

SANP APRIL 2011 NEWSLETTER

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2011

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Warren Beddell. Warren's program is titled "Elements and Principles of Design." There are times when a snapshot is all we're looking for. But, for most of us, most of the time, as photographers, we're working to create an image. That's where composition comes in—a set of guidelines that have served artists well for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. In this program we will explore the elements of design, as well as some principles for using them to improve our photographs. Whether it's a nature shot or a landscape, a portrait or an abstract, all photographs have a composition, and understanding the elements and principles of design can help us appreciate and control that composition for better images.

BIO

Warren has been interested in photography since his first Brownie with black-and-white film as a child. While in the Air Force in Spain in the late 1960's, he picked up his first 35mm camera. However, it was two years of intensive study at the Southeastern Center for the Arts in Atlanta, Georgia, in 1989 – 1990 that was the turning point in his vision. Studying the elements of composition and design, he was rewarded with superior images. Shooting in urban Atlanta lead Warren to architectural subjects, and close-ups in particular. The lines and textures of the buildings, old and new, offered many opportunities.

After more than a decade away from the viewfinder, Warren resumed his photography in August of 2004, switching to the digital format. Today Warren shoots with digital SLRs and processes in the digital darkroom. Having also worked in a chemical black-and-white darkroom, he appreciates the wide range of options available today. As a resident of Brevard, North Carolina, Warren continues to find even greater opportunities to explore his vision of photography in the architecture and nature of Western North Carolina, which offers an unlimited palette of patterns and textures.

LEWIS KEMPER WORKSHOP WEEKEND

SANP is pleased to announce that Canon "Explorer of Light" Lewis Kemper will be presenting a workshop weekend for us on Saturday and Sunday, May 14 & 15, 2011. Each day will be a distinctly different workshop.

On Saturday, May 14, Lewis will be presenting a free classroom workshop, sponsored by Canon, in the Goins Auditorium at Pellissippi State Technical Community College. Even though this workshop is free to attend, you must pre-register and there is a limit of 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium). Lunch will be offered at the PSTCC Cafeteria for \$20 per person and pre-registration is required. You are not required to buy lunch at PSTCC, but it is recommended due to convenience and possible time

constraints in a workshop format. Registration for lunch is required at the time you register for the workshop, and checks should be made to SANP.

On Sunday, May 15 Lewis 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. Registration is on a first come basis and payment is required at time of registration. You must attend the Saturday, May 14 workshop to be eligible to attend the Sunday, May 15 workshop. This Sunday workshop will be open to SANP members only. Please make your check to SANP and designate "Sunday field workshop" on the note line.

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

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 19, 2011. We will vote on the candidates at the April 26 meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S WHITE MOUNTAINS WORKSHOP

Don McGowan and Kendall Chiles are leading a nature photography workshop in New Hampshire's White Mountains this October 1 - 7, 2011. Scheduled to coincide with the fall color season, this workshop will be a hands-on, field workshop with minimal classroom instruction. This workshop will be based out of the Intervale/North Conway area. Price is \$1050/person, and does NOT include meals, lodging, or transportation. Minimum of 6 participants are needed, 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 828-788-0687 or don@earthsongphotography.com.

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 31, 2011	Bill Campbell
August 30, 2011	Kris Light
September 27, 2011	???
October 25, 2011	Willard Clay

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

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Kendall Chiles	President, 865-363-1525, kchiles@knology.net
Joyce Wilson	Treasurer
Brad Cottrell	Field Trips
Paul Hassell	Program Coordinator
Allan Glazer	Membership
Ron & Sharon McConathy	Website

Elected Board Members

2011

Jack Goodwin
Colby McLemore, Secretary & 2011 Salon Coordinator
Mike Naney

2012

Holland Rowe
Cheryl Sherrill
Bob Turney

2013

Harry Dunn
Tim Hudnall
Ron McConathy

LEWIS KEMPER NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 14, 2011

Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers (SANP) is pleased to present a free nature photography workshop by Canon "Explorer of Light" Lewis Kemper on Saturday, May 14, 2011 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Lewis' 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 is free to attend, however it will be limited to 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium) and pre-registration is required. Lunch will also be available at the PSTCC Cafeteria for \$20 per person and pre-registration for lunch is required (No registration at the door).

Registration and payment for the Lewis Kemper classroom workshop will be limited to SANP members only until February 26, 2011. Registration will be opened to currently enrolled high school and college students on February 27. After March 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/or payment is required. Bob must **receive your registration form and payment by May 6, 2011.** 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.

Submit the registration form on the next page together with your payment.

LEWIS KEMPER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

NAME(S): (Print all info) _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

SANP MEMBER?: YES ____ NO ____ (check one) STUDENT?: ____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR: Sat. Workshop ____ Sat. lunch _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: Saturday \$ _____

SANP Members only:

Sunday workshop (number attending) _____

Amount enclosed for Sunday workshop \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____