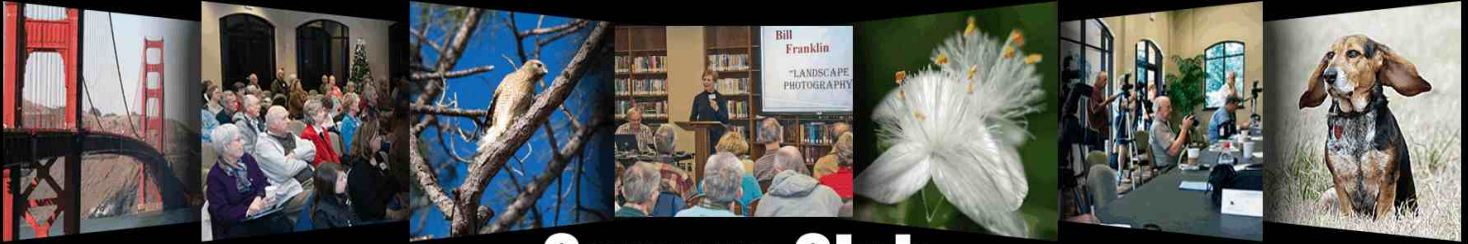


# The Woodlands United Methodist Church



## Camera Club

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

September 2009

*"You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."* John 15:14-16

### Our Next Meeting - Monday, October 5th

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

**Welcome Table: Lorrie Foster and Suellen Davis**

**Refreshments: Pam Moore and Jean Drummond**

**Opening Prayer: Lorrie Foster**

**"10-minute program": Bill Fortney: "Action Photography - Grabbing the Moment!"**

**Carlos Galvan - "Writing with Light"**

"Consider the works of Master Artists and their command of the mediums they have used. Rembrandt Van Rijn .....used strong Highlight and Shadow in many if not all of his works which bring a realism and feeling that few artists accomplish. Do you imagine that he did not have an intimate knowledge of the properties of the tools that he used? On the contrary, one can imagine that he knew precisely at what viscosity the paints would be best for whatever imaging technique he was creating. How long that oil would be manageable and what further could be accomplished at whatever drying point. He must have known what types of brushes made of what materials would serve his creations bidding.

"In this way **we Photographers must have a very good knowledge of Light and the tools we use to capture it.** I suppose that you have had many classes on the use of different types of cameras and the tools used to process those images, but **how much do you know about Light?"** Carlos Galvan

Please **Welcome New Members** from the August meeting:

Jean Ashorn, Cheryl Bourne, Seeley Casey, Martha Exell, Larry Jadrych,  
Latrice Jordan, Dick and Lou Ann Nye, Elizabeth Sandoval,  
Lilian Scott-Baer, and Ray Tool.





## Upcoming Photo Opportunities!!

\* **This weekend (Sept. 26-27)** - The Woodlands' first **Oktoberfest** (tuba meisters, cloggers, yodeling, polkas - Town Green Park). Sponsored by the Rotary Club. For more information, please go to <http://www.OktoberfestTheWoodlands.com>

\* **Tuesday, Sept. 29** - Group photo of The Goldenaires (the seniors' choir). Pete Poulsen says:

I've agreed to take the lead and to use this as a great opportunity to use the Nikon Wireless Speedlight System. Note that the photographer who took the pictures previous years used Nikon gear but I don't believe had any lighting equipment so we can always revert to available light. If anyone is interested in working with me let me know. Details are below. It would be fun to use this as a lighting learning exercise, and it would be helpful to have a couple "voice controlled light stands."

I will also need to borrow at least one (but maybe two or more) Nikon strobes (SB600, SB800, SB900) – let me know if you would be interested in bringing yours or loaning it to me in advance. This should be a fun project as several members of the Goldenaires are members of the Camera Club and friends of ours. Let me know if you're interested or can loan a strobe (and light stand or umbrella if you have that, too). I can get them from you at the SIG meeting Sunday afternoon.

Pete 281-292-1568

**NOTE: From time to time our club receives requests from the church for photos – of a project, individuals, a group. If you would be interested in sharing your time and camera periodically, please let us know. You do NOT have to have talent or a bunch of strobes!! We are only looking for enthusiasm, and in return we guarantee a fun time!**



## TWUMC Camera Club - Advisory Board 2010

Several years ago we asked for VOLUNTEERS to help keep this club running, and a number of folks stepped forward. These folks are dedicated toward serving yet another year, for which we are very grateful.

President:	Jean Drummond
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Mike Drummond
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President - Special Projects	Pete Poulsen
Treasurer	Linda Henderson
Director - Special Projects	Steve Turnipseed
Membership Chair	Linda Henderson
Hospitality Chair	Georganna Smith
Program Chair	UNFILLED
Ten-minute Programs Chair	Bob Beard
Workshop Facilities Chair	Georganna Smith
Field Trip Chair	Nancy Olson
Field Trip Team	Pete Poulsen, Bob Beard
Webmaster	Pete Poulsen, Bill VandeSande (Understudy)
Publicity	UNFILLED
Special Interest Groups	
Digital SLR Co-Chairs	Bill Park, Bill Fortney
Photoshop Elements	Pete Poulsen
Video	Bill Vandesande

**A large number of members have joined since this board was originally formed, and we WELCOME your involvement as well. Every person on this board would love to share tasks and friendship with you, so pleeeeeeease let us know how you would like to be involved!! *We'd love to have you!!***

## 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!**

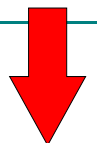
(This is NOT a photo competition)

For best projection, try to resize your photos to a width of **1024 pixels** (if vertical, 768). 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 October 3<sup>rd</sup> to be included in the program!

Photos in this newsletter were shown at the August meeting!



## SIG (Special Interest Group) Report:

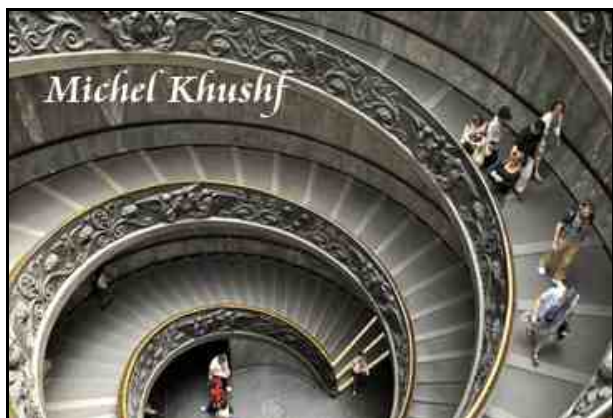
**Digital SLR (all camera types) SIG** - Next meeting: **(4<sup>th</sup>) Sunday, September 27**, 2:00-4:00 - Bring your camera! Where? Columns Café (north end of the church)

We have joined ALL digital SLR camera types in this SIG, as we all have similar problems and conquests! Questions? E-mail **Bill Fortney** (Canon) at [bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bill.fortney@sbcglobal.net) or **Bill Park** (Nikon) at [wbpark1@comcast.net](mailto:wbpark1@comcast.net)

**Video SIG** - Next meeting: (3rd **(4<sup>th</sup>) Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00-9:00 in Room B-210 upstairs (About midway down the long north-south hallway upstairs. We will have a sign in the hallway.)

Bring any device you have for taking digital movie pictures (a cell phone, camcorder, etc). **Bill VandeSande** ([bill@thevandesandes.com](mailto:bill@thevandesandes.com)) not only helps us to take better videos, but shows us how to distribute them as well!

**Adobe Photoshop ELEMENTS SIG** - Next meeting: **(3<sup>th</sup>) Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00-9:00 in Room B-210 upstairs. **Pete Poulsen** ([poulsen70@comcast.net](mailto:poulsen70@comcast.net)) recommends bringing a laptop, but it's not mandatory. The group will be working in Windows Elements 7.0, but any version is useful. There will be both a formal "lesson" and group learning, so folks are encouraged to bring photos to work on and ideas for things they would like to learn.



# Here's what's coming up!!

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

<b>Sept 27</b>	2:00-4:00 Columns Café	<b>Digital SLR SIG (all brands of cameras)</b>
<b>Sept 28</b>	7:00-9:00 Room B-210	<b>Video SIG</b>
<b>Oct 5</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Carlos Galvan - "Writing with Light"</b> <b>10-Minute Program: Bill Fortney - "Action Photography - Grabbing the Moment!"</b>
<b>Oct 19</b>	7:00-9:00 Room B-210	<b>Adobe Photoshop ELEMENTS SIG</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>Andy Brehm (Landscape photography)</b>
<b>Jan 4 2010</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Alan Murphy</b>
<b>Jan 16</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Kathy Adams Clark</b>
<b>Feb 1</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Kathy Adams Clark</b>
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Camera Club</b>	<b>Katya Horner</b>



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 at the October 5th Meeting!!