

SANP DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

NO MONTHLY MEETING IN DECEMBER

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). Remember, to be eligible for the 2011 Salon, your membership must be paid in full by December 31, 2010.

2011 SALON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for February 26, 2011. Colby McLemore has graciously agreed to be the chairperson this year. We need other members to volunteer for other duties required for the judging and the event itself.

For several years now the same members (for the most part) have been involved with bringing this event to fruition. They have done an excellent job, and there is a good template already in place for the logistics of the process. I would ask each member to consider helping with this event.

If you are willing to help, please contact Colby McLemore at 865-924-1455 or colby@colbysphotography.com or Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net.

FIELD LEARNING EVENTS

LITTLE PIGEON RIVER IN WINTER with EMPHASIS ON BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY

Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Saturday, January 29, 2011

Leader: Wayne Setser **Phone:** 865-394-1509 **E-mail:** wsetser@mac.com

Meeting place: First parking area on the Greenbrier Road

Time: 7:30 AM

Location description: The Little Pigeon River is one of the most photogenic streams in the Smokies. Its sparkling waters from high in the mountains come tumbling over huge boulders and splashing into dark pools as it flows impatiently toward the quieter stretches of the river in the flat lands. Pleasing photographic compositions are abundant. This time of year, the color pallet will be mostly monochromatic with tonalities ranging from brilliant white water to the blackest rock surface, perfect for black and white images. If we are fortunate to have snow, the photographic potential will be even more exciting.

Learning opportunities:

This workshop will explore the lost art of black and white photography and hopefully improve your color photography at the same time. Black and white takes away those

distracting colors, forcing you to focus (pun intended) on the other elements of a great photo; texture, shape, form, line, and tonal contrast. Some of the topics we'll explore include:

- How to “see” in black and white
- Composition
- Metering and exposure
- Basics of traditional large format photography (if you're interested)

Lenses of any focal length from 20mm to about 300mm will be useful.
Tripod.....absolutely essential.

What to bring:

- Your favorite camera and lenses, wide angle to medium telephoto
- Black and white film if you're still using a film camera
- Your instruction manual if you're shooting digital
- If you shoot RAW, read your manual and learn how to capture a RAW file + a black & white JPEG file for each shot. This will allow you to proof your B&W shots in the field and still retain all the capability of editing the RAW file into B&W (or color) in the computer.
- Tripod
- Rain gear for yourself and a rain cover for your camera in case we have snow or rain.

Remember to dress for the weather and in layers. Waterproof footgear might be useful. Keep your spare camera battery in a warm pocket so you can swap it out for the cold one in the camera as needed.

Driving directions: From Knoxville, drive to Gatlinburg. At traffic light #3, turn left onto Hwy 321 East (Cosby Highway). Drive 6.0 miles and turn right at the Greenbrier entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains NP. Park at the first parking area on the Greenbrier Road, located just a few yards from the Hwy 321.

SPRING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

SANP is pleased to announce that Canon “Explorer of Light” Lewis Kemper will be presenting a photography workshop on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Since SANP just received approval from Canon last week on this workshop, we do not have complete details at this time. Complete details will be included in the January newsletter. Lewis comes highly recommended from last spring's presenter Adam Jones. Be sure to save the date!

WILDERNESS WILDLIFE WEEK

The 21st annual Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge is scheduled for January 8 – 15, 2011. This is a great FREE event for any outdoor enthusiast. WWW offers many presentations, workshops, hikes, etc. by over 100 “experts” in their related fields dealing with outdoor pursuits and/or the Smokies. WWW is headquartered at the Music Road Hotel. Several SANP members are involved in this event each year, and there are other photography related presentations by other “experts.” If you have never been to WWW,

you will not believe what you have been missing. For more information call the Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism Special Events Office at 865-429-7350, or to see the complete itinerary go to: www.mypigeonforge.com/events_wwwclasslist.aspx.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

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

Fundamentals of Digital Photography I--Tom Geisler; Mondays, 1/24 –3/14 and Thursdays, 1/27 – 3/17.

Close Up Photography--Ron McConathy; Mondays, 1/24 – 2/21.

Contemporary Art Photography--Paula Campbell; Mondays, 1/24 – 3/28.

Introduction to Fashion & Glamour Photography--David Moore; Tuesdays, 1/25 – 3/1.

Fundamentals of Digital Photography II--Tom Geisler; Wednesdays, 1/26 – 3/16.

Adobe Lightroom The Next Step-Developing Your Creative Eye--Colby McLemore; Wednesdays, 1/26 – 3/2.

Beginning Photoshop--Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 2/1 – 3/8.

Advanced Photoshop--Steve Chastain; Thursdays, 2/3 – 3/10.

Professional Digital Videography--Bud Gibson; Thursdays, 2/24 – 4/14.

Nature & Travel Photography--Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 3/3 – 4/28.

Portrait Photography--Ron McConathy; Mondays, 3/7 – 4/11.

Maternity, Newborn, & Childhood Photography--Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 3/22 – 4/26.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, contact Jennifer Bennett, Program Coordinator, at 865-974-0150 or www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd. Enrollment opened on December 1st and the entire catalog is available online. UT will be mailing printed Winter catalogs soon. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

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

January 25, 2011	Ken Voorhis-Great Smoky Mtns Institute
February 26, 2011	Salon

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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SANP Membership Form, <http://www.sanp.net/archives/pdf/membershipform.pdf>