

The Woodlands United Methodist Church

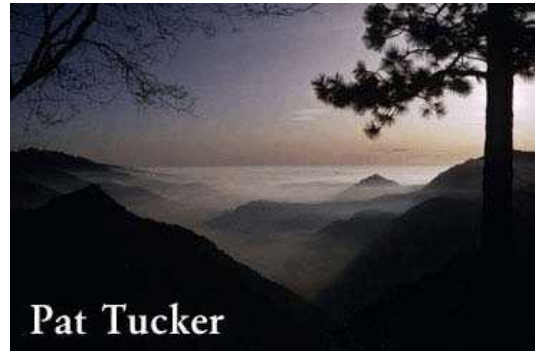


Camera Club

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

May 2010

Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. 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. Those who are far from you will perish; you destroy all who are unfaithful to you. But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds. Psalm 73:23-28



Our Next Meeting - Monday, May 3rd

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

Welcome Table: Linda and Fred Crum, and Joan Tilton

Refreshments: Michael Khushf (cheese, chips), Linda Crum (cookies), Pat & Sylvia Tucker (drinks)

Opening Program: Steve Turnipseed - "Flash Technique Comparison"

Main Presentation: Tony Comer -

"Beginning Lighting and Photoshop for Portraiture"

Over the past few years, Tony has been developing very unique ways of posing, lighting and finishing his photos. One of the things he has been working very hard on is "predictable" results. We have been so intrigued by what he has been doing, that we asked him to share the excitement! This is going to be a FUN type of photography, a new way of thinking and seeing. Come, expand your world and **enjoy!!**



Please welcome our newest members!

Russ Daniels, Glenda Martin, Carol Mills, Linda Pogue-Krebs, and Jim Sandham!

We offer our deepest condolences to Becky Riggins, for the passing of her sister Kathy.

Congratulations to Richard Voisinet on his new employment!

Look at what ELSE is happening !!!!



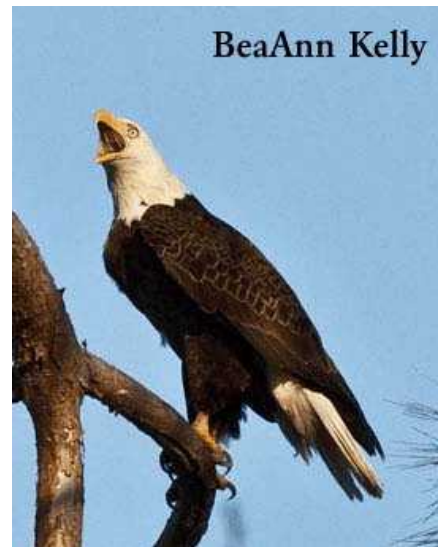
We have a Field Trip coming up to Brazos Bend State Park!

Reserve now for Saturday, May 15th

Of all the state parks in Texas, Brazos Bend ranks as one of the very best, and it's ONLY a 1-1/4 hour drive from the church! If you like nature of any kind, this is the trip for you!! This park has an abundance of wildlife, is a noted fly-through area for migrating birds, has several lakes and an abundance of hiking trails.

We are excited to have Bill Godley (noted bird expert) leading our group on a nature/photography walk from 8:00 am until approximately 11:00 or noon, providing many photo opportunities and very easy hiking! Bring binoculars, if you have them, and a sack lunch!! The cost will be \$10 per member (\$25 for a non-member, which as you know, now makes you a member!). This will help cover the donation to the Park Volunteer Organization. There is a \$5 charge (per person) for park entry, unless you have an annual pass. We will be providing maps and car-pooling from the church parking lot, leaving promptly at 6:30 am on May 15th.

Questions? Call or e-mail **Nancy Olson** at nfolson@att.net , 281-851-4237



Kathy Adams Clark - "Basics of Photography"

A "Leisure Learning" one-day workshop in The Woodlands!

Saturday, May 15th 9:30 to 3:00



Want to learn how to use your camera but don't have a lot of time? Participants will learn how a digital SLR camera works, how to understand aperture and shutter speed, how to select the right resolution, composition, color harmony and 15 ways to improve your photography.

NOTE: This class is intended for students who have or are planning to purchase a digital SLR camera that can be manually operated.

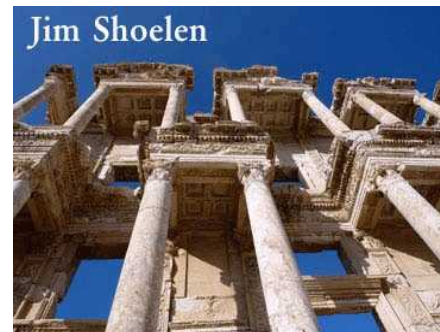
Please bring your camera and camera manual to class if you have them. \$47 + \$5 for class fee & handouts. Location: South County Community Center (a Leisure Learning class *right here in The Woodlands!!*). Register through Leisure Learning at 713-529-4414 or <http://www.llu.com>

Learn from the EXPERTS! Check out these **BLOGS** from several of our speakers. Note the trips available!!

Kathy Adams Clark - <http://kathyadamsclark.blogspot.com/> This includes helpful photography tips! Upcoming photography trips with Kathy and Gary Clark: <http://www.texasbirder.net/>

David McDonald - <http://www.lenslugger.blogspot.com> David provides information about various birds that he is photographing every week, as well as an invitation to join him in Costa Rica in 2011.

Alan Murphy - <http://alanmurphyphotography.com/blog> - Alan shows some of his set-ups and methods, as well as the gorgeous results!



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). You don't need to do anything else!! (This allows your photo to look its best with our projector.) Don't worry if it looks tiny on your computer!! If your photo is already smaller than 1024 pixels, do NOT try to enlarge it!!

E-mail your photos (**no more than 4**) in simple .jpg format to cameraclub@twumc.org

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

All photos must be received by NOON, Saturday, May 1st, to be included in the program!

Photos in this newsletter were shown at the April meeting.

SIG (Special Interest Group) Report:

Digital SLR Cameras: This group meets on the 4th Sunday of each month, 2:00-4:00 pm. The next meeting will be **this Sunday, April 25th, in Room B-210 upstairs**. Questions? E-mail either Bill Fortney bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net or Bill Park wbpark1@comcast.net

PhotoShop Elements: This exciting group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month, 7:00-9:00 pm. The next meeting will be Monday, May 17th in Room B-210 (upstairs - north half of the building). Questions? E-mail Pete Poulsen petepoulsen@comcast.net



Here's what's coming up!!

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

Apr 25	7:00-9:00 Room B-210	Digital SLR SIG (all brands of cameras) Leaders: Bill Fortney and Bill Park
May 3	Camera Club	<u>Tony Comer</u> - "Beginning Lighting and Photoshop for Portraiture"
May 15	Leisure Learning	<u>Kathy Adams Clark</u> - (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 http://www.llu.com
23	2:00-4:00 Room B-210	Adobe Photoshop ELEMENTS SIG Leader: Pete Poulsen



Jun 7	Camera Club	<u>Joe Baraban</u> - "Life Before Photoshop"	
Jul 5		NO Camera Club meeting - National Holiday!	
Aug 2		<u>Rich Olivieri</u> - "Finding and Photographing Wildflowers"	
Sep 6		NO Camera Club meeting - National Holiday!	
Oct 4		<u>Andy Biggs</u> - "African Safaris"	
Nov 1		To be announced.	
Dec 6		<u>Kathy Adams Clark</u> - "HDR and Panoramic Photography"	

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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

Advisory Board: Bob Beaird, Jean Drummond, Mike Drummond, Bill Fortney, Linda Henderson, Nancy Olson, Bill Park, Pete Poulsen, Randy Scott, Georganna Smith, Bill VandeSande, Larry Staggs. Sponsoring pastor: Rob Renfro. Are you interested in participating in some aspect of our club? Let us know!

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>



Kevin Click



Larry Staggs



Nancy Olson

**See you on
May 3rd!**