



SNAP SHOTS

Dedicated to Helping All Sun City Members Become the Photographers They Wish To Be

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Wednesday February 8,, 2:00 p.m., CCF/G

"Behind the Shot"

Presented by Jaan Goad
(Social Time 1:45 p.m.)

Wednesday March 8, 2:00 p.m., CCF/G

"My Years as the White House Photographer"

Presented by David Valdez
(Social Time 1:45 p.m.)

Photographer of the Month

**** Martin Byhower****

Martin's photos are featured our web page banner. Three of Martin's photos are hanging in the Photographer of the Month Gallery at Cowan Creek.

The Williamson Museum

Presents "Covered Wagon Days" by Wes Odell
February 1 through 28, 2023.
Artist's reception on February 3 at 6:30 p.m.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$12 for 2023

Dues include our monthly programs and all Special Interest Group programs and activities.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

The Photography Club activities are posted on the Photography Club website [calendar](#). E-mails are sent to Club members only.

Check the Calendar for up-to-date info and watch for special announcements.

iPhone Photography SIG

Fri., **February 3**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Subject "Portrait Mode"

Fri., **March 3**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Bob Bearden rebsctx@gmail.com

Nature Photography SIG

Fri., **February 17**, 2:00 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Subject "Things with Wings"

Fri., **March 17**, 2:00 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Subject "New Life"

SIG Coordinator: Debra Peak, chieflyone@mac.com

Competition SIG

Wed., **February 15**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

Wed., **March 15**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

See webpage for submission detail.

SIG Coordinators: Jim Newkirk and Allen Utzig

Fun Foto Friday SIG

Temporarily on hold.

SIG Coordinator Jim Sandham jsandham77@gmail.com

Photo Traveler SIG

Mon., **February 13**, 2:30 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Mon. **March 13**, 2:30 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Marsha Larrabee

marsha.larrabee65@gmail.com

Bird Photography SIG

Mon., **February 27**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Topic, "TBD"

Mon., **March 27**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Topic, "Water Birds".

SIG Coordinator Randy Freeman,

pobox9880@gmail.com

Street Photography SIG

Wed., **February 8**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Topic, "TBD"

March "TBD".

SIG Coordinators

Jim Newkirk, (Newkirk12@gmail.com), Randall

Best, (r_best@yahoo.com), Jerry Meinzer

(jmeinzer@gmail.com)

Travel Photography SIG

Wed., **February 1**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Topic, "TBD"

Wed., **March 1**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2, Topic, "TBD".

SIG Coordinator: Howie DiBlasi, howie@frontier.net

Club Announcements

Field Trip to the Blanton Museum of Art

Thursday, **February 16**, 12:30 pm - 5:00pm

Sun City Photo Club Field Trips are Back!!

The basics of good composition isn't limited to photography. Join other club members on a guided tour of the Blanton Museum of Art. Our guide will walk us through their exhibit and demonstrate what makes good composition in a variety of art media. The tour lasts 50 minutes and we will be standing and walking the entire time (think good shoes). We will have a short time afterwards to see more of the museum or walk around and take photos of the immediate area.

Date: Thursday, February 16

Cost: \$12 per person (must be paid in cash) Limited to 20 participants

When: Depart Sun City at 12:30pm

Where: Park near the tennis courts next to the Social Center (We will carpool from here.)

Return: Depart 3:45pm. Should be back around 4:30-5:00pm

To register, go to the Club calendar, click on the Feb. 16 event, the click on the "Register" button at the bottom of the page.

For any questions, contact Tracey Smith at tabsmith@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER FAIR –

Wed., **February 8** 1:00 – 2:00, Cowan Amenities Center, Georgetown/Florence Room. (Prior to the February General meeting)

The Sun City Photography Club is thriving and jiving! There's a lot happening this year and we need our capable members to help us be successful.

Join us February 8 at 1:00pm (just before the general meeting) in the Georgetown Room of Cowan Creek to see what opportunities there are to move the club forward.

Oh, and there's a reward just for chatting with the departments. When you talk with the member at the tables, you will get a ticket for the fair drawing. What's that good for?

Glad you asked! The winner (who must be present) will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Precision Camera. Buy new equipment, grab supplies or take a class. With a little boost from your camera club.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION –

Friday, **February 10**, 10:00 – 12:00, Activities Center, Game Room 1-2.

Have you just joined the Photography Club? Are you returning after being inactive or away? Do you have questions about the Club? Come join members of the Board of Directors and learn about what's happening in the Photography Club and get your questions answered.

We will discuss the various Special Interest Groups (SIGs), how to navigate the website and calendar, what events and classes are on the horizon and how to register for those classes and events. No registration is required for this meeting; just show up.

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A "Kiwi fotos" brand "Micro 4/3 to Nikon F Lens Mount Adapter." Model LMA-NK_M4/3
Like New, in box. \$40.
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