

# The Woodlands



## Camera Club

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

August 2010

*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

### **Our Next Meeting - Monday, August 2nd**

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

**Welcome Table:** Bob Bruce and Elaine Poulsen

**Refreshments:** Suellen Davis & Rowan Halfacre (goodies), Becky Riggins (beverages)

### **Main Presentation: Rich Olivieri- "Finding & Photographing Wildflowers!"**

Author of "Hunting Texas Wildflowers," and editor of the online community for wildflower enthusiasts and photographers, WildflowerHaven.com, Rich Olivieri has spend much of the past several years searching for one of Texas' most precious resources, wildflowers. His search has taken him over thousands of country and ranch roads in Texas, surely a fascinating journey in itself!

This promises to be a wonderful evening for everybody. We guarantee that after hearing his presentation and seeing his photographs, (as Rich says) *you'll never walk aimlessly in search of Texas wildflowers again!*



All photos shown in this newsletter were shown by members at the May meeting

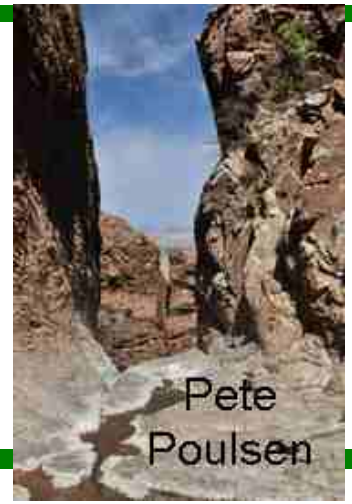




Bill Fortney



Bill VandeSande



Pete  
Poulsen

Our club is a non-competitive organization. We historically have not held competitions or judged the work of our members. Our “Share & Learn” is a chance for all members to exhibit their personal work without criticism or critique. **Over the years members have occasional asked if there is a way they could also participate in some type of friendly competition.** Now that our club is a member of the Gulf States Camera Club Council ([www.gulfstatesccc.org](http://www.gulfstatesccc.org)) we have that opportunity. **All we need is a volunteer to help research opportunities!** If you'd like to help your club this is a great opportunity. Contact Pete Poulsen at [cameraclub@twumc.org](mailto:cameraclub@twumc.org). You get to define the job!



Al Barr

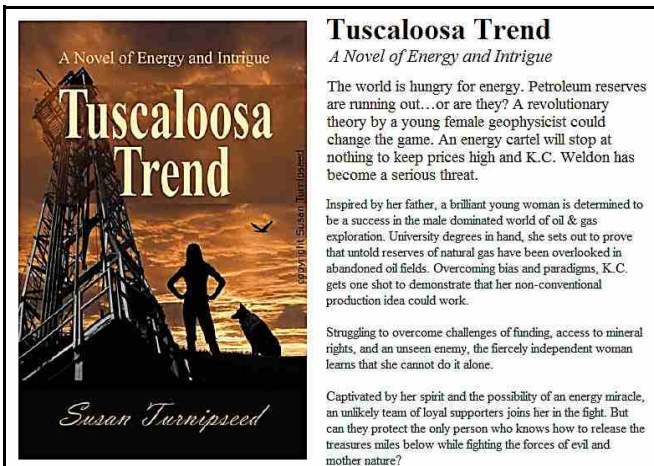


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**As a reminder: Kathy Adams Clark** sent this great opportunity to our camera club:

“I’m spreading the word that the North American Nature Photography Association will be in Houston in September. See the promo below. Notice that camera club members get a discount when five or more people from the same club register. That’s a pretty good deal (and my idea) so please encourage people to take advantage of it. The Houston Road Show back in 2007 was the highest attended until Chicago came in with more folks a couple of years later. It would be nice to put Houston and Texas back on top. Sessions range from basic to more advanced. Notice that there is an underwater photographer on the line-up. Everyone might not go to tropical waters with a camera but the same techniques apply to shooting in a swimming pool or clean Texas river. The Road Shows are designed to give lots of social time with the speakers and other participants. These are sessions that shouldn’t be missed.”

If you’re interested, you can find more information by copying and pasting the following into your Internet Explorer: [http://www.resourcenter.net/Scripts/4Disapi3.dll/4DCGI/events/250.html?Action=Conference\\_Detail&ConfID\\_W=250](http://www.resourcenter.net/Scripts/4Disapi3.dll/4DCGI/events/250.html?Action=Conference_Detail&ConfID_W=250)



**Tuscaloosa Trend**

*A Novel of Energy and Intrigue*

The world is hungry for energy. Petroleum reserves are running out...or are they? A revolutionary theory by a young female geophysicist could change the game. An energy cartel will stop at nothing to keep prices high and K.C. Weldon has become a serious threat.

Inspired by her father, a brilliant young woman is determined to be a success in the male dominated world of oil & gas exploration. University degrees in hand, she sets out to prove that untold reserves of natural gas have been overlooked in abandoned oil fields. Overcoming bias and paradigms, K.C. gets one shot to demonstrate that her non-conventional production idea could work.

Struggling to overcome challenges of funding, access to mineral rights, and an unseen enemy, the fiercely independent woman learns that she cannot do it alone.

Captivated by her spirit and the possibility of an energy miracle, an unlikely team of loyal supporters joins her in the fight. But can they protect the only person who knows how to release the treasures miles below while fighting the forces of evil and mother nature?

Camera Club member and supporter **Steve Turnipseed's** wife (and often his model!), **Susan**, has just published a wonderful book entitled "Tuscaloosa Trend" (with some photos by Steve)!

According to the Conroe Courier, Susan says "*Tuscaloosa Trend* might help readers understand some inner workings and technical aspects of the oil industry, but the plot revolves around onshore, or land-based, drilling.

"There is a lot of information about drilling (in the book), possible blowouts and what can prevent blowouts," Turnipseed said. "It is pertinent to what is going on. People that have test read it said they now understand what is going on in the Gulf."

Comments: This easy-to-read book of intrigue is hard to put down! (With an oilfield setting, some of the roughnecks use some profanity, but very little.) You can order this book through a subsidiary of Amazon.com, createspace.com, but the easiest way is through Susan's website: [www.tuscaloosatrend.com](http://www.tuscaloosatrend.com). The cost is \$15.95 plus tax.

**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!!

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. **Simply ATTACH them to your e-mail.**

**All photos must be received by 5:00 PM, Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, to be included in the program!**

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES!!**

During September, TWUMC Sunday School classes and small groups will be asked to participate in local mission projects. Pete Poulsen will be photographing/documenting the Habitat for Humanity project. Would YOU like to document a particular project?

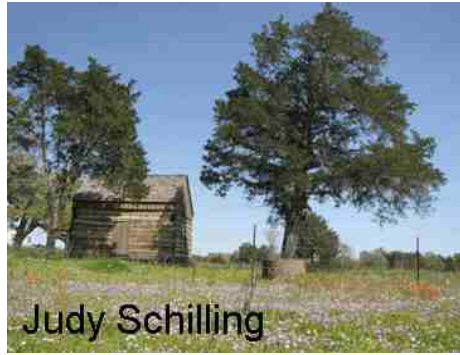
Missions Weekend (October 9-10) will have many speakers and activities. It would be great if some of this could be documented by club member(s)!

If you are interested in either of the above, be sure to let us know!





Steve Turnipseed



Judy Schilling



Pat Tucker



Mildred Allen

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

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

Aug 2	<b><u>Rich Olivieri</u></b> - "Finding and Photographing Wildflowers" Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Aug 16	<b>PhotoShop Elements SIG meeting</b> Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
	<b><u>NO Digital SLR SIG meeting in August!!</u></b>
Sep 6	<b><u>NO Camera Club meeting - Labor Day Holiday!</u></b>
Sep 20	<b>PhotoShop Elements SIG meeting</b> Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Sep 26	<b>Digital SLR SIG meeting</b> Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Oct 4	<b><u>Andy Biggs</u></b> - "African Safaris" Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Nov 1	<b>Cliff Roe</b> - "Photographic Personalities" Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Dec 6	<b><u>Kathy Adams Clark</u></b> - "HDR and Panoramic Photography" Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Jan 3	<b>To Be Determined</b>
Feb 7	<b>Todd Steele</b> Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM



Sylvia Tucker



Tiger Moses

**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)

**Advisory Board:** Bob Beard, 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 Renfroe. [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>



**See you NEXT MONDAY  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> !!**