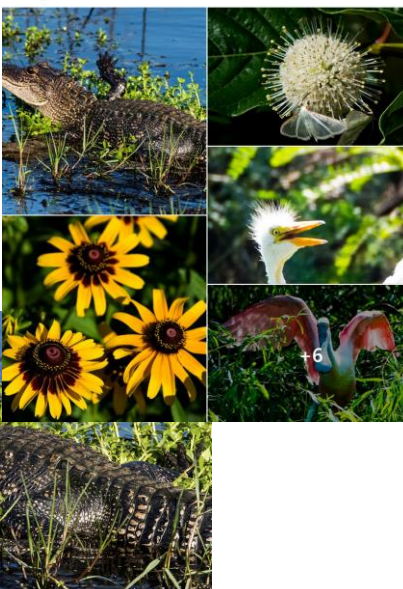
Keeping up with club events
between meetings

Facebook

Joy Silverstein Fields
Top contributor · 5 days ago ·



Anne E. Mullins
Admin · Rising contributor · 4 days ago ·



Eddie Ray Porter
Admin · All-star contributor · a day ago ·

The Calvary has arrived! They are staging at the Methodist church parking lot on Woodland Hills Dr. Taken at around 9 AM Sunday morning.



Elena Inocencio Gonzales
Top contributor · 2 days ago ·

Richard: Clean-up day at Ben's Branch behind St. Martha's Catholic School...hoping this will prevent flooding at the school in the future.



Activities Video



Eddie Ray Porter

Admin

All-star contributor

May 17 at 9:25 AM · 🌐

Attention Members!

If you have attended a club event since our last meeting please upload your favorite images that you took. This is done on our webpage where you go to upload S&L images, but click the Green button to upload event images. The club events since our last meeting were the Woodlands Waterway trip and the Pop Up trip down to the coast.

Please name your images with "your name" - "a brief event name". Please downsize your images as you would for our S&L. Typically the long edge should be around 2000 pixels and a resolution of 100 ppi. Save as a jpg, quality can be reduced to 80%.

Feel free to add a small watermark to your images so everyone knows who took what. If you used Lightroom you can do this in the Export stage. Most other programs offer a watermark option.

Please upload by Sunday evening so I can make a presentation for the meeting next Tuesday!





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Workshops: Chuck Dugand
Date: TBD

Post Processing Special
Interest Group: Chris
Summers
New Features for Adobe
Lightroom, Photoshop and
Elements

EVENTS



May 21 Program: Bryan Hansel "Composition for Landscape Photography"

21 May 24



PP SIG

Join our Post Processing Special Interest Group (PP SIG)

23 May 24



June 18 Program: David Valdez "The President's Photographer: Photos, Stories and My Part in USA History"

18 Jun 24



July 16 Program: Elevating Your Art: How To Bring More Depth, Form & Emotion to Your Images with Ian McVea

16 Jul 24



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Program October 15: Shooting the Super Bowl: A Once in a Lifetime Experience - Times Four! with Dave Clements

15 Oct 24



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Activities Calendar – Jim Schepen / Randi Munsey

Proposed 2024 Activities – Day Trips

Month	Date	Activity
June	TBD	Ship Channel Cruise (Need to make reservation for a 10AM on a Friday and Popup -Sunset with Sunflowers in Hempsted (Chris Summers)
July		No planned activity
August	19th	Elinor Tinsley Houston Sky Line - Full Moon
September	TBD	Under discussion
October	TBD	Under discussion
November	TBD	Galveston (Likely will be both Day Trip and Overnight Trip if interested)
December	17	Cub Chrirtmas Social

Contact Jim Schepens, Activity Chair if interested in any of these trips

Cell Phone: 713-826-0931

E-Mail: jlskep@aol.com

Proposed Overnight Trips Ideas

Overnight Trip Ideas

2 Day Trips: 2024 Fall - Caddo Lake/Jefferson - October
 2025 Spring - San Antonio, TX - early May

5+ Day Trip: 2024 Bosque del Apache NM, fly into Albuquerque NM, lodging at Socorro NM
 Or 13 hr drive from Kingwood - photograph Sand Hill Cranes
Contact Chris Summers for information about the NM trip

Pop-Up Trips

Committee encourages club members to organize pop-up events. Since there is no planned activity for July and August, that would be a great time to plan as well.

Houston Mural Hunt

Seismique Art Museum in Katy

TGR Exotic Wildlife Park in Spring

Elinor Tinsley Park-Skyline photography

College Station/Bush Library

Huntsville Prison Museum/Sam Houston Exhibits

August 20th Program – Being Creative with your Digital Photos!

- Program: Ideas for using your digital photos
- Presenter: Pam Walton
- Help: Looking for members with examples of digital photo projects they have done and would like to share.
- Sites: If you have a favorite site share it with Pam.
- Contact: **Pam Walton**
 - **281-358-6449**
 - **pj1976@embarqmail.com**

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Let's Get Ready for the August 20 Program

What to do with your digital photos?

- Print them on paper, canvas, or other materials
- Create photo books, slide shows, or videos
- Turn them into gifts, such as puzzles, jewelry, cases, wrapping paper
- Make them into art, such as wall-size prints
- Design party t-shirts with your photos
- And so many more ideas!



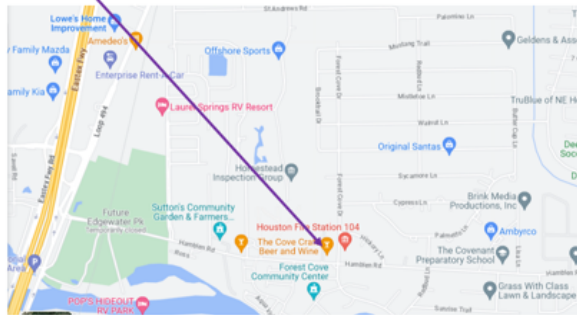
**TONS OF FANTASTIC
IDEAS -- WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE**

Our **August 20th** meeting program will be presented by **Pam Walton**. She would love to hear from any member that has used their photos in projects such as books, mugs, and/or other media. Pam is seeking your assistance to prepare a special program to include club members personal projects, experiences, and vendors. **To share your project/ projects information, please email, or call, Pam Walton 281-358-6449, pj1976@embarqmail.com.**

Steve Hansen/Tim Sullivan: Photo Wall @ the Cove Craft Beer and Wine

Checkout our Photo Wall Display

The Cove Craft Beer and Wine, 1101 Hamblen Rd, Kingwood



Would you like an opportunity to display your photos featuring Texas themes

Setup:

- Photos hang from ceiling w/ 40lb test fishing line
- Lightweight frames only (Amazon or craft stores)
- Photos will be displayed for one quarter

Sign-up will be on-line and coordinated with Steve Hansen or Tim Sullivan
Each person is limited to one column of photos

Depending on participation the display wall could be improved and moved to better display the photos

Store is not responsible for any damages or if stolen (nothing expensive)

Photo Wall Process





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Share and Learn Instructions

MEMBER IMAGE UPLOAD LINKS:



Please use these buttons to upload your images to the correct folder. These buttons are protected by a password and ID on the website to prevent unauthorized and unwanted uploads.

- **Limit the # of photos to 3**
- Use the “Share and Learn” button on the weekly club e-blast
Or the “Share and “Learn” button on the Members page
- Upload photos at any time during the month
- Instructions for **resizing photos** can be found following this path:
Gallery> Assignment> How to Submit your Images

Everything our club does is posted continuously during the week on our website, [here](#). This weekly email gathers those posts up and sends them to you. Visit our site during the week to keep up with the latest news.

You can upload share and learn images by using the link below.

If you would like to register for one of our events, use the Button Below:

Share and Learn

Club Events

Remember to keep your member profile updated by using the "update subscription preferences" link at the bottom of all our emails. Doing so will help us better target our communications to you as well as improve our programs and events.



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Share and Learn “ Looking Up”

This month's Learn and Share participants:

May-24	35
Share and Learn "Street Art"	
*Beth Guide	
Carl Rasmussen	
Chris Summers	
Chuck Dugand	
Emily Murphy	
John Gray	
Kathy Muhle	
Kathy Doyle	
*Michelle Henley	
Mike Muhle	
Pam Walton	
Scott Purdy	
*First time "Share and Learn" photos	



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Share and Learn Topics for 2024

2024	Topic
16-Jan	Smart Phone Captures
20-Feb	Your Best Shots from 2023
19-Mar	Weathered Surfaces
16-Apr	Street Art
21-May	Looking Up
18-Jun	Landscapes with People
16-Jul	Blooming Flowers
20-Aug	Emotion
17-Sep	Texas Travel Guide
15-Oct	Members Choice
19-Nov	Pick a Color
17-Dec	Christmas Social

Upcoming Programs for 2024

2024	Meeting Type	Speaker	Program
18-Jun	In person-Virtual	David Valdez	The President's Photographer: Photos, Stories and My Part in USA History
16-Jul	In person-Virtual	Ian McVea	Elevating Your Art: How to Bring More Depth, Form & Emotion to your Images

<http://www.davidvaldezphotography.com/>

David Valdez-Photographer



David Valdez

"Renowned Photographer" Time Magazine

"Icon of American Photography"

Briscoe Center for American History

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- **Next Meeting: June 18th (In person at the Church and Zoom)**

- **Program: The President's Photographer:**
 - **Photos, Stories and My Part in USA History**
- **Guest: David Valdez**

- **Share and Learn**

- **June 18th – Landscapes with people**
- **July 16th – Blooming Flowers**

- **Finally, thanks to all who joined us tonight!**

- **And thanks for all those who have helped keep us connected with posting to Facebook. We are thankful for all our members and pray that you and your loved ones stay safe, healthy and enjoy life with eyes wide open.**

- **Enjoy the rest of your evening – Until next time – stay safe everyone! ☺**



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