

# The Woodlands



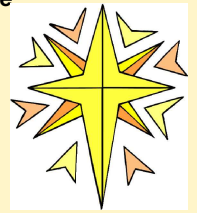
## Camera Club

Website: <http://TheWoodlandsCameraClub.org>

December 2011

*For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
And he will be called  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*Of the greatness of his government and peace  
there will be no end.  
He will reign on David's throne  
and over his kingdom,  
establishing and upholding it  
with justice and righteousness  
from that time on and forever.  
The zeal of the LORD Almighty  
will accomplish this.*



Isaiah 9: 6-7

### **Our Next Meeting - Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Welcome Table:** Georganna Smith and Janet Russell

**Refreshments:** John Davis, Janet Stewart, Jack and Caryn Patton

**Opening Prayer:** Joel Purcell, Missionary in Residence/Pastor of Outreach

**Special Entertainment:** Sharon Callahan - Spectacular Christmas music!

As a piano teacher (since she was 14!), Sharon has held a vast number of professional positions, including the coveted Texas Music Teachers Association "Teacher of the Year" for 2011. (We guarantee – Sharon can make even an old upright piano "sing!") What better way to begin our month of Christmas festivities!

**Speakers:** Gary and Kathy Adams Clark - "Behind the Scenes!"

As many of you know, Gary Clark has written the weekly nature column for the Houston Chronicle since 1999. Ten years later, his articles expanded to the San Antonio Express News as well. While discussing almost everything about nature in these articles, they primarily focus on birds, for which his wife, Kathy Adams Clark, must provide the appropriate photographs. What you see in the newspaper is only PART of the story! The other side of the story is what is hidden behind the scenes, as husband and wife (both extremely talented in their own rights) work to put a story and a photograph together.



*This will be a wonderful lively program to start off  
your Christmas Season.  
Come, sit back and ENJOY!!*



## It's time to RENEW your Camera Club membership!

**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.

### Would YOU like to take a more active part in our Camera Club??

It's easy to work with our group - we hardly ever have a "Board" meeting, yet you get all of the help you need!

Would you like to help plan FIELD TRIPS?

Are you interested in helping us develop more WORKSHOPS?

How about some Publicity? Or writing "thank you" notes? Or working on the newsletter?

We are blessed to have several folks who are doing a terrific job, but they can *always* use back-up!

Jean Drummond: President

Mike Drummond: Vice President

Pete Poulsen: Vice President, Special Projects and leader of the Elements SIG

Linda Henderson: Accountant and Membership Roster

Georganna Smith and Janet Russell: Welcome Table

Bill Park: D-SLR SIG

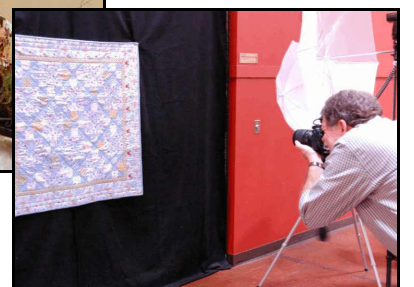
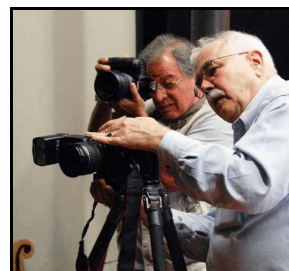
Becky Anderson: Fine Arts SIG

Bill VandeSande: Web page

**What is your talent? What would you like to try? Let us know!!**

*A huge thanks to everyone who participated in photographing craft items for TWUMC's huge auction and gala:*

Becky Anderson  
Bob Beard  
Jean Drummond  
Elwyn Fink  
Bill Fortney  
Carlos Hernandez  
Carol Mills  
Nancy Olson  
Pete Poulsen  
Carolyn Townley



We had a GREAT time!  
And the event brought in approximately  
**\$250,000 for Missions!!**



# 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)

– *this is just for fun!*



Anita Wren

Photos in this newsletter were taken by members and shown at the last meeting!

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)

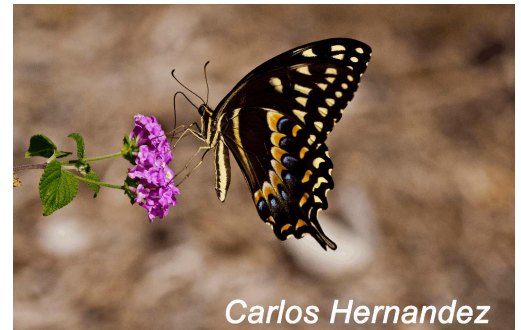
Please DO NOT put them into a special program or zip form. **Simply ATTACH them to your e-mail.** All photos must be received by **NOON, Saturday December 3rd**, to be included in the program!



BeaAnn Kelly



Bill Park



Carlos Hernandez

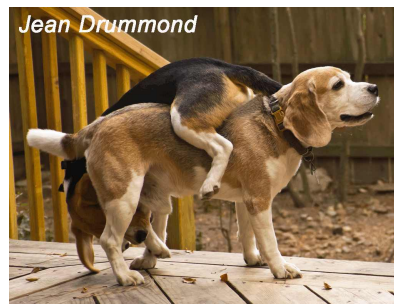
Remember that our Camera Club has a **FACEBOOK GROUP !!**

Thinking of heading to the park tomorrow to take some photos? Ask if someone would like to join you! Have a question about photography? Another club member just might have the answer!

We currently have 62 Camera Club members in this group. If one of them is not YOU, email us ([cameraclub@twumc.org](mailto:cameraclub@twumc.org)) and let us know! This is a terrific way to communicate!!!!



Carol Mills



Jean Drummond



Ken White House

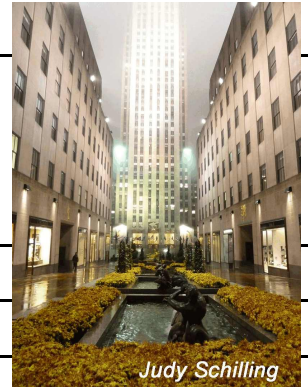
## Do you (or someone you know) need CHILD CARE

during the Monday night Camera Club meeting?

If you will e-mail Jan Estes ( [jestes@twumc.org](mailto:jestes@twumc.org) ) preferably a week in advance of a meeting, child care will be provided for your child or children until 9:00 PM. The service is FREE! (You can find the child care area by going down the long hallway in the church to the fish tank.)



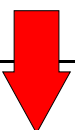
# Here's what's coming up!!






Dec 5	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Gary and Kathy Adams Clark - "Behind the Story"</b> <b>Special Entertainment - Sharon Callahan, piano</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>
Dec 11	<b>NO Fine Arts SIG - Christmas holiday</b>
Dec 19	<b>NO Photoshop Elements SIG - Christmas holiday</b>
Dec 25	<b>NO Digital SLR SIG - Merry Christmas!!</b>

**2012**

Jan 2	<b>NO CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> - Federal holiday for the New Year
Jan 8	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) <b>Otterbein Room (January &amp; February only)</b> - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Jan 16	<b>Photoshop Elements SIG</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Jan 22	<b>Digital SLR SIG Meeting</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) <b>Columns Café' (this month only)</b> 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Feb 4	<b>FIELD TRIP - Rockport Whooping Crane Boat Tour</b>
Feb 6	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Debbie Ferrell</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>
Feb 12	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) <b>Otterbein Room (this month only)</b> - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Feb 20	<b>Photoshop Elements SIG</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>
Feb 26	<b>Digital SLR SIG Meeting</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Mar 5	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Nolan and Janice Braud</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>
Mar 11	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Mar 19	<b>Photoshop Elements SIG</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Mar 25	<b>Digital SLR SIG Meeting</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM
Apr 2	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Kathy Adams Clark - "Taking a Closer Look at OUR Photos!"</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>



Apr 8	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	 <p>Randy Scott</p>
Apr 16	Photoshop Elements SIG (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
Apr 22	Digital SLR SIG Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
Apr 28	<b>FIELD TRIP - Quintana, Texas</b>	
May 7	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Felix Sanchez</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	
May 13	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	 <p>Steve Turnipseed</p>
May 21	Photoshop Elements SIG (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
May 27	Digital SLR SIG Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
Jun 4	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Speaker to be announced</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	
Jun 10	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
Jun 18	Photoshop Elements SIG (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	 <p>Wyn Prior</p>
Jun 24	Digital SLR SIG Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
<u>Jul 2</u>	<b>NO CAMERA CLUB MEETING - Independence Day Holiday</b>	
<u>Jul 8</u>	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
Jul 16	Photoshop Elements SIG (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
Jul 22	Digital SLR SIG Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
Aug 6	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>John Jones</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	
Aug 12	Fine Arts SIG (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
Aug 20	Photoshop Elements SIG (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	

<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>Digital SLR SIG Meeting</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
<b>Sep 5</b>	<b>NO CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> - Labor Day	
<b>Sep 9</b>	<b>Fine Arts SIG</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
<b>Sep 17</b>	<b>Photoshop Elements SIG</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
<b>Sep 23</b>	<b>Digital SLR SIG Meeting</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
<b>Oct 1</b>	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Dr. Paul Flagg and Jo Nan Carr</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	
<b>Oct 14</b>	<b>Fine Arts SIG</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
<b>Oct 15</b>	<b>Photoshop Elements SIG</b> (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month) Room B-210 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM	
<b>Oct 28</b>	<b>Digital SLR SIG Meeting</b> (4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month) Room B-210 - 2:00 - 4:00 PM	
<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Suzanne Salvo</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	
<b>Nov 11</b>	<b>NO Fine Arts SIG</b>	
<b>Nov 19</b>	<b>NO Photoshop Elements SIG</b>	
<b>Nov 25</b>	<b>NO Digital SLR SIG</b>	
<b>Dec 3</b>	<b>CAMERA CLUB MEETING</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month) <b>Kathy Adams Clark</b> <b>Jones Library - 7:00 - 9:00 PM</b>	
<b>Dec 9</b>	<b>NO Fine Arts SIG</b>	
<b>Dec 17</b>	<b>NO Photoshop Elements SIG</b>	
<b>Dec 23</b>	<b>NO Digital SLR SIG</b>	

**Our Purpose** is to bring together people interested in exploring the wonder of God's creation through the lens of a camera. Members of all ages encourage one another and share their efforts to record nature, travels, people and memories. Anyone is welcome to join this club. We are here to teach one another through enjoyable activities and meetings, to make new friendships through a common interest, to support The Woodlands United Methodist Church through our photography, and to glorify God through it all.

**Meeting days / times / location:** The first Monday of each month (except holidays), 7:00 p.m., Jones Library, at the southwest end of The Woodlands United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Grogan's Mill and Lake Woodlands Drive. (Child care is available with prior reservation.)

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>

All members' photos in this  
newsletter are from the November  
"Share and Learn!"



**See you next Monday,  
December 5<sup>th</sup> !!**