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Meeting Location
Northaven UMC, 11211 Preston Rd, Dallas

Dallas Camera Club's 2nd and 4th Tuesday meetings each month are held at Northaven United Methodist Church, 11211 Preston Road, Dallas 75230. Regular meetings begin at 7:30pm. Training (when scheduled) begins at 6:15pm. Refer to the club's website for up-to-date information.



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Thru The Lens is designed to showcase our members, our photography and who we are as a camera club. Please submit your 11"W x 8.5"H ratio images for consideration as the front or rear cover image. And, also please send the editor your achievement news, photos and story ideas for the Storyboard section as well as any technical. instructional or other story idea you may have.

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### Give Us a Try!

New members and visitors are always welcome!

Do you love photography? Dallas Camera Club members have been sharing their love of photography since 1934. Members get access to all meetings, programs, field trips and online and in-person training. Competing members can also enter monthly competitions and special year-end contests. Annual membership is only \$75. Not ready to commit? Join us at a meeting and see what we're all about. Visitors are always welcome! Click here to learn more about membership.

### Fellow of the Dallas Camera Club (FDCC) Active Members

Listed below are active members of the Dallas Camera Club who have had the distinct lifetime honor of being named a "Fellow of the Dallas Camera Club". This award is bestowed to those who have submitted 90% or more of possible entries and ranked first, second or third in high point standings at the end of the competition year in the Master class for color prints, monochrome prints or projected images. Typically, the initials FDCC would follow the photographer's name. However, for the sake of brevity, Thru The Lens acknowledges all active Dallas Camera Club FDCC members at once below:

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The BIRD Competition

Join DCC & FWCC in Dallas on Tuesday October 28, 2025 for live judging and fellowship



The competition gets its namesake from the wooden bird sculpture carved and donated by Emily Guthrie Smith, a Fort Worth teacher and artist, in the 1960s.

Dallas Camera Club hosts this year's

### The BIRD Competition

between DCC and Fort Worth Camera Club

Join us for live judging and fellowship

**Tuesday October 28, 2025** 7:00pm

Northaven United Methodist Church 11211 Preston Rd Dallas, TX 75230

The Emily Guthrie Smith Award, affectionately referred to as "The BIRD", competition has been held annually since 1964 between the Dallas Camera Club and Fort Worth Camera Club.

The BIRD is a perpetual trophy that has each year's winner's name engraved on it. The competition is held in October or early November and rotated between the clubs each year. This is a great opportunity to meet our neighbor photographers.

Each club submits 15 color or monochrome prints and 15 projected images to be judged real-time at the meeting by a panel of judges. The club with the most points wins and will get to keep the trophy, affectionately known as "The BIRD" for the next year.

Unfortunately, Fort Worth Camera Club has won every year since 2007. It's time for Dallas to show up and reclaim the BIRD this vear!





DCC & FWCC members gathered for last year's competition in Ft Worth



click here for online map

### **Dallas Camera Club Calendar at a Glance**

A listing of competition entry deadlines, meetings, trainings, guest speakers and field trips currently scheduled\*

#### **OCTOBER 2025**

- 12 October Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 14 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Turn-in October Prints / Review of September Competition Results
- 28 7:00pm The BIRD Competition at DCC

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

- 7-9 Caddo Lake Fall Color Field Trip
- 9 November Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Turn-in November Prints / Review of October Competition Results
- 25 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Presentation by Rob Hull

#### **DECEMBER 2025**

- December Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 9 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Turn-in December Prints / Review of November Competition Results
- 23 Happy Holidays! No Fourth Tuesday Meeting this Month

#### **JANUARY 2026**

- 11 January Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Turn-in
   January Prints / Review of December
   Competition Results
- 27 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Annual Member Slideshow (TBD)

#### **FEBRUARY 2026**

- 8 February Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 10 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Turn-in February Prints / Review of January Competition Results
- 24 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Presentation by Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### **MARCH 2026**

- 8 March Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Turn-in
   March Prints /Review of
   February Image Competition Results
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)7:30pm DCC Meeting: Presentationby Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### **APRIL 2026**

- 14 2025-2026 Awards Banquet (TBD)
- 28 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Presentation by Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### **MAY 2026**

- 10 May Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Turn-in May Prints/Member's Potpourri Shows
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Presentation
   by Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### **JUNE 2026**

- 7 June Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Turn-in
   June Prints /Review of
   May Image Competition Results
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Presentation by Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### **July 2026**

- 12 July Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Turn-in
   July Prints / Review of
   June Image Competition Results
- 28 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Presentation by Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### August 2026

- 9 August Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD)
   7:30pm DCC Meeting: Turn-in
   August Prints / Review of
   July Image Competition Results
- 25 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Presentation by Guest Photographer (TBD)

#### September 2026

- 6 September Image Competition Submission Deadline
- 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Turn-in September Prints / Review of August Image Competition Results
- 2 6:15pm Live Training Sessions (TBD) 7:30pm - DCC Meeting: Presentation by Guest Photographer (TBD)

\*All dates and events are subject to change. For up-to-date information, please visit www.dallascameraclub.org

### Past Field Trip: Ansel Adams & Oklahoma City - July 30 - Sept 2, 2025 Dallas Camera Club visited the Oklahoma Art Museum and Environs

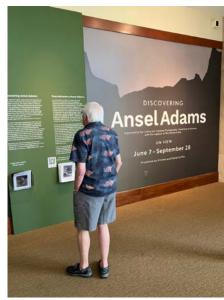
#### AUGUST FIELD TRIP REPORT: Oklahoma Citv

#### by Larry Petterborg, Field Trip Director

Those of us that got up early in the morning of July 30th to trek north on I-35 to see the Ansel Adams exhibit at the Oklahoma Museum of Art were rewarded with a torrential downpour the likes of which would have worried Noah. We persevered and were able to join the rest of the crew that had either come up earlier in the week or rode the train from Ft. Worth to the museum at the appointed time. A large collection of Adams' prints and other memorabilia was displayed in several rooms arranged in chronological order from his earliest days to end of his career. The galleries were busy but not so crowded as to limit one's leisurely perusal of the displays. It was good to see the range of images and to be able to read about his life and work. I would have preferred to not have had to view the prints through glass (because even nonglare glass has reflections) but I do understand the necessity of doing so. It was fun spending time talking about the photos with the DCC gang.

In addition to the usual paintings and sculptures in a typical collection, the OKC Museum of Art has devoted a series of rooms to a permanent display of Chihuly art glass pieces. For anyone that saw the Chihuly Show at the Dallas Arboretum many years ago, this would seem very familiar. Many of us spent as much or more time shooting art glass as we did looking at the Adams prints.

There are many additional photographic opportunities in and around OKC that we took advantage of. Two of the most productive sites were the Myriad Botanical Gardens and the National Memorial for the victims of the horrific 1995 OKC bombing. Saturday evening, most of the nearly 20 DCC members met for dinner at the Bricktown Brewery but ran into a very long wait to be seated. We were fortunately able to go next door and be accommodated and fed on time. Some members were able to enjoy, what was reported as "very good" food when they went at lunch time.



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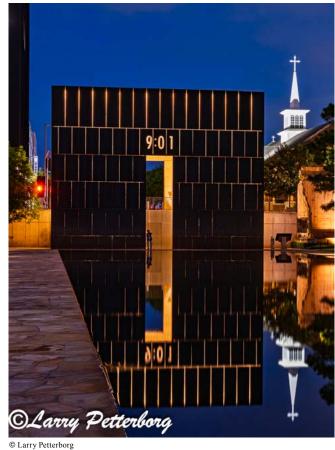


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### Past Field Trip: Walking Dallas - September 6, 2025 Dallas Camera Club members visited downtown Dallas for a photo walk and lunch

#### SEPTEMBER FIELD TRIP REPORT

#### by Larry Petterborg, Field Trip Director

Another Saturday morning club activity and again the threat of rain. Fortunately, this morning produced only a slight sprinkle. A hearty group of members assembled at Thanks-Giving Square in downtown Dallas for a leisurely photo walk. Following a visit to the famed stained-glass ceiling of the chapel, we started our slow walk about, looking for interesting things to photograph. The plan was to wander around snapping shots of reflections, architectural features, people, etc. Opportunities to collect club contest images such as a "view through a portal" or a photo from a "bird's eye view" were plentiful.

An unexpected bonus appeared as some of us were walking toward City Hall and encountered traffic barriers on Main St. Turns out, Saturday was the Dallas 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb held this year in the Comerica Bank Tower. A large crowd of family members and well-wishers were arrayed on one side of the street to greet the first responders as they emerged from the tower following arduous climb. Lots of photo ops!

Eventually, nearly 20 of us converged on the AT&T Discovery District, where a swap meet was bustling, for lunch at the Exchange Hall food court. We took over a large table (no trouble being seated this time) and enjoyed a well-earned lunch. There was something every for everyone, and we all had a good time.





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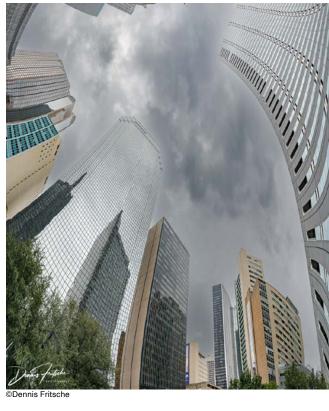


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### October Field Trip: Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering - October 25, 2025 Plan now to join Dallas Camera Club to photograph the Ranch Rodeo in Ft. Worth

#### **OCTOBER FIELD TRIP**

WHAT: Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering - A true authentic western experience

WHERE: Ft. Worth Stockyards

WHEN: 9 AM Saturday October 25th

Howdy Y'all! It's time to saddle up and two step on over to the world-famous Ft. Worth Stockyards for the annual Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering. Come for the Chuckwagon Cook Off and stay for the Ranch Rodeo. See the schedule of events at the web site above to plan your day. We will gather at RISCKY'S BBQ (140 E. Exchange Ave.) around 11:30 am for lunch.



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**NOVEMBER FIELD TRIP** 

by Frank Richards

WHAT: DCC Caddo Lake Fall Color

WHERE: Caddo Lake, Uncertain, TX

WHEN: Friday, November 7 - Sunday, November 9, 2025

The Dallas Camera Club is going to Caddo Lake this year for its annual Fall Color field trip. It has been almost 10 years since the club last visited Caddo Lake, so many members may not be familiar with the lake. Here is a short introduction. For more details, see the links at the end of this article.

Caddo Lake is one of Texas' few natural lakes. Some say the only one. It is also one of 27 wetlands in the US recognized by Ramsar Convention. Lodging and boat rentals are centered around the tiny town of Uncertain, Texas, population less than 100. Caddo Lake is on the Texas-Louisiana border about 3 hours east of Dallas. It has diverse aquatic plant life and wildlife in a bald cypress swamp with a bottomland hardwood forest. It is home to 190 species of trees and shrubs, 22 species of amphibians, 47 mammal species and more than 220 kinds of birds. Over 40 of the native bird species are endangered. Here are a few photos from around the lake.



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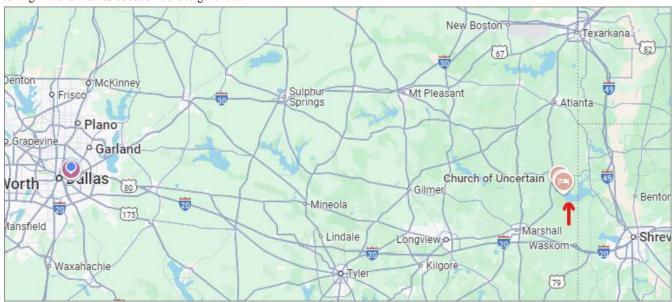
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#### LOCATION:

The red arrow on the map below points to Caddo Lake. Uncertain, Tx will be our destination to get to Caddo. It is 170 miles from Dallas taking I20 and it takes about 3 hours to get there.



Fall color is becoming a really big deal at Caddo with photographers coming from all over the US. Groups are already booking lodging and boats.

The club has booked 3 boats which will hold a total of 22 photographers. These boats will be available for all 4 scheduled cruises on a first come basis. If the need exists, we will try to find more boats. The boats are 20', 22' and 24' pontoon boats. Boats will all leave from, or near to, the Johnson Ranch Marina.

There are only two small motels in Uncertain which describe themselves as lodges, inns or resorts - the Uncertain Lodge and Inn, and the Shady Glade Resort. There are a few 2 to 5 unit "motels" as well. The State Park also has cabins and campgrounds (these can only be booked 5 months in advance). Other cabins and houses in town are available as well. You will need to make you own arrangements for your party.

Our field trip revolves around photo boat cruises at sunrise (6:40 am) and sunset (5:20 pm). The big picture plan is below. We will put times on these activities as we get closer to the field trip.

#### Friday Nov 7th:

- Travel
- Sunset photo boat cruise (2 hr)

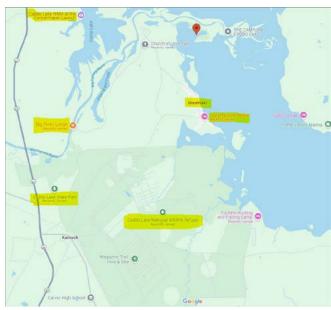
#### Saturday Nov 8th:

- Sunrise photo boat cruise (3 hr)
- Free time
- Sunset photo boat cruise (3 hr)
- Group dinner after sunset cruise

#### Sunday Nov 9th:

- · Sunrise photo boat cruise (2 hr)
- Travel

The area around Uncertain is shown in more detail below. The main objective is photographing from a boat out on the lake. There are other interesting things around Uncertain to checkout during the day on Saturday or coming or going. These include canoeing or kayaking on the lake, the shoreline around Uncertain, Caddo Lake State Park, Caddo Lake State Wildlife Management Area, Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge, and Jefferson, TX.



We will have dinner at the Big Pines Lodge just outside of Uncertain on Saturday evening after the sunset photo cruise.



Johnson Ranch Marina

#### **INFORMATION:**



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In summary, we are going to Caddo Lake November 7-9, 2025 during peak fall color. So are a lot of other photographers from near and far. We have 3 pontoon boats reserved. Lodging accommodations will fill up long before November. Most of the motels and cottages have reasonable cancellation policies, so book early if you are planning to go. There is more information on the website and I will keep you informed as more information becomes available.

Frank Richards, f-richards@sbcglobal.net

Links to more information:

Caddo Lake - Wikipedia

Uncertain, TX

Uncertain Lodge and Inn

**Shady Glade Resort** 

Johnson Ranch Marina

Caddo Lake State Park

Caddo Lake Wildlife Management Area

Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Jefferson, TX

### November's Program: Rob Hull - November 25, 2025 The Quality of Light

#### The Quality of Light by Rob Hull



#### Program Description — Quality of Light

Light is the most fundamental building block of photography. In this presentation, Rob Hull will explore the three key characteristics that define the quality of light striking a subject—brightness, color, and direction—and show how each shapes the way we see and photograph the world. He'll also reveal how light interacts with subjects and how understanding these interactions leads to more deliberate control over mood, texture, and depth. You'll gain practical techniques for recognizing and harnessing light to create more compelling and emotionally resonant images.

#### Speaker Biography — Rob Hull

Rob Hull is a Master Photographer, Photographic Craftsman, and Certified Professional Photographer based in the Dallas—Fort Worth area. An award-winning photographer and educator, Rob has taught thousands of photographers through workshops, classes, and presentations worldwide. He is a past president of the Dallas Professional Photographers Association. Rob is passionate about helping photographers grow their technical skills and creative vision, sharing a deep understanding of light in a clear, approachable way.



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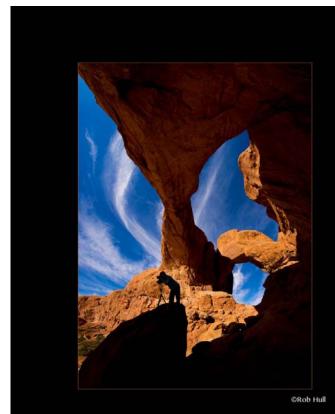
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#### The Great Alaska Road Trip

When my friend and photography cohort retired at the end of 2024, He wanted to do a photo trip to celebrate. One of his bucket list items was driving the Alaska Highway. He asked me if I was interested. I did not have to give it much thought. I immediately said yes followed by "when?"

In January of 2025 we started planning our trip, with online research, we had 14 days allotted for the trip. Once at the Canadian starting point the highway would be a 2800 roundtrip. We decided to go in the middle of May, after the danger of severe weather and before the summer rush in June. We started the trip with a flight to Edmonton, Alberta, renting an SUV to drive the 365 miles to Dawson Creek, British Columbia. Dawson Creek is mile "0" for the "Alcan" Highway (ALCAN is the military acronym for the highway). The highway was built by the US Military, between March and October of 1942. It was an urgent part of the war effort after the Japanese invaded the Aleutian Islands in June of 1942. The road which was mostly a gravel road, used to help provide defense from a potential invasion from the Japanese.



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Our planning included 350 miles-per-day driving with nightly stops. Without reservations there was the possibility of spending some nights in our vehicle. Our bible for the trip was The Milepost, which is in its 77th Edition. It guided us with maps and commentary between every mile/kilometer marker.



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After our night in Dawson Creek we drove to Fort Nelson, BC.

Then it was on to Watson Lake, Yukon. This part of the trip took us through the Summit at Stone Mountain Provincial Park and Muncho Lake Provincial Park. Muncho lake is a deep green-and-blue-water lake winding seven miles along the Highway's edge. The next stop was at the Liard River Hot Springs Provincial Park. A dip in the hot springs was a welcome respite from the aches and pains of driving.



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We arrived in Watson Lake for the evening. The main attraction in town was the Sign Post Forest. The Sign Post Forest dates back to 1942 when people started posting signs identifying their hometowns. There is signage from all over the world. Now designated as a Yukon Historical site, people are still leaving signs.



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The next day it was on to Whitehorse, Yukon with a short stop along the way to view the Rancheria River Falls. Whitehorse was like an oasis. It is the Capital of the Yukon with a population of 28,000. The entire Yukon has a population of less than 60,000. One of the best things about Whitehorse is that it revealed my now new favorite coffee spot, Tim Hortons! From Whitehorse it was on to a night in Haines Junction, population 688.

At Haines Junction we could have turned south for the 3-hour drive to Haines Alaska, but time would not allow this side trip. From Haines Junction it was on to the most western city in Canada, Beaver Creek, Population 111, and lunch at Buckshot Betty's.



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The next stop was the Alaska State Line, US Customs then on to an evening in Tok, Alaska, population 1,214. Finally, the next day we arrived at the terminus of the "ALCAN" at Delta Junction Alaska, population 970. After Delta Junction it was on to Fairbanks for two nights. We spent one of our days going to Denali National Park about 2 hours south of Fairbanks. We also discovered a migratory bird preserve in Fairbanks.



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I have taken photos of Sandhill Cranes on the Texas coast, and now I have photos of Sandhill Cranes in Alaska. We started each morning between 4:30 AM and 5:00 AM, our goal to see the early morning movement of the wildlife, along the road. We were never disappointed! Black bear, grizzles, wood bison, caribou, elk, moose, eagles, trumpeter swans, wild horses, deer, Dall sheep, Stone sheep, and porcupine kept us entertained.



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Driving the highway back to Edmonton gave us a totally different perspective, as if we were on a different trip. We experienced a spring snow storm. Lakes that were iced a few days earlier were totally clear of ice. One of my descriptions of driving the "Alcan" is that it is like driving a 1400 mile long National Park. Every mile there is something different to see. Every mile offered new and fantastic landscapes and mountain vistas. After a total of 4000 miles, this was one of the most memorable trips I have ever traveled. I would do it again! We could have spent three times our allotted days on the trip if we had taken all the interesting side trips and stopped at all the places of interest. We could have easily spent a week in Whitehouse. The trip was a photographer's paradise. The road was easy to travel, paved and well maintained. It was an adventure! Texas is a whole other country but the Alaska Highway is a whole other world!



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### DCC Logo'd Apparel Now available direct from Land's End

#### The Dallas Camera Club Land's End Storefront is Open for Business



Gear up with DCC "logoed" apparel from Lands' End in time for the celebration of our 90th Birthday.

Visit https://business.landsend.com/store/dallascameraclub/ to access the DCC Store. Once in our store, you can search for whatever you are interested in and have one of (currently) three logo versions applied (for a small fee).

It is suggested that you click the "No Minimum" quantity box to simplify your searches.

If you have any questions, contact Larry Petterborg at Ipetterborg@gmail.com

Upcoming Training
In-person and online training opportunities

#### In-Person Training\*

October 14 New Member Orientation by Keni Evans,

6:15pm, Room 237

October 14 About Caddo Lake by Anita Oakley and others

6:15pm, Room 237

October 28 None - BIRD Competition

November 11 New Member Orientation by Keni Evans,

6:15pm, Room 237

November 11 **TBD** 

November 25 **TBD** 

\*Schedule and classes are subject to change. For up-to-date information, visit

#### Online Training via Zoom\*\*

October 9 One Image Several Visions by Anita Oakley

October 21 Basic Photography by Dennis Fritsche

November 13 Time Lapse - Capture and Processing - Part 1

by Anita Oakley

November 18 Time Lapse - Capture and Processing - Part 2

by Anita Oakley

December 11 Astrophotography for Mere Mortals by Bill Naifeh

Live Training via Zoom: DCC members may login at www.dallascameraclub.org and visit "Training and Education" page for online training schedule and access codes.



<sup>&</sup>quot;Training and Education" at www.dallascameraclub.org

### **2025-2026 Competition Topics**

Themes for each competition category this year

The Dallas Camera Club monthly competitions run from May to February of the following year. There are no monthly competitions in March or April. The Annual Awards Banquet is in April.

#### MAY 2025

Projected: Open Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by May 11 Turn in Print(s) by May 13

#### **JUNE 2025**

Projected: Golden Hour - Dawn or Dusk Color Print: Golden Hour - Dawn or Dusk Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by June 8 Turn in Print(s) by June 10

#### **JULY 2025**

Projected: Open Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by July 6 Turn in Print(s) by July 8

#### **AUGUST 2025**

Projected: Music Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Music Upload Image(s) by August 10 Turn in Print(s) by August 12

#### **SEPTEMBER 2025**

Projected: Open Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by September 7 Turn in Print(s) by September 9

#### OCTOBER 2025

Projected: View Through a Portal Color Print: View Through a Portal Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by October 12 Turn in Print(s) by October 14

#### **NOVEMBER 2025**

Projected: Open Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by November 9 Turn in Print(s) by November 11

#### **DECEMBER 2025**

Projected: Bird's Eye View Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Bird's Eye View Upload Image(s) by December 7 Turn in Print(s) by December 9

#### **JANUARY 2026**

Projected: Open Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by January 11 Turn in Print(s) by January 13

#### FEBRUARY 2026

Projected: Shallow Depth of Field Color Print: Open Monochrome Print: Open Upload Image(s) by February 8 Turn in Print(s) by February 10

For competition rules and how to prepare images, go to the "Competitions" page at www.dallascameraclub.org

### Front & Rear Cover Photos

Thanks to Larry Golden



Robertson River by © Larry Golden



On the Road by © Larry Golden

### **August 2025 Color Print Competition Results**

Congratulations to all Beginner, Advanced and Master Class winners

#### Color Prints Judge



Jason Ware Jason Ware has loved photography for over 50 years and has enjoyed photographing various subjects as well as the night sky since 1989 using telescopes. Jason has been a beta tester for Meade Instruments, has over 200 published images, and has been a speaker at various astronomy and photographic venues. He is a retired electrical engineer from Cadence Design Systems



View this judge's photography portfolio

### August 2025 Master Class Color Prints Competition Topic: Open

1st Strategic Perch by © Alan Whiteside

2nd Colorful Performance by © Kaye Hargis

3rd Mandril by © Dennis Fritsche

HM A Face in the Crowd by © Jay Hoppenstein



1st Place Color Print, Master Class Strategic Perch by © Alan Whiteside

### **August 2025 Color Print Competition Results**

Congratulations to all Beginner, Advanced and Master Class winners



1st Place Color Print, Advanced Class Tranquility by © Robert Shafer

### **August 2025 Advanced Class Color Prints Competition Topic: Open**

1st Tranquility by © Robert Shafer

2nd Harp on the Street, Malaga, Spain by © Hal Sommer

3rd Fruit, Flower and Fun by © David Mann

HM Fire in the Night by © Phil Wirth



1st Place Color Print, Beginner Class Time to Hunt by © Wayne Milczarek

### **August 2025 Beginner Class Color Prints Competition Topic: Open**

1st Time to Hunt by © Wayne Milczarek

2nd Plantains to Market by © Courtney Hopping

3rd First Light in Ketchikan by © Jeremy Blick

HM Bat Eared Fox, Tanzania by © Jennifer Bell

### **August 2025 Monochrome Print Competition Results**

Congratulations to all Beginner, Advanced and Master Class winners

#### Monochrome Prints Judge



Jason Ware Jason Ware has loved photography for over 50 years and has enjoyed photographing various subjects as well as the night sky since 1989 using telescopes. Jason has been a beta tester for Meade Instruments, has over 200 published images, and has been a speaker at various astronomy and photographic venues. He is a retired electrical engineer from Cadence Design Systems



View Color & Mono Prints Video

View this judge's photography portfolio

### **August 2025 Master Class Color Prints Competition Topic: Music**

1st Old Horns by © Nancy Mack

2nd Hop in Early Spring circa 1975 by © Dennis Fritsche

3rd Music at Scarborough Fair by © Kaye Hargis

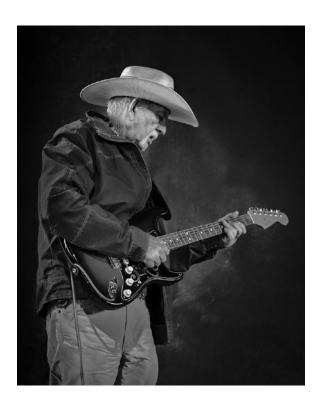
HM Percussion by © James Walsh



1st Place Monochrome Print, Master Class Old Horns by © Nancy Mack

### **August 2025 Monochrome Print Competition Results**

Congratulations to all Beginner, Advanced and Master Class winners



1st Place Monochrome Print, Advanced Class You're Never Too Old by © Keni Evans

### **August 2025 Advanced Class Monochrome Prints Competition Topic: Music**

1st You're Never Too Old by © Keni Evans

2nd Self-Proclaimed, Bad Ass Drummer Bitch by © John Johnson

3rd When Irish Eyes are Smiling by © Scherry Johnson

HM Brass Monkeys, Dublin, Ireland by © Hal Sommer



1st Place Monochrome Print, Beginner Class Old Friend by © Mike Evans

### **August 2025 Advanced Class Monochrome Prints Competition Topic: Music**

1st Old Friend by © Mike Evans

2nd War Dance by © Jeremy Blick

3rd Jammin' by © Wayne Milczarek

HM The Silence Before Sound by © Yan Leveton

### August 2025 Projected Image Competition Results Congratulations to all Beginner, Advanced and Master Class winners

#### Projected Image Judge



Heide Stover the president of the Stockton Camera Club as well as the president for the Camera Club Council. She is active in PSA serving as the Nature Division Secretary, PID Chair, and the Director of the PSA PID Digital Study Groups. PSA has an online judging program for PSA Clubs and councils. She is the director of that, setting judges up for the clubs as they need them and am also one of the judges.



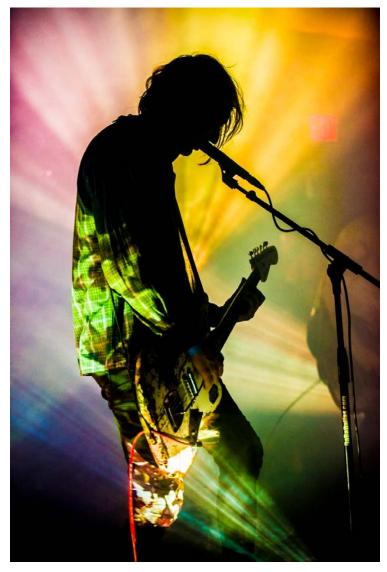
#### **August 2025 Master Class Projected Images Competition Topic: Music**

1st A Place to Bury Strangers - Club Dada by © Steve Reeves

2nd Performance with Sculptual Instruments by © Jan Dreskin-Haig

Silent Symphony by © Anita Oakley

First Lesson by © James Walsh HM



1st Place Projected Image, Master Class A Place to Bury Strangers - Club Dada by © Steve Reeves

### August 2025 Projected Image Competition Results Congratulations to all Beginner, Advanced and Master Class winners



1st Place Projected Image, Advanced Class I Feel the Music by © Sharon Sturgis

#### **August 2025 Advanced Class Projected Images Competition Topic: Music**

1st I Feel the Music by © Sharon Sturgis

2nd Making Music by © Lara Moffat

Marching to the Beat of His Drum by © Larry Golden

HM Bodhram Drummer, Irish Festival by © Lola Laird



1st Place Projected Image, Beginner Class Where His Heart Takes Him by © Mike Evans

#### **August 2025 Beginner Class Projected Images Competition Topic: Music**

Where His Heart Takes Him by © Mike Evans

2nd The Sound of Silence by © Jeremy Blick

The Moment Between Beats by © Yan Leveton

HM The Whistler of Havana by © Courtney Hopping

# August 2025 GSCCC Color Images Competition Winner from DCC Congratulations to Kaye Hargis



Color Images · 3rd Place Colorful Performance by © Kaye Hargis



# August 2025 GSCCC Photojournalism Competition Winner from DCC Congratulations to Dennis Fritsche



Photojournalism · 2nd Place We Are Flying by © Dennis Fritsche



### **August 2025 GSCCC Photojournalism Competition Winner from DCC**

Congratulations to John Johnson



Photojournalism • 3rd Place
The Nutcracker Prince Tells His Story by © John Johnson

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Robert Gullick



**B&W: Rural/City Scenes/Activities** 1st Place **Best in Show** © Robert Gullick



## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Robert Gullick



**B&W: Still Life** 3rd Place © Robert Gullick



**Color: Current Events** 2nd Place © Robert Gullick

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Anne Gullick



**B&W: Animals Honorable Mention** © Anne Gullick



**B&W: Ruran/City Scenes/Activities Honorable Mention** © Anne Gullick

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Clinton Kemp



**B&W: Rural** 3rd Place © Clinton Kemp



**Color: City Scenes Honorable Mention** © Clinton Kemp

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Clinton Kemp



Color: Other Than Texas: Animals/Birds/Reptiles 3rd Place © Clinton Kemp

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Hal Sommer



**B&W: Other Than Texas: Cultural or Animals** 1st Place © Hal Sommer

### **State Fair of Texas Photography Contest**

Congratulations to Janice Goetz



Color: State Fair Theme Honorable Mention © Janice Goetz



Color: Abstract 1st Place © Janice Goetz

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Janice Goetz



Color: Animals/Wildlife 1st Place © Janice Goetz



**Color: Other Than Texas Landscapes** 2nd Place © Janice Goetz

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Jim Bird



**Color: Architectural Features Honorable Mention** © Jim Bird



**Color: Holidays** 1st Place © Jim Bird

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to John Johnson



**Color: Portrait Honorable Mention** © John Johnson

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Jim Bird



**Color: Western Wear Honorable Mention** © Jim Bird

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Kay Hale



Color: Holidays Honorable Mention © Kay Hale

### **State Fair of Texas Photography Contest**

Congratulations to Kaye Hargis



B&W: Architectural Features Honorable Mention © Kaye Hargis



B&W: Still Life 2nd Place © Kaye Hargis

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Kaye Hargis



**Color: Other Than Texas: Cultural** 2nd Place © Kaye Hargis

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Larry Golden



**B&W: People Honorable Mention** © Larry Golden



**B&W: Child/Children** 3rd Place © Larry Golden

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Larry Golden



**Color: People Honorable Mention** © Larry Golden



**B&W: State Fair Theme** 1st Place © Larry Golden

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Larry Petterborg



**B&W: Animals Honorable Mention** © Larry Petterborg



**Color: Birds Honorable Mention** © Larry Petterborg

# State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Larry Petterborg







**Color: Action or Movement** 3rd Place © Larry Petterborg

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Lola Laird



**Color: Still Life** 1st Place © Lola Laird

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Michael Farnham



**B&W: Action/Movement Honorable Mention** © Michael Farnham



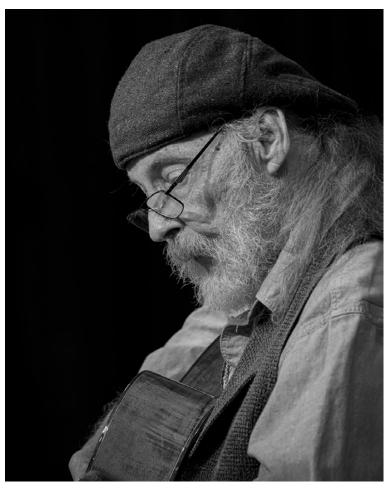
**Color: Animals: Domestic** 3rd Place © Michael Farnham

### State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Michael Farnham



**B&W: Other Than Texas: Cultural or Animals Honorable Mention** © Michael Farnham

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Phil Wirth



B&W: People Honorable Mention © Phil Wirth



**B&W: Still Life** 1st Place © Phil Wirth

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Scherry Johnson



**B&W: Action/Movement** 3rd Place © Scherry Johnson

## State Fair of Texas Photography Contest Congratulations to Scott Williams



B&W: Other Than Texas/Landscape 1st Place © Scott Williams

### **Outside Photography Contests**

Other competitions to consider entering....



#### Midwest Center for Photogaphy

"17TH ANNUAL TEN X TEN - SMALL WORKS" entry deadline: September 1, 2025 https://www.mwcponline.com/

#### **Black Box Gallery** "Framed: Trees & Water"

entry deadline: September 12, 2025 www.blackboxgallery.com

#### A. Smith Gallery "Portal"

entry deadline: September 15, 2025 asmithgallery.com

#### **SE Center for Photography** "The Contemporary Landscape"

entry deadline: September 15, 2025 https://www.sec4p.com/

#### **PhotoPlace Gallery** "Trees & Seasons"

entry deadline: September 19, 2025 photoplacegallery.com/

#### **Decagon Gallery** "Planet Earth"

entry deadline: September 30, 2025 https://www.decagongallery.com

#### Midwest Center for Photography "Yellow"

entry deadline: October 1, 2025

https://www.mwcponline.com/

#### Black Box Gallery "Color: Photography Now"

entry deadline: October 10, 2025 www.blackboxgallery.com

#### A. Smith Gallery "Portal"

entry deadline: October 27, 2025 asmithgallery.com

#### **Black & White Magazine** "Looking Back/Looking Forward" entry deadline: October 31, 2025

www.bandwmag.com/contests

#### A. Smith Gallery "trees"

entry deadline: December 8, 2025 asmithgallery.com

#### Sony World **Photography Awards**

entry deadline: January 13, 2026

www.worldphoto.org

Members who place in outside contests are encouraged to share their news and images with the editor for recognition in TTL.

### Online Photography Resources Websites to check out for inspiration

#### **International Competition Results**

Every year Great Britian hosts an International Photographer of the Year contest in specific categories. Here are some current winners, as well as winners in other International contests

#### **Landscape Photographer** of the Year

https://internationallandscapephotographer.com/

#### **Travel Photographer** of the Year

www.tpoty.com/

#### **Bird Photographer** of the Year

https://www.birdpoty.com/

#### **Garden Photographer** of the Year

https://igpoty.com/garden-photography-winners/

#### Wildlife Photographer of the Year

https://www.nhm.ac.uk/wpy

#### **Underwater Photographer** of the Year Contest

underwaterphotographeroftheyear.com/

#### **Ocean Photographer** of the Year

https://oceanographicmagazine.com/

#### **Astronomy Photographer** of the Year

https://www.rmg.co.uk/whats-on/astronomy-photographer-year/galleries/overall-winners-2023

#### International Photo Awards

www.photoawards.com/

#### **Phone Photographer** of the Year

https://www.ippawards.com/?=7516fd43adaa

#### **Sony World Photography Awards**

www.worldphoto.org/

#### Capture the Extreme **Photography Contest**

https://shackleton.com/en-us/pages/ capture-the-extreme

#### **Storm Photos** of the Year Contest

https://www.stormphotocontest.com/

#### **National Geographic Photo Contest**

www.nationalgeographic.com/contests

#### **Close-Up Photography Contest**

www.cupoty.com/results

### Galleries and Museums with Photography on Exhibit

Venture out to these galleries and museums to enjoy photographic art and be inspired

#### Wendi Schneider: Within the Shadows

on exhibit September 6, - October 11, 2025

Catherine Couturier Gallery is delighted to present Within the Shadows, an exhibition of new work by gallery artist Wendi Schneider. Widely known for her ongoing series of hand gilded photographs, Schneider returns to the foundational language of monochrome with a series of luminous natural and geometric forms on kozo paper. This body of work reveals the light residing within the shadows, searching for the quiet luster which defines forms and hints at resilience.

Schneider's photographs are held in the permanent collections of The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, The New Orleans Museum of Art, The Center for Creative Photography, The Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, The Auburn University Library Special Collections, The Try-Me Collection, and The Asheville Art Museum, as well as numerous private collections. Her work has been published and exhibited extensively in solo and group exhibitions worldwide.



Catherine Couturier Gallery
2035 Colquitt Street
Houston, TX 77-98
713.524.5070

View more about this Exhibit

#### Roaming Mexico: Laura Wilson

on exhibit September 14, 2025 - January 11, 2026

For four decades, the wilds of the American West have served as a key source of inspiration for renowned Dallas-based documentary photographer Laura Wilson (b. 1939). Her images of the people living and working "out west" ("out" meaning removed from modern American life) on ranches, Native American reservations, rodeos, and rural high schools are intimate yet distant. Indeed, as ever, the West is populated with characters defined by their distance, by their landscapes and lifeways that stand in sharp contrast to the familiar claustrophobia of urban and suburban America. There is, likewise, a kind of otherworldliness to Wilson's West; it is a marginal (if nested) place. Her images reside "on the edge," to paraphrase the renowned historian of medieval art Michael Camille, and we imagine the person behind the lens herself straddling the boundary between outsider and insider in a foreign land.



Meadows Museum 5900 Bishop Ave. Dallas, TX 75205 214.768.2516

View more about this Exhibit

Gallery Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10-5, Thursday 10-9, Sunday 1-5

#### Frida: The Making of an Icon:

on exhibit January 18 - May 17, 2026

This monumental exhibition features more than 30 works by the legendary Mexican artist and 120 by artists across five generations that she inspired.

Practically unknown to mainstream audiences during her lifetime (1907–1954), Kahlo has been enshrined since the mid-1970s as the only female artist whose instant audience recognition and mass appeal rival those of male artists Vincent van Gogh, Pablo Picasso, and Andy Warhol.

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston 1001 Bissonnet Houston, Texas 77005 713.639.7300



MFA Houston is open: Sunday thru Saturday: 9:00 - 6:00 Tuesday thru Saturday from 10:00AM - 5:00PM.



#### Going Home: A Group Exhibition

on exhibit through October 11, 2025

For 30 years Photographs Do Not Bend Gallery (PDNB Gallery) has operated in the city of Dallas in Uptown and in the Design District. It is exciting to announce that PDNB Gallery is officially open and ready for business in its new home of Denton, Texas! Gallery Co-Directors Burt and Missy Finger have been Denton residents throughout the history of the gallery. Now they are bringing it all home to the historic Downtown Square!

This celebration exhibition will highlight the artists that have helped make PDNB a lasting success in Texas and beyond. The opening show will also be a nice introduction to the Denton community.

PDNB
101 South Locust Street, STE B07
Denton, TX, 76201
214.969.1852
info@pdnbgallery.com
Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11 AM - 5 PM

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View more about this Exhibit

The Modern www.themodern.org/

Craighead Green www.craigheadgreen.com

Dallas Museum of Art https://www.dma.org/

Talley Dunn Gallery talleydunn.com

Amon Carter Museum of American Art
www.cartermuseum.org

### Club History & Benefits of Membership

Education, fellowship, discounts and much more

Dallas Camera Club (DCC) was organized in 1934 by 52 printmakers meeting twice a month to improve their photographic skills. Color slides were added, presumably in the 1940s, and color print competitions were added in 1970. In 1998, images from digital files were first accepted into DCC competitions. In 2005, slides were combined with projected digital images to create the projected images category. Slides were eliminated in 2008. Club competitions are now focused on color prints, monochrome prints and digital projected images.

The objective of the club is "the mutual entertainment and education of its members in all forms of amateur photographic art." The DCC hosts contests and events including monthly competitions, field trips, workshops, programs of general interest, an awards banquet and an annual competition (the "Bird") between DCC and Fort Worth Camera Club members. The DCC emphasizes intra-club competition as a learning process. Importance is placed on helping the beginner or new member feel at ease, ask questions, learn and participate.

#### **Dallas Camera Club Membership Benefits**

- Build friendships with others who enjoy photography
- Benefit from extensive online and in-person training
- Compete in image competitions that help you learn and keep vou engaged in photography
- · Receive praise and constructive criticism to expand your potential
- · Enjoy quest speaker presentations · Attend the Annual Awards Banquet to from all kinds of photographers
- · Participate in club-coordinated field trips to practice your passion for photography
- · Share your interests or photographic projects by creating a Potpourri show
- see and celebrate high score earners
- · Take advantage of club member discounts available from a growing list photography-related vendors

#### This Month in DCC History

The October 15, meeting will be with Fort Worth in Fort Worth. The joint meeting with the Fort Worth Club will be at their meeting place on October 15th. Enclosed is a map (courtesy of Bill Rice) which shows how to get there. We need a good attendance at this meeting. We are hopeful that our good luck in the competition will continue. We have been the victors for the past two years. PLAN TO GO.



Visit www.dallascameraclub.org to become a member today.

### **DCC Club Affiliations**

Regional and Worldwide memberships

Dallas Camera Club (DCC) is a member of Gulf States Camera Club Council (GSCCC) and the Photographic Society of America (PSA).

GSCCC currently has 35 camera club organization members from Louisiana. Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. DCC member's images are selected by the DCC GSCCC representative to compete in inter-club image competitions throughout the year. GSCCC also holds a convention each year that brings members from camera clubs across the gulf coast region together for fellowship, training, photography field trips, yearend competitions and an annual awards



#### View GSCCC Website





#### View PSA Website

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) is a worldwide organization providing a wide range of services that promote photography and benefits to its members. Individual members can participate in competitions, study groups and on-line education programs designed to advance their photographic knowledge and skills.

Competitions are held for clubs, councils, federations and chapters. Member image galleries are available for viewing. Image analysis and critique, discounts for both hardware and software products as well as the monthly PSA Journal are available to members.

Dallas Camera Club was proudly awarded 1st Place - Arthur P. Henricks Memorial Award in the PSA's 2024 Newsletter Contest (Magazine-style category). DCC's March 2024 issue of Thru The Lens was selected from among entries by PSA member clubs, chapters and councils, worldwide, who produce an electronic or printed magazinestyle newsletter.









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