

SANP AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2010

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenters this month are George Bradfield and Gail Stewart. Together, they own and operate Thru Nature's Eyes Photography. They have been photographing and teaching together for three years, and conduct workshops on Macro and Creative Abstracts, as well as other areas of creative photography.

Their program is titled "Creative Abstracts/Working With Water." Their emphasis will be on the creative approach of looking for and photographing abstracts in water and other common items. This program will be very informative and pertinent, since our special category for the 2011 Salon is "Abstracts in Nature."

BIOS

George lives in Marietta, GA. He ran a successful photography business for many years doing weddings and team sports. He has won many awards both locally and nationally. He has sold work at fine art galleries and has a print on permanent display in the new wing of the Shepherd Spinal Center in Atlanta. His current area of interest is in Abstract and Macro Photography. He has published works including "Images >From the Heart - A Photographic Journey."

Gail lives in Canton, GA. She has been involved in photography for over 15 years and is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography. She has won awards and sold work in fine art galleries. She has been published in Popular Photography and other magazines and was featured in the Georgia Outdoors Magazine Nature Photography Contest. She has photographed weddings, family, group and individual portraits. Her main interest is in Macro and Nature Photography.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2010-2011 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the monthly meeting or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

SHARE YOUR SUMMER PHOTOS

As the summer heats up and winds down you should have a computer full of great images. Pick out the best ones and submit them to the SANP Gallery so other members can enjoy them. Go to <http://www.sanp.net/gallery/> for directions on how to submit your image files. Review images in the gallery at <http://sanp.zenfolio.com/>.

2011 SANP SALON

The SANP Board decided that the "special" category for the 2011 salon is "Abstracts In Nature". The guidelines for this category are: Naturally occurring patterns, shapes, and colors. Same rules apply as other categories.

MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR POSITION FILLED

Thanks to Allan Glazer for volunteering to serve as the SANP Membership Coordinator. He is taking over this position from Alice Reed, who dutifully and faithfully served in this position for eight years. Many thanks to Alice for her dedicated service to the club!

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development will offer the following non-credit photography classes during fall term:

- Fundamentals of Digital Photography I-Tom Geisler; Wednesdays, 9/15 –11/3 and Thursdays, 9/16 – 11/4.
- Fundamentals of Digital Photography II-Tom Geisler, Mondays, 9/13 – 11/1 and Tuesdays, 9/14 – 11/2.
- Lighting Essentials-Wade Payne; Tuesdays, 9/14 – 10/12.
- Nature & Travel Photography-Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 9/16 – 11/11.
- Sports Photography-Wade Payne; Thursdays, 9/16 – 10/14.
- Portrait Photography-Ron McConathy; Mondays, 9/20 – 11/1.
- Beginning Photoshop-Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 9/21 – 10/26.
- Adobe Lightroom-Colby McLemore; Wednesdays, 9/22 – 11/3.
- Introduction to Photojournalism-Adam Brimer; Tuesdays, 9/28 – 11/9.
- Adobe Photoshop Elements 8 for Photographers-Paula Campbell; Tuesdays, 10/9 – 11/20.
- Business of Wedding Photography and Videography-Bud Gibson; Thursdays, 10/14 – 11/18.
- Night Photography-Steve Chastain; Thursdays, 10/14 – 11/18.
- Introduction to Fashion & Glamour Photography-David Moore; Tuesdays, 10/19 – 11/23.
- Intermediate Photoshop-Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 11/2 – 12/7.
- Wildlife Photography-Kendall Chiles; Thursday & Saturday, 11/18 & 11/20.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, contact Jennifer Bennett, Program Coordinator, at 865-974-0150 or www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd. Fall catalogs with course descriptions and details will be available at the August meeting. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS4-5 CLASSES

Larry Perry will be teaching Photoshop 101 in Adobe Photoshop CS4-5 for beginners this fall. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 15, and run for 5 weeks. Classes will be held at the Holiday Inn West on North Cedar Bluff Road just off I 40 and will run from 6 pm until 9 pm each Wednesday. The cost of the course is \$200.00 per person, which includes the new CS5 Workbook. Contact Larry at larryperry11@comcast.net or 865-927-5875 for more information. The class will be limited to 30 students.

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 Hancock/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@earthsongphotography.com.

HUNT'S PHOTO & VIDEO SPECIALS

Please check this month's specials from Gary Farber at Hunt's Photo & Video at <http://wbhunt.com/specials/>. If you call, please mention that you are a SANP member. Gary Hunt's is a great alternative to the New York mail order houses.

FUTURE MEETINGS

September 28, 2010	Harry Dunn
October 26, 2010	???
November 30, 2010	???

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Kendall Chiles	President, 865-363-1525, kchiles@knology.net
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SANP Membership Form, <http://www.sanp.net/archives/pdf/membershipform.pdf>