

SANP JANUARY 2010 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our program this month is Nye Simmons. He will be presenting a program based on his book, *Best of the Blue Ridge Parkway*. This beautiful guidebook, written primarily from a travel perspective, includes some of the best photographs ever taken of the BRP. This program will include approximately 100 images both from *Best of the Blue Ridge Parkway* and his website, as well as newer work not yet published. This presentation will be in random order relative to location and date taken, combining both film and digital captured images. The discussion will be free-form, ranging from locations to techniques wherever questions may lead.

BIO

Nye is a writer photographer living in Knoxville, Tennessee in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains, near the southern end of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Photographing and writing about the Southern Appalachian Mountains provides him an avenue of expression and an opportunity to share his experiences with you. Published in regional and national publications, his ongoing emphasis is classic landscape photography. He has belatedly and with great sense of loss given up working with color films using the traditional 4x5 inch view camera to 100% digital photographic imaging, now using a phase 1 P45 39-megapixel system. *Best of the Blue Ridge Parkway* is his 4th book. Previous titles include *Tennessee Wonder and Light*, the *Smoky Mountains Photographer's Guide* (with Bill Campbell), and *Great Smoky Mountains Wonder and Light* (with Jerry Greer and Bill Lea). He also was a contributor to *The Ultimate Guide to Digital Nature Photography*, published in 2009 by Mountain Trail Press. Although he is no longer active in SANP, Nye was one of the charter members of SANP.

2010 SALON DINNER REGISTRATION

The 2010 Salon Dinner Registration Form is included at the end of this newsletter. The 2010 SANP Salon is scheduled for Saturday, February 27, 2010. Please order your tickets by February 19, 2010.

2010 SALON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for February 27, 2010. Mike Naney has graciously agreed to be the chairperson for the second straight 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 Mike Naney at 865-696-2772 or mtnaney@knology.net or Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net.

ADAM JONES WORKSHOP WEEKEND

SANP is pleased to announce that Canon "Explorer of Light" Adam Jones will be presenting a workshop weekend for us on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 & 25, 2010. Each day will be a distinctly different workshop.

On Saturday, April 24 Adam will be presenting a classroom workshop, sponsored by Canon, in the Goins Auditorium at Pellissippi State Technical Community College. This workshop will have a limit of 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. Pre-registration will be limited to SANP members only until February 15. After February 15 pre-registration will be open to the public, and we will be sending information to other photography clubs in the East Tennessee area. Please make your check to SANP.

On Sunday, April 25 Adam will lead a hands-on field workshop in Great Smoky Mountains NP. This workshop will be limited to 20 participants and will cost \$75 per person. Because of the anticipated demand for this field workshop and its limited size, we will have a lottery drawing at the Salon on February 27 to determine the 20 participants and also 10 alternates for a waiting list. You must attend the Saturday, April 24 workshop to be eligible to attend the Sunday, April 25 workshop. Deadline to enter your name in the lottery drawing is February 15, and payment must be made by March 15 and is non-refundable. To have your name included in the lottery, send an email titled "Adam Jones Workshop Lottery" to kchiles@knology.net by February 15. This Sunday workshop will be open to SANP members only. Please make your check to Adam Jones.

FIELD LEARNING EVENT

Black & White Photography

Saturday, February 20, 2010

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

Meeting place: Hardee's at the Harriman/Rockwood exit of I-40

Time: 6:30 AM

Destination:

Somewhere on the Cumberland Plateau. Our destination will depend on weather conditions and the interests of the participants. Some possible locations include: Ozone Falls, Black Mountain, Grassy Cove, Piney River, Laurel/Snow Pocket Wilderness, or others.

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)

What to bring:

- Your favorite camera and lenses
- Black and white film (if you're still using a real camera)
- Your instruction manual if you're shooting digital
- Tripod

Remember to dress for the weather and in layers!

Driving directions:

From Knoxville take I-40 west to exit 347, Harriman/Rockwood. At the end of the ramp, turn right and look for Hardee's on the left.

ANDY ARMSTRONG WORKSHOP

Andy Armstrong is going to be leading a two-day Photography & Photoshop Workshop titled "No Limits: Knoxville" on March 1 & 2, 2010. This workshop will be held at a large studio space in the Old City both days from 9am-5pm.

Do you want to learn how to get the best out of your clients during a shoot? Do you want to create images that turn heads? Do you want to wow your clients with every image? Do you want to produce images, albums, and specialty products that set you apart from your competition and help you get national and international recognition? If you do, then you don't want to miss "No Limits: Knoxville".

Join three-time international award-winning photographer and creator of Design House, Andy Armstrong for this intensive, hands-on photography workshop as he teaches and demonstrates interpersonal interaction, shoot strategy, pose flow, and how there are "No Limits" in creating image after image that make mouths and wallets fall open.

"No Limits: Knoxville" includes:

- Live model shoots
- Posing demonstration and instruction
- Lighting demonstration and instruction
- How to communicate more effectively
- How to make your clients comfortable
- Hands-on coaching
- When and how to break the rules

- INTENSIVE Photoshop demonstration and training that will help you create your style and win awards

Cost for this workshop is \$199/person before February 1, and \$249/person starting February 1. So be sure to register early if you are interested! All of the information for this workshop can be found at the following link:

<http://www.andyarmstrongphoto.com/?p=714>

If you have any questions, please email Andy Armstrong at

<http://www.andyarmstrongphoto.com>

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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

February 27, 2010: SALON

March 30, 2010: Phil Savage

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**SANP 2010 Nature Photography Competition Dinner Meeting
Order Tickets by February 19, 2010**

The SANP 2010 Nature Photography Competition dinner meeting will be held on Saturday February 27th at Buddy's Bar-B-Q Banquet Hall (Bearden), 5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN. The banquet hall will be open at 6:00 P.M. for a social at which time the color and black & white print entries can be viewed. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Afterwards, the slide and digital entries will be projected.

Tickets to the SANP 2010 Nature Photography Competition dinner meeting must be ordered and paid for by February 19, 2010. The cost is \$20.00 per person, members and guests. Make your check payable to SANP and mail it to:

SANP
c/o Ann Ford
4367 Peace Dr
Morristown, TN 37814

Advanced ticket orders are required. Ann must receive your payment by February 19, 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 competition dinner meeting. It will be your admittance ticket.

REMINDER: SANP will NOT have a monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 23!

DINNER MEETING TICKET RESERVATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF DINERS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____