



# SNAP SHOTS

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

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## Wednesday May 10, 2:00 p.m., CCF/G

*"Nature in Your Backyard and Beyond"*

Presented by Martin Byhower

(Social Time 1:45 p.m.)

See Speaker Bio on Page 2

## Wednesday June 14, 2:00 p.m., CCF/G

*"Twenty-five Years of Texas Outdoors"*

Presented by Earle Nottingham

(Social Time 1:45 p.m.)

## Photographer of the Month

**\*\* Kim Repede \*\***

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

See **Page 2** for Upcoming Area Photography Opportunities

## 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.*

## Ask Me Anything – Canon Cameras

Mon., **June 5**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Allen Utzig, holds Drop-in discussion about your Canon Camera. This is not a session about shooting photos, but a time to ask questions about setting, menus, and anything else related to using your Canon camera. No registration is required. Just drop-in with your questions.

## iPhone Photography SIG

Fri., **May 5**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

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

SIG Coordinator: Bob Bearden [rebsctx@gmail.com](mailto:rebsctx@gmail.com)

## Outdoor Photography SIG

Mon., **May 15**, 2:00 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Mon., **June 19**, 2:00 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinators: Debra Peak, [chieflyone@mac.com](mailto:chieflyone@mac.com)

And Randy Freeman, [pobox9880@gmail.com](mailto:pobox9880@gmail.com)

## Competition SIG

Wed., **May 17**, 10:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

Wed., **June 21**, 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](mailto:jsandham77@gmail.com)

## Photo Traveler SIG

Mon., **May 8**, 2:30 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Mon., **June 12**, 2:30 p.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Marsha Larrabee

[marsha.larrabee65@gmail.com](mailto:marsha.larrabee65@gmail.com)

## Street Photography SIG

Wed., **May 10**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

Wed., **June 14**, 9:30 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2.

SIG Coordinators

Jim Newkirk, ([Newkirk12@gmail.com](mailto:Newkirk12@gmail.com)), Randall

Best, ([r\\_best@yahoo.com](mailto:r_best@yahoo.com)), Jerry Meinzer

([jmeinzer@gmail.com](mailto:jmeinzer@gmail.com))

## Travel Photography SIG

Wed., **May 3**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

Wed., **June 7**, 9:00 a.m., AC, Class Rm 1/2

SIG Coordinator: Howie DiBlasi, [howie@frontier.net](mailto:howie@frontier.net)

## Speaker's Bio

### **Martin Byhower**

This month the Photo Club welcomes Martin Byhower as this month's speaker. After getting his current camera just two years ago, Martin began documenting the Texas wildlife that he saw near his home. At first, he was just trying to get "ID Shots" to document his sightings, but now it's become more of an artistic endeavor.

After teaching life science, bird guiding and actively working to protect the environment in Southern California, Martin moved to Sun City with his wife seven years ago. Once retired he started his native plant landscaping business and also continues to work as a birding guide. He leads bird walks for the Nature Club twice a month and is active with the Garden Club and Sun City Recycles.

Recently he took up photographing the nature that he loves and works to protect. He feels humbled by the remarkably talented wildlife photographers living in Sun City, and he hopes that he and they can inspire others to protect the rapidly disappearing natural habitat that surrounds us.

Martin loves his home in Sun City, which he has transformed with native landscaping into a wildlife haven that has attracted 104 species of birds to date. He and his wife Eileen love their two young standard poodles; and one of them, Retro, is his frequent companion while birding and shooting pictures along the trails.me. All are welcome. Check the website for more information.

## Upcoming Area Photo Opportunities

- **17th Annual Pioneer Day**  
May 6, 10am to 3pm, Settlers Association,  
3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX
- **16th Annual Georgetown Area Car Show**  
May 6, Sun City, 10am to 2pm
- **2nd Saturday Georgetown Market Days**  
May 13th, 9 AM to 4 PM
- **Williamson County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo**  
June 23-24, 1600 CR 305 Jarrell, TX