

# The Woodlands United Methodist Church



## Camera Club

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

February 2010

It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (*Psalm 92:1-2*)

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. (*Psalm 73:25-26*)

### Show us your stuff!!!

Even if you have never e-mailed a photo before, this is the time !!!!

For the very first time, we will take an objective look at our own photos and have a lot of fun doing it!

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

See below for more information.



Mildred Allen

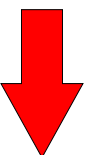
Thank you, Pete Poulsen, for taking such good care of our Camera Club's website!! Would you like to see the pictures our members are taking? Visit our website at <http://www.twumc.org/cameraclub> and click the link for our growing album of monthly "Share & Learn" pictures. Or go directly to the album at <http://www.picturetrail.com/twumccameraclub>. To have your pictures included, just submit them for our monthly "Share & Learn" meeting segment.



Bill Franklin



Jean Franklin



## Our Next Meeting - Monday, February 1st

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

**Welcome Table:** Mike Casey and Elwyn Fink

**Refreshments:** Linda Crum and Janet Russell

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

**Presentation:** Kathy Adams Clark

There is none better than Kathy Adams Clark to take a look at our photographs with a objective eye! Kathy has been a professional nature photographer since 1995, and teaches photography through Leisure Learning in Houston. Her work has been published in many places including *Nature's Best*, *New York Times*, *Birder's World*, *Texas Highways* and *Family Fun*.



*We can look forward to a fun and very informative evening!*

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:

**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 **this Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**NEW LOCATION: Room B-210 upstairs.** Bill Park and Steve Turnipseed have planned a great program for us! 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. If you are interested in continuing this SIG, please e-mail Bill VandeSande at [bill@thevandesandes.com](mailto:bill@thevandesandes.com) and let him know!

**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, February 15<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)



**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!)

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!

Send us your photos! ([cameraclub@twumc.org](mailto:cameraclub@twumc.org)). DEADLINE: Sunday, noon. 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.)

**This will be a friendly, fun, and wonderful learning experience!**

This IS a camera club - everyone should send in at least one photo!! 😊



*Bill Park*



*Michel Khushf*

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

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

Jan 24	2:00-4:00 Room B-210	Digital SLR SIG (all brands of cameras) Leaders: Bill Fortney and Bill Park	<p><i>Carlos Hernandez</i></p>
Feb 1	Camera Club	Kathy Adams Clark - See information above	
Feb 15	7:00-9:00 Room B-210	Adobe Photoshop ELEMENTS SIG Leader: Pete Poulsen	
Feb 28	2:00-4:00 Room B-210	Digital SLR SIG (all brands of cameras) Leaders: Bill Fortney and Bill Park	
Mar 1	Camera Club	Katya Horner	



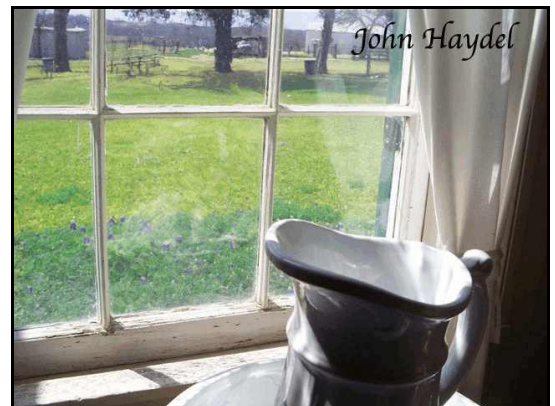
Apr 5	Camera Club	Andy Biggs
May 3	Camera Club	Tony Comer
May 15	Leisure Learning	Kathy Adams Clark - (Leisure Learning) "Basic Photography" one-day Workshop 9:30 to 3:30, South County Community Center (here in The Woodlands!!). Register through Leisure Learning at 713-529-4414 or <a href="http://www.llu.com">http://www.llu.com</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 February 1st!**