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PRESIDENT'S LETTER FOR OCTOBER

Dennis Fritsche put on a great class last month on Lightroom. He had about 20 people for the class. I attended the second half and enjoyed it. Since I was gone in the first half and returned to find a stuffed parking lot. First day of the Dinosaur's Live and a real problem for the members attending the meeting, which by the way was missing a lot of people. The attendance was around 40, down about 15 to 20 from a normal meeting.

Kathy Adams Clark was our speaker and she did a wonderful job explaining the path through the publishing of a photo book. She and her husband work together. She handles the photography and he handles the writing. Their latest book to be published is on Texas Birds. It took 7 years to complete. She had books for sale and I hope several members purchased.

I will present a program to the Rowlett Photo Club on October 3rd. The subject they requested was "Digital mats and frames". I did this for a Plano Photography Club class in July. If you want to know how I do them, come on out to the Rowlett Community Center that evening at 7:00 pm.

The nominating committee has already completed its task and they will present the slate of officers to you at this meeting. You may nominate people from the floor and I encourage you to do so if you feel a particular individual would do an excellent job in a position. We will vote in November, so make sure you are there.

I will be traveling at the time of the October meeting and having fun, but I will miss all your smiling faces.

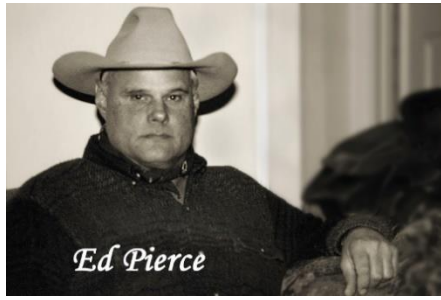
It is not long till we have our Members Choice presentation in December, so get busy putting together some of your best images and shine, shine, shine. You never know what the membership will select. One year they picked one of mine and I wasn't impressed that much with it so participate and be surprised. Also, last year's meal was terrific so Rob Hull's brother will provide his excellent Bar BQ for the meal again this year. There will be more about this at the November meeting.

While I am gone, behave and keep the faith.

R.E. (Ron) Marabito, President

Below are the **OCTOBER** Refreshment Volunteers:

- Joyce Weaver
- Sharlott Hasty
- John Yates
- Ed Pierce



Be sure to sign up at the next meeting to bring snacks to a future meeting. If you would prefer to just give some **money** for refreshments, that's ok too. Please make donations to the club by way of Club Treasurer, **Peter Gilbert**. Thanks to all that contribute to making our meetings more enjoyable!

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Papua and New Guinea



PRESENTED BY
ELEANORE AVERY



Our speaker for October is Eleanore Avery. Her interest in photography grew as she began to travel extensively. She is an active member of the Plano Photography Club, Dallas Camera Club, and the Photographic Society of America.

Eleanore lives in Dallas, but does most of her work while traveling outside the United States. In addition to hundreds of awards at local, national and international levels, her travel photographs have received recognition in PhotoGraphic and Popular Photography magazines. She has spoken at the Heard several times, sharing her many trips to her favorite continent, Africa.

This month, she will be sharing her experiences in Papua and New Guinea.

2017 SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Date	Speaker	Subject
14-Jan	Jeff Parker	Jaguars and the Pantanal
11-Feb	Arlington Camera	GoPro and DSLR video photography
11-Mar	Dennis Fritche	Printing
8-Apr	Ron Marabito	Yellowstone
13-May	Frank Richards	Leading the Eye
10-Jun	Sharlott and Ron Hasty	Make Your Photography More Interesting, Fun and Exciting: Add Motion and Emotion
8-Jul	Steve Reeves	National Parks
12-Aug	Larry Petterborg	Patagonian Pumas
9-Sep	Kathy Adams Clark	Travel Photography
14-Oct	Eleanore Avery	Papua and New Guinea
11-Nov	Dan Leffel	TBD

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Field Trips

I'm going to start rating our trips so that those of you that can't make the trip and want to go at a different time will have an idea of the pro and cons for that place. I'm going to be rating the places from 📷 - may not be worth your time, to 📷📷📷📷📷📷 - must see. ***This is based on my opinion only.***

FIELD TRIP NEWS:

Here are field trips scheduled for this month. Sign-up sheets are available at the meeting. If you can't attend the meeting and want to attend an outing, please email me [t.stone3@sbcglobal.net] to add you to the list. I'll send out additional information to those who have signed up a few days before the field trip.

Window to the Wild – Bird experience

Hutchins, TX – south of Dallas

Saturday, October 7th 8am

Cost: \$25 per person



Image by Ron Marabito

Window to the Wild is a company dedicated to training wildlife for public education. They use the natural instinctive behavior of birds for striking performances and to educate about conservation. We will have the

opportunity to photograph birds in flight. We will be photographing birds as the trainers work with them and afterwards we will tour Rogers Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and have the opportunity to photograph some of the birds that are currently being treated. Rogers is one of the few facilities in the metroplex that specializes in rescue and rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned birds; as well as a sanctuary for those birds that are deemed non-releasable due to injuries. **If weather turns rainy, this outing will be rescheduled for another time. I will be contacting those who have signed up with any updates.**

*****You must sign up for this field trip – I have to give them a head count before the trip*****

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center

2299 County Rd 2008, Glen Rose, TX 76043 (approx. 2 hours from the Plano area)

Saturday, October 21 [meet at entry 8:30 am]

\$25.95 per person (over 62 get a 10% discount, additional discounts available – check the link at the bottom of the article).

Animal feed - \$7 per bag – only one per vehicle

Fossil Rim is the first facility of its kind to have been accredited by the American Zoo and Aquarium Association. Fossil Rim Wildlife Center participates in a worldwide network of wildlife conservation organizations working to restore the delicate balance between people, animals and the environment; with more than 1,100 animals, including 50-plus species of native and non-native animals living peacefully at the 1,800-acre park. The drive through the park takes between two to four hours – approximately 9 miles. You will be photographing from your vehicle. Most of the animals know the drill (car means food) and will walk up to your vehicle, so I would make sure you have a wide angle as well as your long lens with you. There is a café a little over half way through the park and we'll stop there for refreshments and bathroom break. They have a children's petting zoo area with animals that you can pet at the café area as well as hummingbird feeders.

For those interested in carpooling, please contact me.

<https://fossilrim.org/hours-of-operation/#prices>

Upcoming Field Trips:**

August 5th – 10am – 1:30pm	Indoor workshop at the Heard Museum – SRC building
September 30th – 8am	Lewisville Lake Environmental Learning Area – LLELA Nature Preserve
October 7th – 8:30am	Window to the Wild – bird photography
October 21st – 8:30am	Fossil Rim Wildlife Center
November 16-18	Lost Maples State Park
December 2nd - 9am	Dallas Zoo

**this is a living schedule; dates may be adjusted due to weather, etc.

“JUST ONE PHOTO” - October

October’s subject is **Black and White**. Let’s try something new – convert one of your nature images to black and white. Send me ONE photo that you have taken during the month of October that represents your interpretation of the subject. I need the photo emailed to me by midnight of October 31st. You can put your name or initials on the photos if you'd like. This is not a contest to be judged, just an opportunity to show off your talent. Make sure you send your photo in a **.jpg** format, please resize to have longest side 2000 pixels.

Email to: t.stone3@sbcglobal.net

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MEMBER’S FORUM

If you have items to sale, stories to tell, or just want to express your opinion on topics related to nature and photography, please send me some words and pictures I can put in upcoming newsletters.

The following images a from the HNPC library that have been submitted for possible use in future Gulf States Camera Council nature competitions.



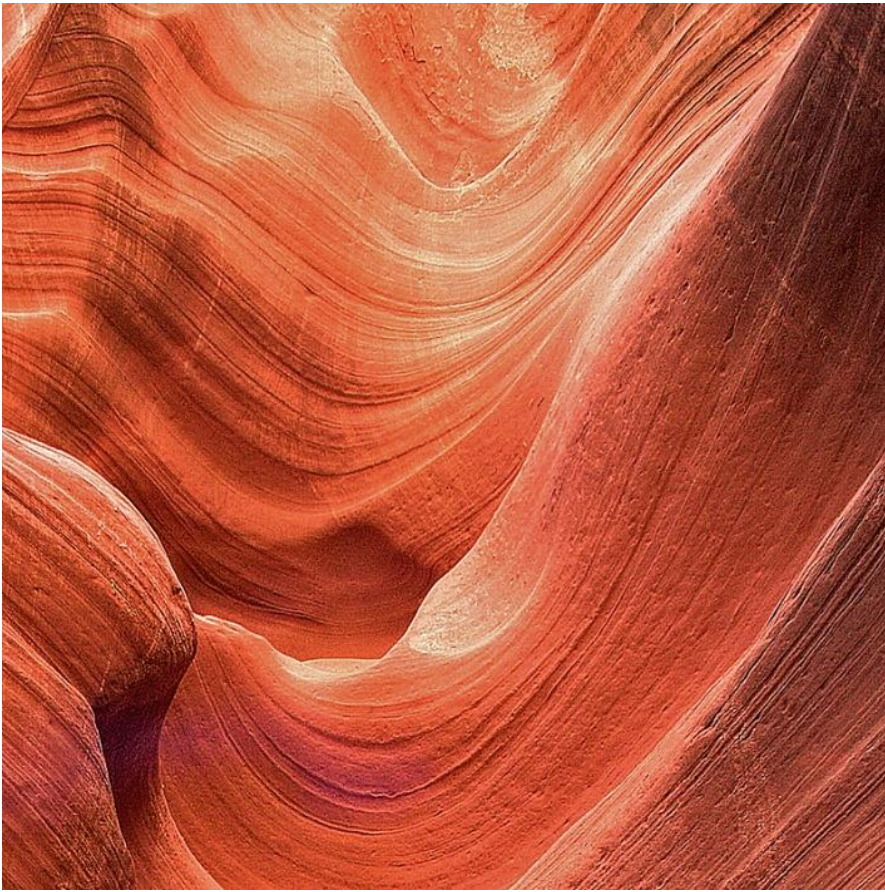
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Lee Hatfield



Ron Marabito

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Anita Oakley

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**From Point A to Point B: A photographic exploration of
destination – actual and anticipated**

Some of Dallas' most creative photographers offer images of sophistication and wit, thoughtfulness and clarity.

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Larry Petterborg

TIPS AND TECHNIQUES

1. Want to get maximum depth of focus in the landscapes? https://photographylife.com/why-hyperfocal-distance-charts-are-wrong?utm_source=feedly&utm_medium=webfeeds
2. Learn how to use the neutral density filter in Lightroom. https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ael_mZafwMc
3. Speed up editing in Lightroom. http://www.amateurphotographer.co.uk/technique/photo_editing/18-lightroom-shortcuts-speed-post-processing-102033
4. Learn the Full Power of Lightroom's Radial Filter Tool. <https://fstoppers.com/education/learn-full-power-lightrooms-radial-filter-tool-169153>
5. Shoot better landscape images. <https://www.lightstalking.com/landscape-photography-tips/>
6. I always say that you can tell just how serious a photographer by their tripod. <http://improvephotography.com/44918/professional-tripods-landscape-photographers/>
7. What is in your camera bag? <https://www.photographytalk.com/landscape-photography/7455-landscape-photography-accessories-you-need-in-your-camera-bag>
8. Try B&W for impactful landscapes. <https://www.dpreview.com/articles/3819675753/in-praise-of-shooting-monochrome-landscapes>
9. Need more landscape info? http://blog.feedspot.com/landscape_photography_blogs/
10. Tips and inspiration from Rob Hull and Tony Corbell. <https://www.tonymcorbell.com/blog/>



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Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 14, 2017

1:30 PM

Heard Natural Science Museum
1 Nature Place
McKinney, TX

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