

Featuring the Talents of Brother Masons

Within the boundaries of Texas are a multitude of features such as the Davis Mountains, the Hill Country, the High Plains, the Blackland prairies, the Gulf Coast, the Big Thicket, swamps, rivers, lakes and streams. Changes in season can offer variety to the same vista with bluebonnets covering a field in Spring, which turns a burnt orange in the Summer heat, then is covered with snow in Winter. We would like to show Grand Lodge visitors an idea of the sheer size and diversity of Texas, and since we have Lodges all over Texas, we would like to propose a gallery of photographs created by Texas Masons.

Ideas for photos might include the following, but we are open to other suggestions:

1. Landscapes – featuring the different climates, areas (Hill Country, high plains, beaches) and different seasons in Texas.
2. Cityscapes – skylines, parks and statues, roadways, buildings and gatherings (ballgames, graduations)
3. Historic sights – Battleship Texas, Alamo, Chisholm Trail, Route 66, Old Fredricksburg, etc.
4. Masonry in Action – Parades, Take time to read, Christmas Parties (not the stiff group photo, but an action shot with a Masonic emblem visible on a lapel, or a Shrine Fez, etc.
5. Images (rows of gravestones with a Square and Compasses visible on stone after stone.) A cloud formation shaped like a Masonic emblem, etc.

How to submit...

The photos should be submitted on a CD in JPG format along with a completed form giving The Masonic Grand Lodge Library and Museum permission to publish and/or display the photo.

The Next Steps...

Enlargements of individual photographs (up to 4' x 6') will be made on canvass or masonite board, framed and shown in the Past Grand Masters Room, and the Deputy Grand Masters Room as well as the lower Museum, the Concourse and meeting room corridors to the back of the Grand Lodge Auditorium. Photos may be combined into a poster-sized collage and printed or published in book form. Masons who submit photographs will be acknowledged by name and Lodge affiliation in The Texas Mason. Each photo selected for display or publication will be accompanied by an acknowledgement of the photographer.

Name _____	ID _____	
Address _____	City _____	Zip _____
Phone No. _____	Lodge Name and Number _____	
I hereby grant permission to the Grand Lodge of Texas to display or publish my submitted photograph/s in any manner they so choose.		
Signed _____	Date _____	