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OC to host second workshop in ‘Our Town’ photo series Aug. 22-23

ODESSA (Aug. 17, 2009) – Odessa College will host the second workshop in the “Our Town: Odessa” photography series sponsored by the Texas Photographic Society from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 22 and Sunday, Aug. 23 in Room 202 in Sedate Hall at Odessa College.

The two-day workshop with professional photographer and instructor Angilee Wilkerson is for anyone interested in learning more about environmental portrait lighting.

The workshop will teach strategies for constructing images communicating identity with eloquence and passion. Participants will learn how to utilize light, both natural and with simplistic flash, and the subject’s familiar and natural surroundings to create mood, build narratives and capture emotions and gestures. The workshop will consist of a visual presentation on the environmental portrait, location lighting and group discussions. In addition, students will have the opportunity to go on location with Wilkerson to photograph human subjects together with the West Texas landscape.

Wilkerson lives and works in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. She is an artist, university instructor and professional editorial photographer. Wilkerson has participated in more than 30 national and regional exhibitions since 2002, including five solo shows.

The cost to attend the two-day workshop is \$125. For more information or to register go to the TPS Web site at www.texasphoto.org and click on TPS Fee Payment/Workshop on the left index bar or call Clarke Evans, TPS president at (210) 824-4123.