



June 2015 Newsletter

Rain, Rain, go away! The drought is over and we would like to meet without using umbrellas. June looks like the weather should cooperate. We hope you and your families are safe and have not incurred any flooding.



Here are upcoming SIGs for June:

General Meeting and Digital Photography SIG

SPEAKER: Becky Anderson

TOPIC: Reflections on Creating a Photographic Body of Work

Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 7:00pm

Cypress Creek Christian Church - Activity Room - Forum Building

6:30 PM:

- Membership sign-in, pay dues, and greet visitors.

- Spend time with other members and share your questions and answers (refreshments will not be provided at this time)

7:00 PM to 7:15 PM:

- General Meeting Announcements

7:15 PM to 9:00 PM:

- Digital Photography SIG

You'll recall **Becky Anderson's** first presentation to us in May of 2014, when she presented "**The Rule of Thirds - Is That All There Is?**" She is the Composition (Fine Art of Seeing) SIG leader at The Woodlands Camera Club, and is outstanding at helping photographers really see what they're looking at before pressing the shutter button. This month she's going to take us beyond the point of having thousands of photographic images on a hard drive, and on to a more professional collection.

She provided me this explanation of her presentation for June 4th:

"Do you ever share your vacation pictures? Do you wish you could really impress your viewers? Do you want to show others the kind of images you like to capture? Well, do what the professional artists do: develop a Body of Work to demonstrate your talents and interests. We will talk about how to create a cohesive, consistent body of work. We will discuss how to find and collect a particular theme or subject, how to show that work, and how to make that work tell the story you want to tell."

OK now, let me see a show of hands.....how many of you have actually created a "Body of Work" for your thousands of photographs? I thought so. Come to this meeting and be prepared to learn how we SHOULD be collecting and sharing our images.

Jim Sandham

Meeting maps: http://www.1960pcug.org/map_to_cccc.htm



Graphics SIG

Thursday, June 18, 7-9 p.m. Volunteer Leader. Topic will be determined. Watch for June memo to be sent shortly before the meeting. Last month, Bill Franklin demonstrated the features of Topaz software for photo editing. We have many talented members who are willing to share their knowledge with all of us.



Technology SIG

Tuesday, June 23, 7-9 p.m. Sam Sanderson, Leader

In May, Sam shared a presentation about the future of technology and its effects on our world. It was most interesting to see the exponential rate of change and influence in our lives.

At the Technology SIG we have discussions on a wide variety of subjects pertaining to all technology new and old and of course many topics surrounding all versions of the Microsoft Windows operating systems. The primary subject matter will be driven by the specific questions or request from the attendees.

No subject is off limits; we cover it all. Come and join us. The topics are always interesting. It is amazing all of the technology know-how that exists within our club members.

This SIG is becoming more popular with members as Sam leads the group to solve problems, learn current information, answer questions, and shares the latest

technology. You will be amazed at how much fun we have at this meeting. Attend the SIG and discover a vast amount of new information.

Hope to see you on the 23rd.



Jim Sandham



Neil Guiles

Genealogy SIG

Thursday, June 25, 7-9 p.m., Lee Smith, Leader

Topic to be announced by email.

Check out our [Genealogy](#) web pages for additional research help and current information about Genealogy SIG happenings - www.1960pcug.org/gensig

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Judith Tooth

Photography Articles

“Clean Up the Background” (tips for better composition)

<http://tinyurl.com/n42ues9>

“Big Things Truly Do Come in Small Packages” (macro photography & lenses)

http://www.tamron-usa.com/enews/archives/2015/may15_royal.php

“Built For Speed” (capturing action photos)

http://www.tamron-usa.com/enews/archives/2015/may15_wagner.php

“Key Filters for Scenics” (polarizers, ND filters, etc.)

<http://tinyurl.com/mbw5d7k>

“Tools and Functions for Low Light Photography: Tripods, Ball Head, Flash, and More”

<http://tinyurl.com/p4gct3l>



Rich Pollock

Other Photography Clubs in the area:

The Woodlands Photography Club -- meets on the second Monday evening of each month from 6:30-8:00 pm at the South Montgomery Library, just west of The Woodlands Pavilion, at 2101 Lake Robbins Road, The Woodlands. The club offers frequent photographic field trips, and hosts a members-only photography contest each fall. Check them out at: <http://www.woodlandsphoto.org/>

The Woodlands Camera Club -- meets the first Monday evening of each month from 7:00-9:00 pm, in Aldersgate Hall (southeast corner of The Woodlands United Methodist Church), which is located at the corner of Grogan's Mill and Lake Woodlands Drive. The church address is 2200 Lake Woodlands Drive, The Woodlands. The club offers occasional photographic field trips. It also offers three SIGs (special interest groups): Digital SLR Camera SIG, Photoshop Elements SIG,

and "The Fine Art of Seeing" SIG. Check them out at: <http://www.thewoodlandscameraclub.org/>

Sts. Simon and Jude Camera Club is for all levels of experience. Our Camera Club is a gathering of photographers who meet for instructional sessions and friendly critiques. We share knowledge and learn from each other. Meetings are held at 26777 Glen Loch Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77381. Office: [281-367-9885](tel:281-367-9885) on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9:00 p.m. in Domec Hall Room 5.

Our web site: <https://sites.google.com/site/saintssimonjude/home>

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