

# The Woodlands United Methodist Church



## Camera Club

Website: <http://TWUMC.org/cameraclub>

December 2009



Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.  
Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
tell of all his wonderful acts.  
Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.  
*(Luke 2:8-14)*

**It's a New Year  
and it's time to  
Show us your stuff!!!**

E-mail us your photos for the  
**January 4th "Share and Learn"**

Send us your photos (good, bad, highly questionable) for  
**Kathy Adams Clark's program on February 1st..**

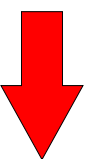
Be sure to indicate whether your photos are for the  
January "Share & Learn" or the  
February "KAC" program – or both!  
**See below for more information.**



*Steve Turnipseed*



*Carlos Hernandez*



## Our Next Meeting - Monday, January 4th

Gathering time: 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts promptly at 7:15 p.m.

**Welcome Table: Mike Casey and Judy Springer**

**Refreshments: (Goodies) Cheryl Bourne; (Beverages) Rowan Halfacre**

**Opening Program: Steve Turnipseed - Carrying your lighting to the FIELD!**

**Presentation: Alan Murphy - "Fantastic Set-ups for Bird Photography"**

Alan Murphy spoke to our club over two years ago. When we heard several people this year mention seeing or taking photos "like Alan Murphy," we knew it was time to ask this fabulous photographer to speak to our club again! (One member, Al Barr, even won a photo contest using Alan's method!)

Alan "approaches photography with an artistic vision, pre-visualizing the images he wants to take home," and the result is that his bird photography is like none other. *He creates the shot, from branch to bird!*

We take great delight in his speaking to our club again. *You will NOT want to miss this meeting!!*

Note: Alan Murphy teaches his method in 4-day workshops to small groups (4 photographers) for \$2400. *You* can purchase a CD of his entire method at our meeting for only \$50 a CD!



Remember! We are now accepting **dues for 2010.**

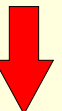
The cost is only \$15 for an individual; \$20 for an entire family! These dues are used for materials and speakers throughout the year. Thank you for your support!

### SIG (Special Interest Group) Report:

**PhotoShop Elements:** This group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00-9:00 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup> in Room B-210 (upstairs - north half of the building). Questions? E-mail Pete Poulsen [petepoulsen@comcast.net](mailto:petepoulsen@comcast.net) This will be the 2010 organizational meeting, with review of previous meetings.

**Digital SLR Cameras:** This group meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month, 2:00-4:00 pm. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. **NEW LOCATION: Room B-210 upstairs.** Questions? E-mail either Bill Fortney [bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net) or Bill Park [wbpark1@comcast.net](mailto:wbpark1@comcast.net)

**Video Photography:** Temporarily suspended. Questions? Please e-mail Bill VandeSande at [bill@thevandesandes.com](mailto:bill@thevandesandes.com)



## PLAN AHEAD!!

At the February 1<sup>st</sup> meeting, Kathy Adams Clark will be taking a look at YOUR photos, and offering comments, suggestions and compliments!

The images can be favorites or problems. (Maybe your spouse loves the image but you don't, or perhaps you love the photo but aren't sure if others feel the same. The photos can be of anything!)

Without mentioning the photographer's name, Kathy will comment about each image regarding composition, processing, marketability, etc. This has been a very exciting and interactive program with other groups; it will be for our club as well!

You may start sending your photos to us ([cameraclub@twumc.org](mailto:cameraclub@twumc.org)) at any time. Rename your photos with your last name (or pseudo name!) + number.jpg. (for example: Clark1.jpg). That way, all of your photos will stay together. Submit **up to four** photos resized as you do for the "Share and Learn" (1024 pixels on the longest side.) **Be sure to note that they are for the KAC Program!**

**This will be a friendly, fun, and wonderful learning experience! So start sending your photos now!!**

## Share & Learn!"

Are you having fun with your camera?

Are you trying something *new*?

Maybe the shot's not great, but the opportunity was.

**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS at the next meeting!**  
(This is NOT a photo competition)



For best projection, try to resize your photos to a width of **1024 pixels** (if vertical, 768). E-mail your photos (**no more than 4**) in simple .jpg format to [cameraclub@twumc.org](mailto:cameraclub@twumc.org)

Please **DO NOT** put them into a special program or zip form.

All photos must be received by **NOON, Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup>** to be included in the program!

Photos in this newsletter were shown at the December meeting.





## Here's what's coming up!!

**Camera Club meetings: JONES LIBRARY (southwest corner of the church)**

Jan 4 2010	Camera Club	Alan Murphy - "Fantastic Set-ups for Bird Photography"
Jan 18	7:00-9:00 Room B-210	Adobe Photoshop ELEMENTS SIG Leader: Pete Poulsen
Jan 24	2:00-4:00 Room B-210	Digital SLR SIG (all brands of cameras) Leaders: Bill Fortney and Bill Park
Feb 1	Camera Club	Kathy Adams Clark - See information above
Mar 1	Camera Club	Katya Horner
Apr 5	Camera Club	Andy Biggs
May 3	Camera Club	Tony Comer
May 15	Leisure Learning	Kathy Adams Clark - (Leisure Learning) "Basic Photography" one-day Workshop 9:30 to 3:30, South County Community Center (here in The Woodlands!!). Register through Leisure Learning at 713-529-4414 or <a href="http://www.llu.com">http://www.llu.com</a>
Jun 7	Camera Club	To be determined
Jul 5		NO Camera Club meeting - National Holiday!

Club Dues: There are opportunities and programs that the entire group will enjoy that require funds from time to time. Membership dues (\$15 per individual; \$20 per couple or family), per calendar year, are a voluntary (non-tax-deductible) gift toward the operations of the Camera Club, and enable us to expand our programs for you! Membership is not required to attend monthly meetings nor to have a name tag. All workshops and field trips will require membership to attend, and may require additional cost. Questions? Please e-mail us at [cameraclub@twumc.org](mailto:cameraclub@twumc.org)

### **Other Photography Clubs in our area (they support us and we support them!):**

**The Woodlands Photography Club** is an organization formed to support area photographers of all ages, skill levels and interests to advance in their ability to create truly satisfying images. In the process, we all become great friends, enjoy field trips and outings together, and learn from each other. **MEETINGS:** We meet on the second Monday of every month from 6:30 to 9 P.M. at the Community Center just west of The Woodlands Pavilion (2235 Lake Robbins Road). Visitors and the curious are always most welcome! See <http://www.woodlandsphoto.org>.

The **1960 Digital Photography Special Interest Group** meets at the Cypress Creek Christian Church located at 6823 Cypresswood Drive, just east of Stuebner Airline. We meet the first Thursday of every month. We are a diverse group of photographers seeking to improve our photographer skills, with a motto of "members helping members." For more information, see <http://www.1960pcug.org>

**See you on January 4th!**

