Urban Wildlife Photo Club

November 2026 Newsletter

Next Membership Meeting: Nov 9th, 2026

Online and In Person at 7:00 PM

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Club Contact Information

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A Zoom link for the online meeting is included in the email and in this newsletter and will be sent again as a reminder a few hours before the meeting.

Zoom Link for November Sign in after 6:45 PM

Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85719003078?pwd=DpPCSxXBAZsTFbMnQmkJef1EejnCao.1

Meeting ID: 857 1900 3078
Passcode: 484221

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October Program

Tom Loucks will Present:

Birding and Other Adventures in Southern China

Club member Tom Loucks will share images and stories from a fascinating birding trip through southern China. Tom and his wife traveled throughout the region, discovering a remarkable variety of bird species and exploring diverse ecosystems along the borders of Vietnam, Laos, and Myanmar, as well as areas stretching westward toward Tibet and south into the South China Sea. In addition to showcasing images of many endemic species, Tom will show photos of the region's landscapes and offer a glimpse into the unique experience of traveling across this vast and varied part of China.

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December Program

We have six programs set for December. If anyone else would like to do a short (10 minute) program, please let me know.

The programs are:

Phil Slaymaker	Albuquerque Balloon Festival
Curtis Johnson	New Mexico
Tom Loucks	Backyard Urban Wildlife
Randy Andreson and Dave Benson	Alaska Bears
Donna and RC Pyle	Patagonia
Vaughn Cottman	Memories of 2026

Meeting Location

We meet in person at Park Hill United Methodist Church at Montview and Glencoe. We'll also have a Zoom link that is in this newsletter and email plus it will be sent a few hours before the meeting.

Parking is off Glencoe, north of the church. Enter through the double doors on the north side of the church. If no one is there, please do not ring the doorbell as that alerts several people from the church on their mobile phones. Text or call (303) 807-7678 or (303) 589-5414 and someone will come down and let you in.

MEMBER MONTHLY IMAGE SUBMISSION

Members and first-time guests are encouraged to submit images for a gentle critique. We are not a competitive club, but we do strive to help our members learn and improve their photographic skills. Guidelines are below. We have both open and theme image categories. Please send critique and theme images in separate emails with subject Critique or Theme

November Critique and Theme images are due by November 2nd.

November Theme – Motion Blur
December Theme – Urban Wildlife

PLEASE ADHERE TO SIZE -1MB or less
Two categories at each meeting - THEMED AND OPEN

- Maximum of 4 .jpg images total and no more than one themed image
- Email files one week before the scheduled meeting to uwpcimages@comcast.net Please use this one!
- Send themed category images in an email titled 'themed images'
- Send open category images in an email titled 'critique images'
- Please ensure that the image file name includes your name so that if we choose to include that image in the monthly pictures on the website, we can give proper credit.
- When renaming your images please use only letters numerals, dashes, underscores, and the single dot before ".jpg" in file names. Avoid using blanks. Use dashes (-) underscores (_) and capitalization to indicate word boundaries (e.g. Bob_Dean-Trees_In_Snow.jpg or BobDean-TreesInSnow.jpg).
- Optionally you can include information on location, species, exposure, equipment, etc. Please format it as text in the email, not a table. Here is the format we'd like for the critique images (up to 4).

Image Name
Species and/or location
Camera/Lens
Exposure Data (focal length, f stop, ISO, filter) DO NOT USE @ in the data.
Post processing beyond cropping, sharpening and minor adjustments.

Opportunity to Recruit!

Cards are now available for members to pass out to photographers (or anyone who would be interested) that they meet in the field or anywhere really.



Feel free to take a few and have them in your wallet or camera bag.

We also have club brochures if you would like to take a few to pass out or take them to a place where photographers gather 😊.