

Our Town: Amarillo

Over 16,000 towns and 1,200 incorporated cities are listed in the Texas Almanac. The places are as varied as the Texas landscape. To celebrate the people and places of Texas, the Texas Photographic Society (TPS) will hold three sequential photographic workshops in designated cities. Each year, TPS plans to host 3 or more workshops in cities and small towns throughout the state.

Amarillo will host the first workshop series followed by Odessa and Longview. Each workshop will culminate with a traveling exhibition. We have also secured funding for a catalog of the Amarillo exhibition.

The Amarillo event will be held in October and three workshops will be offered on subsequent weekends. The courses are designed sequentially to build upon each other but may be taken individually.

Angilee Wilkerson, instructor at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, will lead with a workshop on The Environmental Portrait & Lighting. As digital photography has become the current norm in picture taking, Scott Campbell, commercial and fine art photographer, and digital imaging specialist will lead a workshop on integrating Adobe Camera RAW files into your Workflow. Nine Francois, instructor at Texas State Uni-

versity will lead her unique workshop on Discovering your Photographic Voice. Taking the knowledge gained from the three workshops, Ms. Francois will tie them together by giving the participants assignments to photograph their own environment (in this case, the city of Amarillo and the near region) in their own personal style. Participants will be encouraged to photograph the people, places and things that make their city distinct from the other cities in Texas.

The strength of the Our Town project is Texans interpreting the uniqueness of their immediate area. Participants will be encouraged to take all three workshops, but this will not be necessary for inclusion in the exhibit/catalogue. The workshops will be held in the Photography Department at Amarillo College.

Details for the workshops and the Call for Entries will be mailed to interested parties and posted on the TPS website. TPS will engage local media outlets during the workshops and subsequent exhibitions. Our goal will be to have the workshops participants' images and text reprinted in local newspapers (Plainview Daily Herald, Pampa News, Dalhart Daily Texan, The Hereford Brand, and the Amarillo News & Globe Times) and online.

The Workshops:

October 6 & 7
Angilee Wilkerson
(Denton, Texas)
Environmental Portrait and Lighting

Workshop fee: \$ 125
Workshop limit 15
Model fee: \$ 10

October 14 & 15
Scott Campbell
(Longview, Texas)
Implementing Adobe Camera RAW Files into your Workflow

Workshop fee: \$ 125
Workshop limit 20

October 21 & 22
Nine Francois
(Austin, Texas)
Discovering Your Photographic Voice

Workshop fee: \$ 125
Workshop limit 15

Registration:

Please fill out this form and mail to:

Texas Photographic Society
6338 N. New Braunfels # 174
San Antonio TX 78209
fax: 210-822-8910

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