

# The Woodlands United Methodist Church



## Camera Club

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

April 2009

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Colossians 3:15-17)



**This SUNDAY - April 26<sup>th</sup> - 2:00-4:00 pm - Columns Café** (northwest corner of the church)

**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!

Questions, suggestions or comments? Nikon - Contact Bill Park: [wbpark1@comcast.net](mailto:wbpark1@comcast.net)

Canon - Contact Bill Fortney: [bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net)

### ***Some links for your fun and pleasure!***

**(If these don't link directly, copy/paste them into your Internet Explorer):**

Check out **Kathy Adams Clark's** new blog: <http://kathyadamsclark.blogspot.com> She welcomes your comments and questions and suggestions!! (And remember .... she's our next speaker, on Monday, April 4th.)

A neat article about our fabulous speaker from February, **Robert Seale**:  
<http://www.facebook.com/ext/share.php?sid=71294305266&h=yV5Ot&u=MyV9z&ref=mf>

Offered by Carlos Hernandez - make your pictures look like photos tossed on a table! These instructions are excellent:  
<http://www.msjphotography.com/index.php/2009/04/photoshop-workbench-171-tossed-on-the-table-collage/>



## Our Next Meeting - Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

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

Welcome Table:

**Carolyn Townley** (*We need another Greeter!!*)

Snacks:

**Neil Johnson**

Beverages:

**Jean Drummond**

10-Minute Program:

**Carlos Hernandez** - Creating slide shows using Lightroom vs PowerPoint

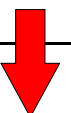
Main Program:

**Kathy Adams Clark** - "Vacation Photography Gone Wild!" (Big Bend National Park)



Kathy is the owner of KAC Productions. Her photos have appeared in many places including Birder's World, The New York Times and National Geographic Books. Kathy also leads photo tours and speaks frequently at meetings and nature festivals. In addition, she is Past-president of the North American Nature Photography Association.

**Booksigning: "Enjoying Big Bend National Park" with Kathy and Gary Clark.** Gary writes a weekly column for the Houston Chronicle entitled "The Wonders of Nature." Gary's writing has appeared in Birder's World, Birds & Blooms, AAA Journey, Rivers, Texas Highways, and Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine. Gary is Dean at Lone Star College in Houston.



# 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)



Michel Khushf



Randy Scott

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



John Haydel

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, May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 to be included in the program. Thanks for your help!**

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

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

<b>Apr 26</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday)	SIG meetings	<b>Nikon and Canon Digital SLR</b> - Columns Café 2:00-4:00 PM
<b>May 4</b>	Camera Club	<b>Kathy Adams Clark</b> - "Vacation Photography Gone Wild!" (Big Bend National Park) Book-signing: "Enjoying Big Bend National Park"  10-Minute Program: <b>Carlos Hernandez</b> - "Creating 'slide shows' in Lightroom2 vs PowerPointless!"
<b>Jun 1</b>	Camera Club	<b>Michael Hart</b> - "From a Brownie to 21 Megapixels: Over 40 years in Photography!" Book-signing: "Biggio - The Final Game" - Take a look at <a href="http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou090215_mh_biggio_book_chloe.1ce08b4b.html">http://www.khou.com/topstories/stories/khou090215_mh_biggio_book_chloe.1ce08b4b.html</a> Very nice!!  10-Minute Program: <b>Steve Turnipseed</b> - "How to Build and Use a Light Tent for Photographing Small Objects"



<b>Jul 6</b>	Camera Club	<b>Suzanne Chapman</b> - "Pencil, Paintbrush and Pixels" (Flower photography)  10-Minute Program: <b>Bill Fortney</b> - "Action Photography - Grabbing the Moment!"
<b>Aug 3</b>	Camera Club	<b>David McDonald</b> - "Bird Photography - From Field to Art Print"
<b>Sept 7</b>	Labor Day	NO MEETING - Holiday
<b>Oct 5</b>	Camera Club	(To be announced)
<b>Oct 10</b>	Workshop	<b>Kathy Adams Clark</b>
<b>Nov 2</b>	Camera Club	<b>Greg Lasley (with book-signing)</b>
<b>Dec 7</b>	Camera Club	(To be announced)



**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 at the May 4<sup>th</sup>  
Meeting!!**