

The Woodlands Photography Club

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May 2002

Spring Photo Contest

Mark Your Calendar:

- May 11 — 1st Annual Photo Scavenger Hunt
- May 13 — Regular Meeting: Spring Photo Contest Awards and Critique
- June 3 — Nalin Trivedi Slide Show
- June 10 — Regular Club Meeting
- Sept 28 — Photo Seminar by Darrell Gulin

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At our regular club meeting on May 13, 2002, awards will be presented and Jean Caslin will critique our Spring Photo Contest submissions.

Jean is the Executive Director/Curator, Houston Center for Photography, Art Board, Houston Fotofest 2002.

Jean Caslin was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in Connecticut and Kentucky. She holds a BA in English language and literature and art history from Boston University and an MA in art history from Stanford University.

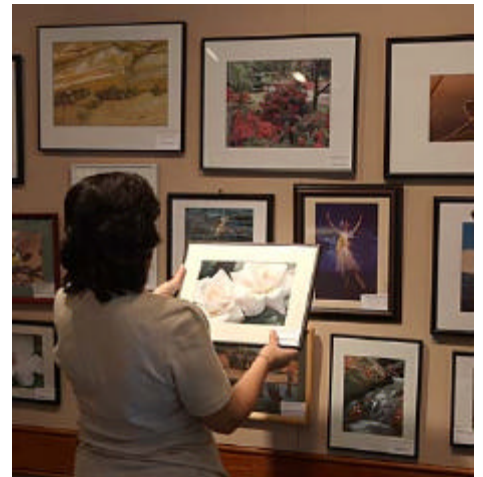
During 21 years in non-profit arts management, she has served as administrator, curator, educator, editor and writer. From 1979 to 1988, she was assistant director of the Photographic Resource

Center at Boston University. She has served as executive director and curator of Houston Center for Photography since April 1988. As curator, she has created or supervised 190 on-site exhibitions.

We have 106 entries in the 2002 Spring Competition. There was not much space left on the library walls after all the photos were hung. Many thanks go out to the volunteers that have helped out with the show.

Also, thank-you's also go out to Houston

Camera Exchange, Thomas Photolab, and Photoworks.com who have donated prizes for the Competition.



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1st Annual Photo Scavenger Hunt

This will be fun! We will meet Saturday, May 11th, 11:00 AM at the Old Town Spring Museum

This will be similar to the traditional scavenger hunt, except that the goal is to get good photographs of the items (assignments) on your

list. Each person will get a card with a list of four randomly generated assignments. No two lists will be the same, but an assignment may appear on more than one card. We currently have over 80 possible assignments. Any method you en-

joy most can be used to take the photos. Slides, prints, or digital will all work. Bring your 8x10 or point-and-shoot, what ever you are comfortable with. The photos must be taken that day.

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Photo Scavenger Hunt

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The assignments will be somewhat ambiguous, so you have to use your imagination and creative skills to get the shots. Take as many different shots as you like, just bring the best to the June meeting.

The scavenger hunt will coincide with the Old Town Spring Crawfish Festival, which is free until 5:00 PM. So there will a lot of things to do, and a lot to take pictures of.

We will be meeting in the parking lot, behind the Old Town Spring Museum, at 11:00 and will be issuing assignments until 11:30. If you are late, George Carlson should be around

somewhere to give you your assignment card and official WPC press pass (name badge). Anyone, whether club member or not, is welcome to join in. We will share our photographs at the June meeting. Bring prints or slides.



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Nalin Trivedi Slide Show

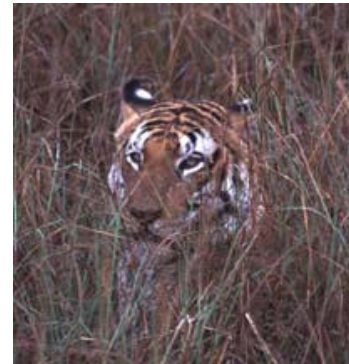
June 3, 2002, 7:00 PM at the Montgomery County South Branch Library.

Nalin's presentation will include:

Cambodia: Angkor - Magnificent Temples built between AD 802 - AD 1432 . Built over a period of 600 years . by Khmer Kings. Architecture, Wall Reliefs and the environmental impact and resurrection in the last few years.

Viewing the Format of Panoramic Images taken on the Hasselblad X Pan.

India: Bengal Tigers of Kanha & Bandhavgadh.



Nolan Braud Wins Our First 'Mini Contest'

At our April 2002 meeting, Nolan Braud's 'Water Fall' won our photo of the month 'Mini Contest'. It was featured on the home page of our web site during April.

The Mini Contest will resume at our June meeting. Dot Mullinax has made a list of assignments for us to shoot (Pictorial / Nature):

June Meeting
Landscapes / Wildflowers

July Meeting
Something Old / Marine Life

August Meeting
People / Insects & Reptiles

Prints are easiest, but we will have slide viewers at the meetings as well. Each Print and / or Slide will have a number to identify it for a secret ballot. The photo getting the most votes will become the new home page photo for the next month.

Darrell Gulin Seminar Sept 28

Darrell Gulin is an accomplished Speaker / Teacher. He is a nature and wildlife photographer published in many calendars, stock agencies, and multiple magazines including Outdoor Photographer. He teaches frequent workshops and is a featured Speaker at NANPA and Fotofusion.

The seminar will include "The 5 S's for Successful Photography"

- * Skill
- * Seeing
- * Situation
- * Subject
- * Simplicity

Darrell will also discuss: Fill Flash, Creativity, Digital Scanning and Printing, and Editing in the field and on the light table.

September 28, 2002
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
The Woodlands, Texas

On Sunday the 29th, Darrell will lead a special photo field trip for WPC members only. Pre-register, space is limited.

For more information please contact:
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Photo by Darrell Gulin

Worldwide Pinhole Photography Day

Worldwide Pinhole Photography Day was April 28, 2002. Our club president, George Carlson, participated in the event using a home made 8 x 10" pinhole camera. "I had an old Packard shutter, so I used that as the shutter. The pinhole is 0.014" in diameter, which is f280. This has an exposure factor of 300 over f16. So if I use my meter set at my ASA and f16, I multiply the shutter speed by 300. For ex-

ample, an indication of 1/60 sec would mean I would expose for 5 seconds. I have 1/4-20 threaded inserts on two sides for the tripod mount. The viewfinder was made from a door peephole. The camera has a very wide angle, about the same as 14mm on a 35." Check out George's WPPD entry at: <http://www.pinholeday.org/gallery/2002/photos/0172.jpg>



Member Portfolios at woodlandsphoto.org



"Softness" by Cecilia Garcia. Take a look at the rest of her portfolio at woodlandsphoto.org/~cgarcia

One of the many benefits of membership in the Woodlands Photography

Club is the free web space available to each member at woodlandsphoto.org. Check out the 'Links' page to see the first of the member portfolios. Cecilia Garcia was first to get her site up and ready for viewing. Steve Niles, George Carlson and Janice Braud quickly followed Cecilia's lead. Several other members are working on

their web sites as of this writing. If you are a paid member of the Woodlands Photography Club, and would like web space for your non-commercial, photography related web site, just send an email to webmaster@woodlandsphoto.org, and we'll set you up.

WWW.WOODLANDSPHOTO.ORG

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About Our Club

The Woodlands Photography Club meets on the second Monday of each month from 6:30 to 9 P.M. at the Montgomery County South Branch Library (just west of The Woodlands Pavilion), 2101 Lake Robbins Dr., The Woodlands, Texas.

We usually get together in the meeting room immediately to the left as you enter the front doors. Visitors and the curious are always welcome. Anyone interested in photography of any type, no matter what your level of experience (professional, amateur, or wannabe), is welcome to join our club. Membership is only \$1.25/month (embarrassingly miniscule, we should really charge a whole lot more), which is \$15 paid annually. That's the for-real bargain of the year, folks.

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The Woodlands Photography Club Newsletter is published each month by the club. If you have something of interest to share with the members, email your article by the 25th of each month to wpcnews@woodlandsphoto.org.