



THRU THE LENS



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SHUTTER CLOSED

May 3 - Jay Freeman SCUBA instructor/photographer, gave a slide show of some beautiful underwater photos he has taken in areas around the world.

May 17 - Ralph and Barbara Pyke gave a presentation on Photojournalism. They told us what makes a good photojournalistic image. They have judged many photojournalism contests for many clubs and told us what elements they look for in picking the winning image.



Guests

Byron Sandfield
Ryan Burchfield

New Members

Aruna Birakayala
Pedro Delgado
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David Linton
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SHUTTER OPEN

June 7 - Meeting at Parker College.

CONTEST - We will view results of last months turn-in, "OPEN". Turn in this months entries, "Zoo Life".

June 21 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - TBA.

July 5 - Meeting at Parker College.

CONTEST - We will view results of June's turn-in, "Zoo Life". Turn in "OPEN" prints, slides and digital files.

July 19 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - TBA.

August 2 - Meeting at Parker College.

CONTEST - We will view results of July's turn-in, "OPEN". Turn in "Patterns and Texture" prints, slides and digital files.

August 16 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - TBA.

September 6 - Meeting at Parker College.

CONTEST - We will view results of July's turn-in, "Patterns and Texture". Turn in "OPEN" prints, slides and digital files.

September 20 - Meeting at Parker College.

PROGRAM - TBA.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Eleanore Avery will be the keynote speaker at the GSCCC convention banquet on Saturday night, June 11. She will be showing her digital slide show on South Africa. On Friday, she will present "Iceland - Green and White" at the convention.

Kaye Hargis has had two of her images selected for the final round of judging in the 2004 Kodak National Parks Photo Contest. This contest is sponsored by the National Park Service, National Park Foundation and Eastman Kodak Company. Kaye's two photos were from a recent trip to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE by The Editor

June 7	Jerry Comer Clark Crenshaw Pat & Cissy Dawson
June 21	Sharon Dorsey Bruce Faust Bill & Joyce Forbis
July 5	Art Givens Jessica Gluck Kaye Hargis
July 19	Philip Johnson Robert Johnson Gary Kelly



HOSPITALITY

Please consider making a 25-50 cent donation into the hospitality donation cans when you partake of the refreshments brought to each meeting. This money is used to buy the paper plates, napkins, ice and cups. If you know you will not be at the meeting when you are scheduled for hospitality, please find someone to take your place and let Linda Clifford know as well. Those members whose names appear each month in the space above are asked to bring drinks and/or snacks to the meeting that they are listed by.

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**COMPETITION SCHEDULE FOR
2005-2006 YEAR**

- May 3rd - Open
- June 7th - Zoo Life**
- July 5th - Open
- August 2nd - Patterns and Texture
- September 6th - Open
- October 4th - Curves
- November 1st - Open
- December 6th - Deep In The Heart of Texas
- January 3rd - Open
- February 7th - Photojournalism
- March 7th - End of Year Images

DALLAS CAMERA CLUB FIELD TRIPS

June 18 - This year's annual photographic scavenger hunt will be at Fair Park, Dallas on Saturday, June 18th.

Meet between 8-9 a.m. on the steps of The Science Place. We will have a list of topics to photograph. For lunch we will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Old Mill Restaurant on the fairgrounds.

The buildings and landscaping at the fairgrounds will provide many interesting photo opportunities. Fair Park, a National Historical Landmark, is home to an extraordinary collection of 1930's art deco art and architecture. There are several museums and exhibits at Fair Park. Some are free, but others have an admission fee of \$3.00-\$7.50. For maps and more information you can visit www.fairpark.org.

To get to Fair Park take I-30 and take exit 47 (Second Avenue/Fair Park). Continue straight ahead to the fairgrounds. Turn right on Cullum Blvd and enter the fairgrounds at gate 6 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Gate). You will see the Science Place and parking to your left.

LAST CALL: Slides and digital files from the April 16th field trip to the Comanche Valley Vigilantes / The Windmill Farm need to be turned in at the June 7th meeting.

Upcoming Field Trips:

July 16 - Tour of Dallas Churches.

Sept. 17 - 18 - White Sands Balloon Invitational, Alamo-gordo, New Mexico.

Oct. 22 - Old City Park, Dallas.

GSCCC 2005 ANNUAL CONVENTION

Only a few days left until the Gulf States Camera Club Council convention in Fort Worth. It is hosted by the Lockheed Martin Camera Club. It will be held at the Holiday Inn North, June 9th through June 11th. The slogan is "Fort Worth, where the shootin's good!". Mark your calendar and plan to attend all or part of the convention. Thursday's activity is the judging of the End-of-Year Competition. Friday has presentations and workshops by Lee Carmichael, Dick Clampitt, Allen Ganaway, Eleanore Avery, Steve Kozak, Helen Plummer & Sylvie Penichon and Kipp Baker. Field trips are offered to the Stockyards and to the Rodeo. Saturday's presenters include Rob Hull, Jack Smith, Jeremy Woodhouse, Tom Pennington, Bob Malish, Sean Fitzgerald and Dana Hill. Go to www.shootinsgood.com for more details.

COMPETITION SUBJECTS FOR 2005-06 YEAR

May, July, September, November and January will be "OPEN" competition. Any image is eligible as long as it conforms to club policy. (For more information on club policy refer to Yearbook rules).

The executive committee voted on the following subjects for competition this year.

June - Zoo Life. Images of warm-blooded animals found in zoos or wildlife parks.

August - Patterns and Textures. Images that show either element or a combination of the two. Patterns - Images with repetitive elements. Texture - Images that show a detailed dimensional texture in appearance. (Close-ups)

October - Curves. Images with a curve or curves as an integral feature of the image.

December - Deep In The Heart Of Texas. Images with a definite Texas theme.

February - Photojournalism. Images that present a story. Emphasis is placed on subject matter over the quality of the photograph.

March - End-of-Year Turn-in. Entries that have placed first, second or third in monthly competitions during the current fiscal year.

NEED INSPIRATION?

Looking for some ideas to get you out of a photographic rut? Try these photographic spots in and around Dallas.

- The Mustangs of Las Colinas
- White Rock Lake
- Old City Park
- Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens
- Pioneer Plaza
- Swiss Avenue Historic District
- Deep Ellum
- The Old Red Courthouse
- Dallas Zoo
- Fair Park
- John F. Kennedy Memorial
- Thanks-Giving Square
- Dallas Farmers Market
- The Dallas World Aquarium

DALLAS CAMERA CLUB FIELD TRIPS

June 18

Scavenger hunt in Fair Park - Dallas. Photograph subjects within Fair Park.

July 16

Tour of Dallas churches - Dallas. Photograph interior and exterior architecture of interesting churches.

September 17-18

White Sands Balloon Invitational - Alamogordo, N.M. Hot air balloons, white sand and mountains everywhere you look.

October 22

Old City Park - Dallas. Photograph old restored buildings and their contents.

November 12

Japanese Gardens / Fort Worth Zoo. Exotic, Japanese gardens and zoo life.

2006

January 21-22

Rio Grande Valley Bird Sanctuary. Photograph rare migrating birds and tropical landscapes

March 25-26

Caddo Lake. Shoot cypress trees, Spanish moss and dogwoods.

TOP 10 SIGNS YOU'RE A GREENHORN PHOTOGRAPHER

10. One of those inspection stickers peels off your camera and you return it to the dealer to see if he'll replace it under warranty.
9. Your tripod melts while you're photographing a lovely midday scenic.
8. Your most expensive camera can be dropped in the mail with the film you shot still in it.
7. Your camera strap is wider than your hair line.
6. Your kid's diaper bag doubles as your gadget bag.
5. You discover that your \$79.00, 600mm Russian lens bears a striking resemblance to your Yugo's exhaust pipe.
4. You think Velvia is the stuff your wife makes cheese sandwiches with.
3. Your prints are so grainy you can sand the furniture with them.
2. You think Ansel Adams was Gretel's boyfriend's full name.
1. You buy 10 warming filters to stuff in your pants on really cold days.

2005 - 2006 CLUB OFFICERS

Past President	Tom Marusa
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Vice President	Steve Burlison, Jerry Comer
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Yearbook Photos	Barbara & Ralph Pyke
PSA Representative	Dan Meredith
GSCCC Representatives	Barbara & Ralph Pyke

The Dallas Camera Club
 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
 at the Parker Chiropractic College,
 2500 Walnut Hill Lane, South Building, Dallas, Texas.
Directions: From I-35, turn east on Walnut Hill Lane.
 Turn right (south) on Ables, the second light,
 and go south for one block.
 Turn left on Electronic. Go about 1/2 block,
 turn left to enter the college through the south gate.
 Come in the main door,
 take the elevator to the 2nd floor.
 Go west to the end of the hall, turn left into Room 226.
 Refreshments and fellowship begin at 7:00 PM.
 Meeting begins at 7:30 PM.
 Visitors are always welcome.

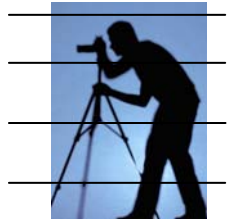
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