



Photographer Fiona Green's business combines her passion for taking pictures with her love of animals.

FIONA GREEN

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MOVING FROM CANADA to Texas would be a big deal to most people, but for Costco member Fiona Green it felt like a short hop. "It was still a huge change, but I'd already moved over 3,000 miles from Edinburgh to Montreal, so the 1,500 miles to Keller was like a day trip," laughs Green.

The languages and marketing graduate immigrated to Canada when she got married in 1992. "My two languages were French and German, so getting a marketing job in a German school in French-speaking Montreal was a stroke of luck," she tells *The Connection*.

Whilst in Montreal, prior to taking up her school post, Green studied for a diploma in commercial photography. She particularly enjoyed practising her new-found skills photographing her cats, Hamish and Angus. "I then progressed to supplying photographs for the annual Montreal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals calendar, which I did for five years, in addition to freelancing for several magazines," she recalls.

Since relocating to Texas in 2005, Green has established herself as a professional photographer (fionagreenphotography.com) and

was recently voted "Best Photographer in Keller" by readers of the "Keller Citizen" section of the *Star-Telegram* newspaper. Happily entrusting the processing of her images to her local Costco Photo Centre in Southlake, she endorses the quality and enthuses, "I get a cost-effective, quick and thoroughly professional service from Costco."

Back in 2008, Green co-founded the rescue group Animal Advocates of North Texas (AANT; a-a-n-t.org), and at any given time she usually has one or two foster cats in her home, in addition to her own furry family. "What can I say? I love cats," Green says. Her work with AANT also extends, naturally, to photographing the animals awaiting fostering or adoption.

Green loves her yearly visits back to Scotland to visit her family but admits that she's now a naturalised Texan, as "you can't beat the weather in Texas!"

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