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## The Mindful Eye

The Mindful Eye (formally Radiant Vista) will be hosting an Inspirational Photography Weekend March 6 - 7, 2010. The weekend features two full days jam-packed with practical tips, demonstrations, and lots of inspiration. Participants will also be eligible for special equipment discounts and awesome giveaways. Their exciting presentations are designed to appeal to all skill levels of photographers and include a very wide range of photographic topics. Visit [www.tmelive.com](http://www.tmelive.com) for more info.

## Reminder

For participants in the scavenger hunt: Please submit your scavenger hunt images on a CD or DVD to Kathy McCall or Lois Schubert. The deadline is the January 28th (our next ASC meeting). Include your best image for each of the 16 categories or whatever was completed. You can also mail it to Kathy McCall, 22306 Hazy Hollow Dr. #6, Spicewood, TX 78669.

Name the images with BSH01, BSH02--followed by your name and the date. In other words BSH for Bandera Scavenger Hunt then the number of the item you are entering for, your first initial and last name and the date: BSH01-kmccall1109.jpg, through BSH16-kmccall1109.jpg. Resize according to the guidelines found on the ASC website for resizing images for competition.

We plan to show the images at the March meeting. We would like to have the audience judging like we did with the Round Top Scavenger Hunt.

# November Meeting Minutes

President Lucy Durfee called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Visitors were introduced and welcomed. Charlene Matthews announced that the ASC Holiday Banquet will be December 10th at Tres Amigos. The cost per person is \$21.

This evening's refreshments are provided by Mary Paige Huey and Dean Montgomery.

Events Coordinator, Lois Schubert, spoke about the recent field trip to Bandera. There was a nice turn out of about 20 participants. Details about turning in scavenger hunt images will be emailed to members soon.

VP/Programs, Pete Holland, announced that the February program will be a Grand Teton/Yellowstone National Parks presentation by 7 ASC members. For a future program, Lucy suggested Robert Schultz.

Member Linda Sheppard spoke briefly about the "Help Portrait Austin," a nationwide effort to take portraits of low income people. The organization needs volunteers. For more information, contact Linda Sheppard.

Lucy announced that Rocky Mountain School of Photography will be having a workshop here in January. There is a group discount code on the brochures. The workshop will be at the Norris Conference Center January 24th & 25th. There will also be a week long workshop on Lightroom in March.

The framing and matting workshop was held on Thursday November 12th.

Lucy asked for volunteers to help with the club next year. There are two positions open. One is the newsletter position; the other is Competition Chairperson. Phil Charlton explained the duties for the competition position. Co-competition Chairman, Fred Peebles, said that there may be some competition revisions for 2010.

Dean Montgomery passed the judging sign up sheet around the room, asking for volunteers for next year.

Tom Delaney mentioned that the photography of Loren Greenfield will be at the Blanton Museum on Friday, Nov. 20th.

Wayne Hillman mentioned that on Friday & Sat., Nov. 20 & 21, Precision would have vendors in their store. Also, the first 50 people in the store would be awarded door prizes.

This evening's program is competition. Phil briefly explained the competition process. The judges are Phyllis Rummel, Rose Epps, and Dick Levine.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

## Calls for Entry

### Carnival

Newspace Center for  
Photography

Deadline: December 18, 2009  
newspacephoto.org

### PDN Photo Annual 2010

PDN Magazine

Deadline: December 21, 2009  
pdnphotoannual.com

### Best Friends: The Ultimate Animal Photo Contest

PDN and Kodak

Deadline: December 22, 2009  
bestfriendsphotocontest.com

### 2010 Awards Program

Center for Railroad  
Photography & Art

Deadline: December 31, 2009  
railphoto-art.org

### Share the Experience

National Park Foundation

Deadline: December 31, 2009  
sharetheexperience.org

### Floral

Vermont Photography Workplace

Deadline: January 4, 2010  
vphotoworkplace.com

### 3rd Annual Plastic Camera Show

RayKo Photo Center

Deadline: January 5, 2010  
raykophoto.com

### Motion

Center for Fine Art Photography

Deadline: January 12, 2010  
c4fap.org

### Home Page Contest No.3

Austin Center for Photography

Deadline: To Be Announced  
visitacp.org

# High Scoring Images from November



Beverly McCranie  
*Animas Forks*



Lucy Durfee  
*White Easter Lily*



Rose Epps  
*New Sweden Church*



Pete Holland  
*Navajo Horses*



Richard Haas  
*Antiques*



Jane Guerin  
*Autumn Sunburst*



Rose Epps  
*Brooklyn Bridge*



Mary Paige Huey  
*Library Walkway*



Bindu Viswanatha  
*Texas Capitol Dome*

# Competition Assignments

Assignments are determined by the Competition Committee a year in advance so that members have at least a year to complete them.

## January 2010 - Hidden Texas

Pictures entered in this category should expose the real character or spirit of Texas. Take a fresh look at the familiar - capture a view that's rarely seen, or shoot a well-known subject in an innovative and distinctive way.

## March 2010 - Patterns in Nature

Photographing patterns in nature not only yields fascinating subjects, but in the process can reveal the incredible intricacy and beauty of the world around us. The assignment for March is to participate in the appreciation of the patterns found throughout nature and to share with others these wonders that you can discover anywhere and everywhere (even in your own backyard).

## May 2010 - Found Still Life

Serendipity has its own rewards,

especially when you go out wandering with eyes wide-open and a camera in hand. Take the pictures that present themselves to you as you make your way on a trip, or just on the way to work. Keep in mind that this is a still life category, not a landscape, not architecture, not anything big. Necessarily. Think arrangement, but not by you. Nature is very good at arrangement. So is chance. So, get out there and find your masterpiece!

## July 2010 - America the Beautiful

What more appropriate theme for the month of our country's birth? Images may be patriotic (lots of flags, for instance) or just communicate the beauty and grandeur of this great land. Or, it can be representative of life in this place we call home. If it screams "USA! USA! USA!" it's fair game.

## September 2010 - Texas Spring

Spring in Texas (when we have rain) can be incredible, as we all know. This assignment is intended to get you out and about to capture spring at its best.

Naturally, one's thoughts are drawn to images of wildflowers as far as the eye can see, and that is certainly one scenario, but maybe you can do better. Or not. Just remember, you aren't limited to only wildflowers.

## November 2010 - Live Music

Austin is The Live Music Capital of the World. You've all heard that. Now is your chance to use your photojournalistic talents to do your part to prove it. Your image (or images) should capture a live performance by someone famous, kinda famous, or someone nobody knows (yet). It doesn't matter. They just need to be in the act of performing at a live venue. Do they absolutely have to be doing this in Austin? No, but it couldn't hurt.

You may enter two photographs in each competition. These photographs must be digital, and must be submitted by e-mail. Entries must be received by noon on the Wednesday before the meeting.

# January Program

The program for January is the first bi-monthly competition of 2010. The assignment for January is "Hidden Texas." You can find out more about the assignment theme, as well as assignments for upcoming months, on this page. Submit your entries according to the rules that are posted on the ASC website. Be sure and join us for this always interesting and fun event.

### CLUB LEADERSHIP FOR 2009

President	<b>Lucy Durfee</b>	914-7935
Vice President/Programs	<b>Pete Holland</b>	689-5939
Secretary	<b>Jane Guerin</b>	261-3572
Treasurer	<b>Marlene Label</b>	626-5986
Competition Co-Chairman	<b>Fred Peebles</b>	441-7913
Competition Co-Chairman	<b>Phil Charlton</b>	918-8061
Competition Committee	<b>Dean Montgomery</b>	837-3015
Competition Committee	<b>Max Layard</b>	322-0239
Events Coordinator	<b>Lois Schubert</b>	280-7522
Events Coordinator	<b>Kathy McCall</b>	264-9602
Hospitality Chairman	<b>Linda Sheppard</b>	306-1516
Newsletter Editor	<b>Steven Stokan</b>	825-8255
Refreshments Chairman	<b>Charlaine Matthews</b>	418-9405
Webmaster	<b>Barbara Hunley</b>	250-1144
Electronic Communications	<b>Rose Epps</b>	502-0608
Roster and Nametags	<b>Rose Epps</b>	502-0608

### COMPETITION JUDGES

The following is a list of scheduled judges for the coming months:

January 2010	February 2010
open	open
open	open
open	open

If you have any questions about being a judge, please contact Dean Montgomery at 837-3015.

### NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Club members are encouraged to submit articles, images, news items, etc. for publication in the newsletter. You will find guidelines for submissions on the ASC website, [www.austins shutterbug.com](http://www.austins shutterbug.com). Submissions should be e-mailed to [sstokan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sstokan@sbcglobal.net).