

## The Woodlands United Methodist Church



# Camera Club

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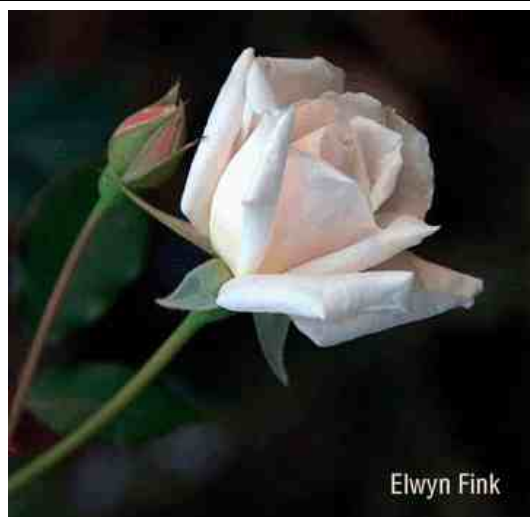
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Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of  
the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his  
understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of  
the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men  
stumble and fall;

but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

(Isaiah 40:28-31)



All photos in this newsletter were shown at the January meeting!

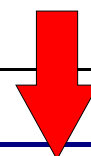
### This SUNDAY - February 22<sup>nd</sup> - 2:00-4:00 pm Canon and Nikon Digital SLR Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

These two groups are for *everyone* who owns a Nikon or Canon digital single-lens reflex camera.  
Know your camera better, know each other better!

The **Nikon group will be meeting in the Columns Café** (northwest corner of the church)  
Questions, suggestions or comments? Contact Bill Park: [wbpark1@comcast.net](mailto:wbpark1@comcast.net)

*This meeting only* - The **Canon group will meet in Room B-210** (upstairs, north end of church)  
Professional stock photographer Pam Moore will lead the session - "Manual Photography 101"  
Questions, suggestions or comments? Contact Bill Fortney: [bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net)

Put this on your calendar! The next **Adobe Photoshop SIG** will be Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-4:00  
in Room B-210 (upstairs). Photoshop is all about LAYERS. After this next lesson by Carlos Hernandez,  
you will "own" them! You'll never be afraid of layers again – and you'll have learned a wonderful new trick for  
showcasing your photos!!



## Our Next Meeting - Monday, March 2

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

**Welcome Table:**

**Snacks:**

**Beverages:**

**Main Program:**

**Share & Learn**

**Bill Jensen and Bob Bruce**

??????? - *Would you like to bring something?? Let us know - or we may starve!!*

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**Dion McInnis** - "The Seeing, Not the Taking" (with book-signing!)

Photography has been part of Dion McInnis' life he was six. Since then, creating images has been part of his vocations and avocations He currently teaches or works with a many photography organizations, and has published three books: "Listen to Life: Wisdom in Life's Stories," "Show Me Who You See in Me," and "Seeing, Not the Taking."

## Share & Learn!"



Are you having fun with your camera? Have you learned something *new* that you are trying now? Maybe the shot's not great, but the opportunity was.

**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS at the next meeting!**

This is NOT a photo competition  
– this is just for fun!

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.

We cannot guarantee that photos received fewer than 4 days before the meeting will be included. Always be sure that you receive a response back from us when you send photos, just to be sure that we received them.

Be sure to visit our new **PictureTrail** album (<http://TWUMC.org/cameraclub>) for photos shown during the "Share and Learn" portion of our meeting. This will be a wonderful way to view all of our photos, and it is VERY secure. (Pictures cannot be ordered for printing, and they can't be right-clicked to copy to a hard drive or CD.) Send your pictures to the "Share and Learn" and watch your own photo gallery grow!!

**(Note: When you submit your photos, please let us know if you DON'T want some or all of them posted on the website.)**



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

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

<b>Feb 22</b>	<b>SIG meetings</b>	<b>Nikon Digital SLR - Columns Café 2:00-4:00 PM</b> <b>Canon Digital SLR - Room B-210 (upstairs, north end) 2:00-4:00 pm</b> Special Program by Pam Moore - "Manual Photography 101"
<b>Mar 2</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Dion McInnis - "The Seeing, Not the Taking"</b>
<b>Mar 15 Sunday</b>	<b>Photoshop SIG</b>	<b>Carlos Hernandez - It's all about Layers! Project: Reflections. Room B-210</b> <b>Starting in April, the Adobe Photoshop SIG will be meeting on the <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</u> of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, in Room B-210!!</b>
<b>Mar 22</b>	<b>SIG meetings</b>	<b>Nikon and Canon Digital SLR - Columns Café 2:00-4:00 PM</b>
<b>Apr 6</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Bill VandeSande - "Still Life and other Oxymorons" - Photography from a Television Producer's Perspective</b>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Kathy Adams Clark - "Vacation Photography Gone Wild!" (Big Bend National Park)</b>
<b>Jun 1</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Michael Hart</b>
<b>Jul 6</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Suzanne Chapman - "Pencil, Paintbrush and Pixels"</b>
<b>Aug 3</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>David McDonald - "Bird Photography - From Field to Art Print"</b>
<b>Sept 7</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>NO MEETING - Holiday</b>
<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>(To be announced)</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Greg Lasley (with book-signing)</b>
<b>Dec 7</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>(To be announced)</b>

Jean Drummond



Jim Springer



**Our Purpose** is to bring together people interested in exploring the wonder of God's creation through the lens of a camera. Members of all ages encourage one another and share their efforts to record nature, travels, people and memories. Anyone is welcome to join this club. We are here to teach one another through enjoyable activities and meetings, to make new friendships through a common interest, to support The Woodlands United Methodist Church through our photography, and to glorify God through it all.

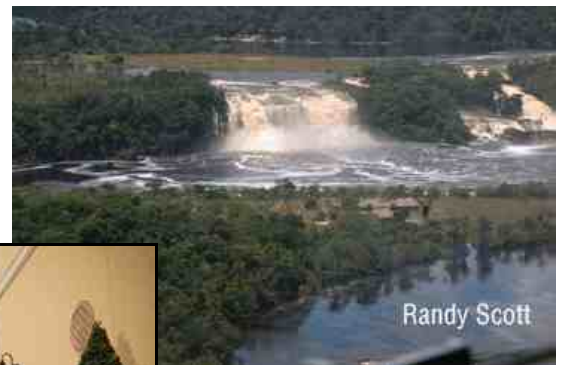
**Meeting days / times / location:** The first Monday of each month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., Jones Library, at the southwest end of The Woodlands United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Grogan's Mill and Lake Woodlands Drive. (Child care is available with prior reservation.)



**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. **Questions? Please e-mail [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, unless the church bumps us for other activities. We are a diverse group of photographers seeking to improve our photographer skills, with a motto of "members helping members." We are also a part of the larger club, 1960 PC User Group which spends a lot of time talking about computers. For more information, see <http://www.1960pcug.org> The Kingwood Photo Club is an organization of photographers, young and old, beginners and advanced, who share a love for the capture, preservation and sharing of God's creations through photography. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at the Kingwood United Methodist church, 6:30 p.m. For more information, please go to <http://kwphotoclub.com>



**See You March 2nd!**