

SANP APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

MARCH MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2010

Time: Social time 6:30pm/Meeting 7:00pm

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Jerry Greer. His program will be taken from his new book *Blue Ridge – Ancient and Majestic*. This book brings together Jerry Greer's photography and Charles Maynard's essays in a collaboration, which reveals the timeless Blue Ridge in new and fresh ways. Greer's lens focuses on the natural wonders of the region, while Maynard's pen celebrates the cultural and natural history.

By whatever appellation—*America's First Frontier, The Nation's Back Porch, Ancient and Majestic, America's Favorite Drive, Shaconage*—the Blue Ridge stand as eastern America's largest collection of protected land, providing a haven for an incredible diversity of life both plant and animal. The words "Blue Ridge" can be used in various ways. Geographically, the term "Blue Ridge" applies to the eastern range of mountains that runs from Georgia into Maryland. Geologically, the Blue Ridge province is a large teardrop or inverted comma about 550 miles in length and nearly 100 miles in width at its southern terminus, tapering off to about 10 to 20 miles in width in the north. The Blue Ridge Mountains stretch from Georgia through North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania.

Humans first came to the Blue Ridge over twelve thousand years ago and have formed cultures that have survived a challenging environment and have celebrated the uniqueness of mountain life in song and story. The wondrous beauty of these eastern mountains attracts both eager visitors and happy inhabitants. This popularity creates a number of challenges, from air quality to over-development. *Blue Ridge – Ancient and Majestic* presents stunning images of life in these eternal mountains.

You will not want to miss this excellent program, and I am sure many of you will want to buy this new book about our "backyard"!

BIO

Jerry D. Greer was introduced to the wonders of the wilderness at an early age. Growing up in the Blue Ridge Mountains bestowed in him a desire to protect and conserve their ever vanishing ecosystems. By choice, he works almost exclusively in the Southern Appalachian region and Jerry's love for his native mountains fuels his environmental and photographic endeavors. He uses his personal connections with wild places, together with a very contemplative eye, to create his beautiful and evocative imagery. His internationally acclaimed and award-winning images have been published in numerous books, calendars, magazines, and conservation and advertising campaigns. Some of his clients include The Conservation Fund, Mountain Bike, WNC Magazine, Backpacker, Royal Robbins, LL Bean, The Lyndhurst Foundation, Wild South, Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy and The Southern Environmental Law Center; among others. Jerry is the author and photographer of seven books and

one yearly wall calendar. Jerry is also the Founding Partner of Mountain Trail Press. He lives in Johnson City, Tennessee with his wife, Abbey and their daughter, Serén.

ADAM JONES SATURDAY WORKSHOP

SANP is pleased to present a workshop from Canon "Explorer of Light" Adam Jones on Saturday, April 24, 2010. This classroom workshop, sponsored by Canon USA, will be held in the Goins Auditorium at Pellissippi State Technical Community College. This workshop will be limited to 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium) and include lunch at PSTCC cafeteria. Cost for Saturday will be \$20 per person and pre-registration is required. Deadline for entry is April 20. If you register after receiving this month's newsletter, please email Kendall Chiles at kchiles@knology.net so that you will be included in the final count for lunch.

To register for this workshop please complete the registration form at the end of this newsletter. Checks should be made payable to SANP with "Adam Jones Saturday Workshop" on the note line. Please mail your registration form and check to Bob Turney at the address on the registration.

PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MAY MEETING

Due to a scheduling conflict with a PSTCC event in Goins Auditorium, **OUR MAY MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, MAY 24**, INSTEAD of Tuesday, May 25. Please be sure to mark your calendars of this ONE TIME change, and you will not want to miss our old friend Chuck Summers.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR NEEDED

For several years now Alice Reed has dutifully and faithfully served as our Membership Coordinator. She advised the Board that she has decided not to continue in this capacity after May. We need a member to volunteer to fill this position. If anyone is interested, or has questions, please contact Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net.

BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

The SANP Board is comprised of nine volunteers who serve for three years. Each year three people rotate off and three new people are elected to the board. If you are interested in serving on the Board, or have a suggestion of someone you think would be a good candidate, please contact Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net by April 27, 2010. We will vote on the candidates at the April 27 meeting.

CLASSIFIEDS

Kendall Chiles has the following for sale:

- Nikkor AF-I 500mm f4D ED-IF w/hood, caps, & case. EX+/LN. \$4000.
- Nikkor AF-I 300mm f2.8D ED-IF w/hood, caps, & case. EX+/LN. \$2800.
- Nikkor AF 300mm f4 ED-IF w/caps. EX+/LN. \$790.
- Graf Studioball Ball Head with Arca-Swiss clamp. EX. \$200.

If interested please email him at kchiles@knology.net.

1ST ANNUAL WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA FOTO FEST

With Bill Lea & Kevin Adams

September 17-19, 2010 (5:00 pm Friday to 12:00 noon on Sunday)

Brevard Little Theatre, Brevard, North Carolina

The most fun a photographer can have in North Carolina! Wow, are you in for a treat!! Bill Lea and Kevin Adams have organized what promises to be the MUST-ATTEND photography event for North Carolina and the Southeast. With experience gained from a combined 55 years of photographing and teaching, Bill and Kevin started from the ground up in creating this extraordinary festival. They've combined the best features from other photography events with their own ideas for an exciting and rewarding learning experience. If you have ever witnessed the passion and dedication that Bill and Kevin bring to every presentation they give, you can begin to imagine what it will be like to experience the Western North Carolina Foto Fest.

This is NOT your ordinary photography seminar! Highlights of the weekend include an exciting photo contest with great prizes going to the winners and an outstanding program of presentations by two of the top professional photographers in the country.

Photo Contest :

- Winners will be chosen in six categories, plus a grand prize winner.
- All winners will receive large framed prints of winning images, plus an option to hang the framed prints in Bluewood Gallery, plus publication of winning images in Views Magazine.
- Contest entry deadline is August 31.

Program outline:

- Light: The Driving Force - Bill Lea
- Putting New Life Into Wildlife Photography - Bill Lea
- What Works? Composition & More - Bill Lea
- Falling For Water, by the guy who literally wrote the book on waterfall photography - Kevin Adams
- Digital After Dark - Kevin Adams
- A Closeup View Of Nature - Kevin Adams
- Color from Camera to Canvas, the basics of a color managed workflow - Jeff Miller
- Marketing Ideas & Inspiration - Joan VanOrman
- Photo Critique of images submitted for the contest - Bill & Kevin
- Door prize drawings

Registration: \$145 (\$95 for students)

Click on the link below for more information about the weekend program, details of the contest, biographic info on the speakers, and on line registration.

http://www.kadamsphoto.com/photo_presentations_tours/western_nc_foto_fest.htm

MICHIGAN'S UPPER PENINSULA WORKSHOP

Don McGowan and Kendall Chiles are leading a nature photography workshop in Michigan's Upper Peninsula from September 26 - October 2, 2010. Scheduled to coincide with the fall color season, this workshop will be a hands-on, field workshop with minimal classroom instruction. The first three days will be based out of Houghton, MI to cover the Western UP, and the last three based out of Munising, MI to cover Hiawatha NF and Pictured Rocks NL. Price is \$1050, which does NOT include lodging or meals. Minimum of 6 participants with a maximum of 10. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kendall at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net, or Don at 828-235-0974 or don@earthsonphotography.com.

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 24, 2010 (Monday)

August 31, 2010

SPEAKER

Chuck Summers

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REMEMBER, **NO MONTHLY MEETINGS IN JUNE & JULY!**

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ADAM JONES NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP
Saturday, April 24, 2010

Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers (SANP) is pleased to present a nature photography workshop by Canon "Explorer of Light" Adam Jones on Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Adam's classroom workshop, sponsored by Canon USA, will be held in the Goins Auditorium on the Hardin Valley campus of Pellissippi State Technical Community College (PSTCC). This workshop will be limited to 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium) and includes lunch at the PSTCC cafeteria. Cost for the workshop, including lunch, will be \$20 per person and pre-registration is required (No registration at the door).

Registration and payment for the Adam Jones classroom workshop will be limited to SANP members only until February 15, 2010. After February 15 registration will be open to the public. Make your check payable to SANP and mail it to:

SANP
c/o Bob Turney
200 Skyview Dr
Lenoir City, TN 37772

Advanced registration and payment is required. Bob must receive your registration form and payment by April 9, 2010. Upon receipt of your payment a confirmation letter will be sent via email or U.S. Postal Service. Bring this letter/receipt to the workshop. It will be your admittance ticket.

Cut on line below and submit the bottom section together with your payment.

ADAM JONES WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

SANP MEMBER?: YES _____ NO _____ (check one)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____