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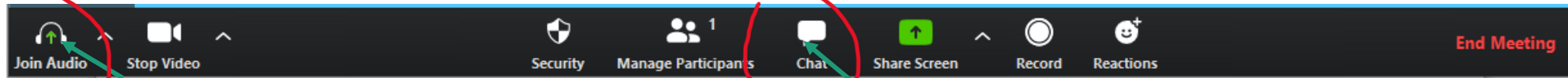
The TEXAS
HILL COUNTRY
A PHOTOGRAPHIC ADVENTURE

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: Jim Schepens

Membership News – Chris Summers

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

2024 Memberships YTD	#
Individual	55
Family	22
Total 2024 YTD Memberships	77

New Members

Total 2024 Memberships (Family * 2)	99
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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: Russell Graves Program: Wildlife Photography



Rattlesnake



Bobwhite Quail



Raised in rural Texas, Russell is the product of a modest, blue-collar upbringing, a stalwart work ethic, and a family who put no bounds on his imagination and creativity. When Russell was a junior in high school, he wrote a research paper for his end-of-year English project. The research paper (which he still has today), titled simply *Wildlife Photography*, earned him an "A" for the project. Still, more importantly, the mini tome served as a manifesto of sorts that would define his life's work.

<https://www.russellgraves.com/about>

When he was 19, he had his first photographs and article published in a magazine. When he was 20, he earned his first magazine cover. By his own admission, the work now appears marginal and sophomore. It was the spark, however, that ignited the fire to keep him going and perfect his creative craft.



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Intermission – 10 minutes

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Group by Kingwood Photo Club

Keeping up with club events between meetings

Home Who We Are... ▾ News Programs Gallery ▾ **Membership** ▾ Events/Activities ▾ Resources ▾

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

Login for the **Members Area Page** for upload links

Using our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kwphotoclub/>

Members can post photos, photography articles, trip photos

News articles posted on our Web are also shared here

Hurricane Season is upon us and Members need to check our Website or Facebook and your e-mails for meeting updates if the weather forecast has a chance of turning bad.

Stay home and stay safe!

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Facebook Photoshop Review

Eddie Ray Porter
 Admin · Top contributor · 19 hours ago · 🌐

Photoshop Beta also has a "remove distractions - people" tool. Did a pretty good job here in Paddington Station. Next I tried a much harder shot taken on the street in Brisbane. I had to use the tool 3 times before it finally removed everyone. Some of the areas where it did content aware fill are a bit off but you have to look closely.

This is where AI is taking us!

Charles Dugand was live.
 Admin · Top contributor · 2 days ago · 🌐

Setting up for our workshop this afternoon




Library Workshop

Hummingbirds!


Michelle Ledet Henley
 September 8 at 9:39 PM · 🌐

Hummingbird season 🍷




John Gray
 Top contributor · September 8 at 3:09 PM · 🌐

War zone in my backyard





Eddie Ray Porter
 Admin · Top contributor · September 9 at 3:31 PM · 🌐

Seems like a lot of folks are outside enjoying the nice day and trying to catch some hummingbirds as they migrate south!
 Had to take a break to charge the batteries!
 I have a security camera focused on the feeders and open on my desktop computer so I can see when they are active.



Heather Pachorek
 September 3 at 7:02 PM · 🌐

Just a couple hummingbird pics that I took. I love these little buggers.





Close to Home

Travel

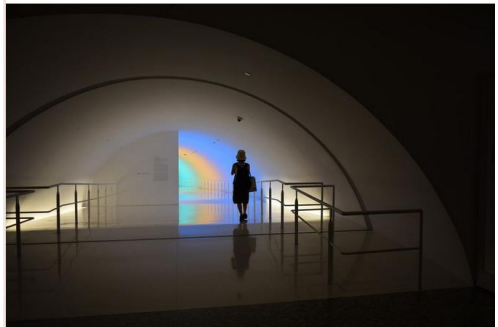
Ronald H. Tribolet
 4 days ago · 🌐

Dallam County Courthouse - Dalhart Texas



Elena Inocencio Gonzales
 Top contributor · 3 days ago · 🌐

Richard: Tunnel leading to Houston museum of Fine Arts.




Joy Silverstein Fields
 Top contributor · September 9 at 9:57 AM · 🌐

"Be honest with me, Gladys - do you think hummingbirds are cuter than me?"



Charles Dugand
 Admin · Top contributor · September 5 at 8:15 PM · 🌐

For those who aren't aware, if you want to buy or sell equipment we have a subgroup.
<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/GtAgeRamuJHo9C?mibextid=K35XIP>



PRIVATE GROUP · 65 MEMBERS
 Kingwood Photo Club Garage Sale

Club Activities



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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Chuck Dugand



Charles Dugand

Admin

Top contributor

September 7 at 3:58 PM · 🌐



Doing some work on the website this week and I decided to uncover a couple of items from the "Member's Only" section of the site. You'll find them under the Resources Tab.

Members do get more access to club resources and events. While some of our workshops are open to the public, and we invite guests to attend a club meeting to see what we do, before joining, there is still a lot more you can get from the club for a very reasonable price. Of course that also helps us pay our expenses, so thank you.

Here's a more detailed list of member benefits

<https://kwphotoclub.com/resources/>





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Workshops:
Date: TBD

Post Processing Special
Interest Group: Chris Summer
4th Thursday of the month
Zoom meeting – 2 pm Sept 26

We'll be looking at various Lightroom improvements, get into some third-party stuff and for grins we'll talk a little about customizing your Photoshop desktop workspace, so it looks just like you want it.

Sep 2024

September 17 Program: Wildlife Photography with Russell Graves

09/17/2024 6:30 pm - 8:45 pm
 \$0.00 Kingwood First Baptist Church
 Monthly Meeting Program Monthly Meeting Program

Speaker: Russell Graves Members / Visitors / Non-members are welcome to receive a Zoom link to join to our speaker & the meeting. Simply register [...]

SEEK INFO ADD INFO

September 21, 2024-Galveston Sandcastle Festival and Competition

09/21/2024 8:45 am - 5:00 pm
 \$0.00 East Beach
 Event

Beautiful beach day of fun with your favorite camera and lens..... Galveston Sandcastle Festival and Competition at East Beach. Parking Free and address below! Date [...]

SEEK INFO ADD INFO

PP SIG

Post Processing Special Interest Group

09/26/2024 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Special Interest Group Post Processing SIG - Zoom

Please let us know if you want to be a part of this group by using the form below. We normally meeting the third or [...]

SEEK INFO

Oct 2024

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

10/15/2024 8:30 pm - 8:45 pm
 Kingwood First Baptist Church Monthly Meeting
 Monthly Meeting Program Monthly Meeting Program

Speaker: Dave Clements Members / Guests/non-members are welcome to receive a Zoom link to join to our speaker and attend our meeting. Simply register [...]

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10/24/2024 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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SEEK INFO

Caddo Lake-October 27th-30th, 2024

10/27/2024 - 10/30/2024 12:00 am
 \$0.00

Great overnight opportunity for beautiful sunrise and sunset photography at Caddo Lake. Contact for questions/additional details: Jim Schapers - 713-626-0321. Details: Jimmie - October 27th, 2024 [...]

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Activities Calendar – Jim Schepens / Randi Munsey

Proposed 2024 Activities – Day Trips

Month	Date	Activity
September	21st	Galveston Sandcastle Festival - Signup on Website - Leave Kingwood 9 am return 5 pm
October	4th	Navasota to see The Big Boy locomotive and maybe Bush Library at College Station
November	TBD	Galveston (Likely will be both Day Trip and Overnight Trip if interested)
December	10th	Club Christmas Social (2nd Tuesday)

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	
October 27-30	Caddo Lake: Lodging in Jefferson or Marshall, boat reserved for mornings and evenings of the 28th and 29th
Dec 1 - Dec 7 See next slide for more details	Sand Hill Cranes, Bosque del Apache NM, Lodging at Socorro NM. Fly into Albuquerque NM, or 13 hr drive from Kingwood 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

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Caddo Lake Oct 27th – Oct 30th – Jim Schepens



Randi Munsey

Admin Top contributor · August 19 at 11:57 AM · 🌐

Caddo Lake October 27th-30th, 2024

Great overnight opportunity for beautiful sunrise and sunset photography at Caddo Lake.

Contact for questions/additional details: Jim Schepens - 713-826-0931

Reservation Links-<https://kwphotoclub.com/.../caddo-lake-october-27th-30th.../>

Details-

Arrive: October 27th, 2024

Photography Dates: October 28th and 29th, 2024

Leaving: October 30th, 2024

Photography Sessions: 2 hours each-Morning-2 hours each Evening

Cost: Payable at Session(s)

\$80.00 for Morning/ \$80,00 for Evening

(Total of \$160.00 per day or \$320.00 for all sessions)

**There is no requirement to attend all 4 sessions

Morning Sessions depart 30 minutes before Sunrise

Evening Sessions depart 30 minutes before Sunset

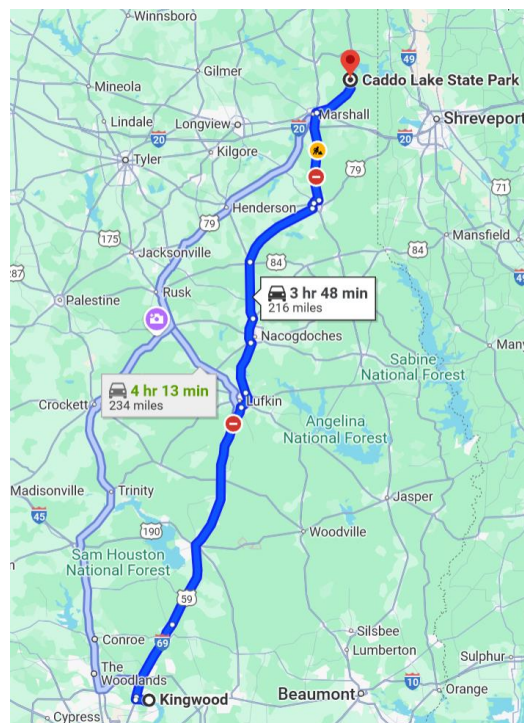
23 Ft Pontoon holds 14 people, but optimoly 6-8 Photographers

Lodging Options:

Shady Creek Cafe and Marina: 903-789-3295-Marina Rustic Cabins(directly across from marina)-

Book immediately.....these book up fast!!

Towns of Jefferson and Marshall: B&B Options/Hotels/Motels (each approximately 30 mins away from marina)



October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Bosque del Apache Dec 1 – Dec 7 – Chris Summers

White Sands National Park

KWPC Birding Adventure Trip to Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge in New Mexico

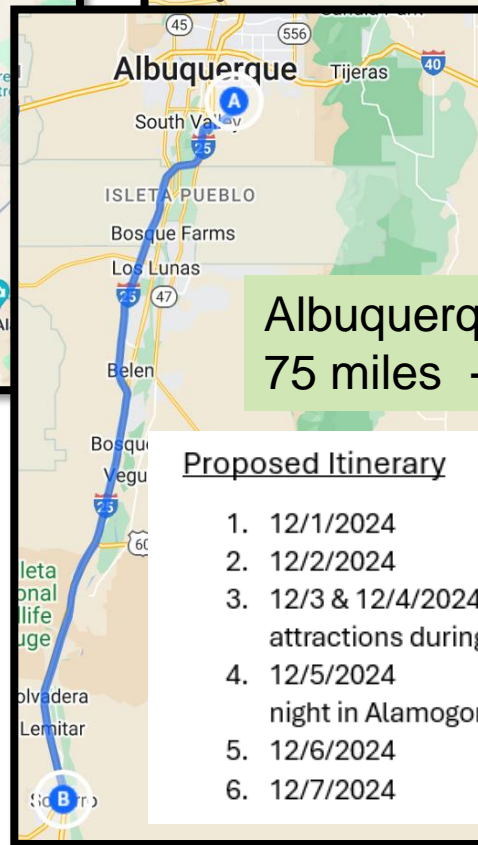
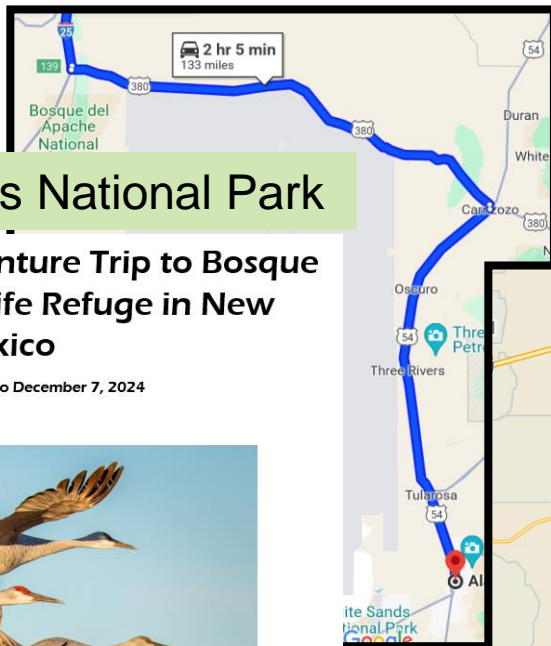
December 1, 2024, to December 7, 2024



This trip is a great opportunity to photograph several species of migratory waterfowl and other birds and wildlife. Bosque del Apache WLR is located just south of Socorro, New Mexico along the upper Rio Grande River.

Attendees have the option to drive to and from Socorro or fly to Albuquerque and use a rental car for ground transportation. We will stay in Socorro from December 2nd to the 4th and then spend the night of the 5th in Alamogordo before returning to Kingwood.

More details to come.



Albuquerque NM to Socorro NM;
75 miles - 1 hour

Proposed Itinerary

1. 12/1/2024 Leave Kingwood and spend the night in Lubbock, Texas.
2. 12/2/2024 Leave Lubbock, visit Roswell, NM, and arrive in Socorro.
3. 12/3 & 12/4/2024 Morning and evening photo shoots in the park, visit local attractions during the day.
4. 12/5/2024 Depart Socorro and drive to White Sands NP and spend the night in Alamogordo.
5. 12/6/2024 Depart Alamogordo and drive to Abeline for the night.
6. 12/7/2024 Depart Abeline and return to Kingwood.

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Annual Christmas Social – Mark your Calendars

Organizer: Ron Fovargue

December 10th – In Person Christmas Social!!

Where: Kingwood First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall
3500 Woodland Hills Drive
Kingwood, TX 77339

Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The club will provide: Drinks and dinner from Italiano's

Members will Provide: Dessert or Appetizer (homemade or store bought)



2021 Christmas Social



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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

“ Texas Travel Guide”

This month’s Learn and Share participants:

Sep-24

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Share and Learn "Texas Travel Guide"	
Bill Beard	
Chris Summers	
Chuck Dugand	
Emily Murphy	
Jim Schepens	
John Gray	
Kathy Muhle	
Mike Muhle	
Steve Hansen	
*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 (meeting canceled due to Beryl)
20-Aug	Blooming Flowers
17-Sep	Texas Travel Guide
15-Oct	Members Choice
19-Nov	Pick a Color
10-Dec	Christmas Social



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Upcoming Programs for 2024

2024	Meeting Type	Speaker	Program
17-Sep	In person-Virtual	Russle Graves	Wildlife Photography
15-Oct	In person-Virtual	Dave Clements	Shooting the Super Bowl: A Once in a Lifetime Experience x4

- **Next Meeting: Oct 15th (In person at the Church and Zoom)**
 - **Program: Shooting the Super Bowl: A Once in a Lifetime Experience x4**
 - **Speaker: Dave Clements**
- **Share and Learn**
 - **Oct 15th – Members Choice**
 - **Nov 19th – Pick a Color**
- **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! ☺**



Hawaiian Sunset