



You'd Better Read Me News

November 2014

The October ATX meeting was held on Saturday, the 18th. For those who chose to not attend you missed out on a great meeting with Ron Husband, a now retired Disney animator. Basically Ron conducted a preliminary Master Class in sketching and drawing. I heard many intakes of breath and witnessed awe among the attendees. Here Ron covered the basics of drawing human anatomy, faces, and limbs. He then proceeded to show us how to draw movement for animals, such as a lion, from standing still to running and leaping. Thankfully those who attended paid attention to our admonition about not scrambling to grab the art pieces as Ron removed them from the easel and let them fall to the floor, Ron also showed us how he interpreted certain members of the audience during the period prior to his taking the podium. He then showed how to take some of the younger audience members and quickly sketched their likenesses. Those were presented to each person. After Ron's presentation the remaining images were raffled to audience members. We have several that will also be raffled at our December extravaganza. And yes, will be making another appearance at ATX at a meeting sometime in the future.

This coming Saturday, November 15, is one of the more exciting meetings we will ever have at ATX. Bryan O'Neill Hughes of Adobe Systems is our speaker, and not just for our normal three plus hours. Bryan will be conducting an Adobe Photoshop/ Adobe Lightroom Master Class. We have had this notice up on the website for quite a while and here is the [link](#) to it.

Be aware that if you think you can just show up with your \$20 in hand, you will be mistaken. I have overridden Lynette and will only accept \$25 cash at the door. So it will cost you more if you wait! We are also limiting attendance and if a magic number is reached before the meeting, you just might be shut out. There will be no video or audio recording that we will make available later. So this is a one time opportunity to get information directly from one of the senior Adobe Photoshop Managers at an ATX meeting. Doors open at 8:45 and the Camp starts at 9:00 AM. We will break for lunch at about noon. You can expect us to forward a menu from the Marriott on Monday or Tuesday along with a short list of fast food places within a few minute drive from the Long Beach Marriott hotel. Keep in mind that parking is free, although

those who arrive really close to the start time may have a longer than expected walk to the hotel. Do bring a supply of paper and a couple of pencils as Bryan will be showing a lot of tips, tricks and methods for both Photoshop and Lightroom. He may even surprise you by "*leaking*" some advanced product information that has been recently announced by Adobe and possibly some product information that will soon be released by Adobe.

We will have our ten foot screen up a stage so try to get a seat that will allow you see clearly the methods he will be showing and talking about. Hopefully we will have checked as much as possible to ensure that every seat has good audio volume to hear properly and that outside noises and lights will not affect the screen visibility. Within reason, questions will be allowed as long as they are relevant to the subject being shown or discussed.

We will reassemble at about 1:30 PM after lunch. Hopefully you will all be able to get back in time so Bryan can start back up on time. We will have Bryan talk until about 3:30 or so and we will then hold a raffle. One of the items in the raffle will be a one year subscription to Adobe CC 2014.

After shut down and disassembly of our audio/ video set-up and we will take Bryan back to the airport for his return home.

Next month's meeting on December 20, is our normal Christmas Extravaganza. It will be a lot of fun and merriment, as usual.

We meet Saturday, November 15, 2014 at the [Long Beach Marriott](#). SIGN UP online!! DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS ONE!! The doors to the meeting open at 8:45 AM. Parking is free but if you arrive too close to 9:00 AM you may end up parking quite a ways away from the hotel which will require a brisk walk. So save yourself some aggravation by signing up now at this link to [Eventbrite](#) with the map to the Long Beach Marriott.

Regards and God Bless

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