



Late Summer Update

2010 Trip Schedule Announced

Ecuador Upper Amazon March 13-22 Start in a luxury hotel in Quito. Daytrip to the lowlands for hummingbirds and other tropical wildlife. Then a short flight and motorized canoe ride to lodge on the banks of the Napo River. Five days in one lodge with daily excursions to see parrots and the creatures that live along the river. Canopy tower for those willing to photograph above the treetops. Back to Quito's luxury hotel and a day trip to the high Andes. Depart on March 22 with lots of great photos and wonderful memories. All meals, lodging, transportation, and guides fees covered. **Cost is \$3,295 plus air fare.** [Send me info](#)

Costa Rica — May 17-27, 2010. Same trip we do in Nov '09. **\$2,995 plus airfare from the U.S.** [Send me info](#)

Florence and Tuscany Culture & History — Sept 13-23, 2010. Imagine traveling to historic Florence and picturesque Tuscany with your camera. Two historic villas right in the middle of everything. Walk to the Arno River, Pitti Palace, and Boboli Gardens. Explore the Duomo and others treasures. Dine in quaint cafes and restaurants. Photograph the streets at night and vineyards are dawn! **Cost is \$3,995 plus air and some meals.** Extension to Venice possible. [Send me info](#)

Morocco Color and Culture — Nov 8-22, 2010. Casablanca, Marrakech, the Sahara, and Kasbahs. Spend the night in a tent in the desert. All exotic. All photogenic. Comfortable hotels, local guide, lots of time with your camera in the right locations. **Cost \$3,595 plus air and most meals.** [Send me info](#)

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Fall Hummingbirds

I went to Arizona earlier this month to photograph the last of hummingbird season.

This female broad-billed hummingbird was photographed in Madera Canyon south of Tucson.

Ruby-throated hummingbirds are moving south in the eastern part of the country. The Texas coast will be swarming with the little guys in a couple of weeks.

Wings frozen, like above, are due to multiple flashes. Details on [my blog](#)

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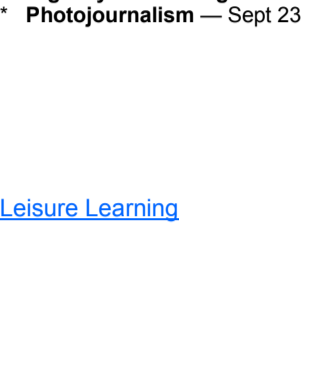
Put a link to www.kathyadamsclark.com on your site and then send me your link. [Let's get linked.](#)

Space Available

Ecuador — Sept 3-14, 2009 Two spots available if you're a last minute type of person. Small group. Three lodges, 40-50 species of hummingbirds. **\$3495 plus air from the U. S. All meals, lodging, transportation, and guides covered in fee.** **Donation of Houston Audubon for each person on the trip.** [Send me a brochure](#)

Costa Rica — Nov 2-12, 2009. One opening. Led by Kathy Adams Clark and Costa Rican naturalist, Willy Alfaro. Four eco-lodges in different regions. Easy, comfortable, relaxing, but such great shooting! Good first trip to the tropics or to learn bird photography. **Cost \$2995 for 7 days or \$3790 for 10 days.** All meals, lodging, transportation, and guides covered in fee. Air fare not included. [Send me information](#)

Other Happenings



Giant swallowtail

Butterfly Walk/Photo with Gary Clark and Kathy Adams Clark. Mercer Arboretum. Lone Star College Adult Lifelong Learning — Aug 29, 2009 [Send me info](#)

Butterfly Photography Workshop with Kathy Adams Clark. Houston Arboretum Sept 19, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. [Houston Arboretum](#)

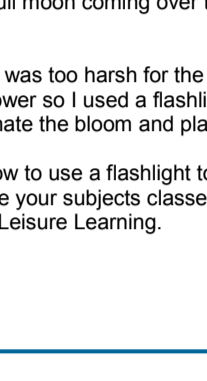
Shoot West Texas is a weekend of photography presentation in Alpine Texas by some of the best photographers in west Texas. I'm lucky to be in that group for this event. Join us! Sept 25-26, 2009 [Shooting West Texas](#)

Leisure Learning Photography Classes

Leisure Learning classes are held at 2990 Richmond Avenue, Houston. Advance registration is required. Snack bar in the basement offering coffee, soda, hamburgers, and sandwiches.

- * Digital SLR — Aug 13 — menus, camera settings, workflow
- * Intermediate Photography — Sept 1
- * Nighttime Photography in downtown Houston — Oct 14
- * Flash Photography — Aug 19 — bring your camera, flash and tripod. This a hands-on class.
- * Basic Photography — Aug 22, Oct 3
- * Landscape Photography — April 14
- * Photoshop for Photographers — Oct 15
- * Cataloging and Organizing your Photos — Aug 18
- * High-Dynamic Range&Panoramic Photography — Aug 20, Oct 13
- * Photojournalism — Sept 23

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Night Blooming Cereus

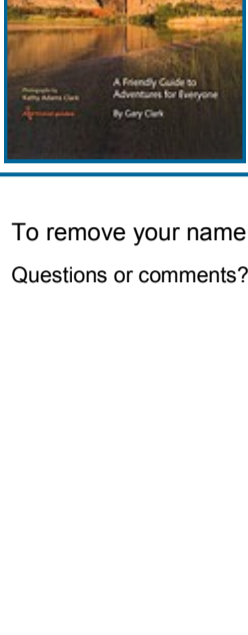
Night blooming cereus bloom only at night — hence the name.

I was lucky to find this one with a nearly full moon coming over the horizon.

My flash was too harsh for the lovely flower so I used a flashlight to illuminate the bloom and plant.

Learn how to use a flashlight to illuminate your subjects classes through Leisure Learning.

Cool Products & Things in the News



Gary and I will sign copies of our new book **Backroads of the Texas Hill Country & Enjoying Big Bend National Park**

- Barnes & Noble, College Station TX, Aug 26 7-8:30 p.m. We're taping a piece for PBS that afternoon!
- Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center Oct 10 1-3:00 p.m.
- Livingston Bird & Bloom Club Oct 17 10:00 a.m.
- Texas Book Fair Oct 31

You are always welcome to attend a signing. [sending me an email](#)

Photos from the May trip to Costa Rica are posted on my website www.kathyadamsclark.com

[The Scenic Store](#) now carries posters and fine art prints of my photographs and the wonderful photography of the photographers I represent. Enter Kathy Adams Clark, Larry Ditto, Adam Gibbs, Rick & Nora Bowers or Kevin Adams in the search engine. Images are added regularly so visit in a month or so.

My website (www.kathyadamsclark.com) was revamped by Kallisto Designs. Contact Kallisto do give your site a make-over. [Kallisto Designs](#)

[My Blog](#) — Photography how-to and daily (well almost daily) updates on topics of interest. Recent topics: Birds in flight, cleaning sensor, photo contest judging, hawks and bats, photography at night.



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