

SANP AUGUST 2011 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, August 30, 2011

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is our own Kris Light. Kris will be presenting a program about moth and insect photography. This is a precursor to the club's "Nighttime Moth Photography" event next month. Hopefully, her program will inspire many of you to attend this event and try an aspect of nature photography that is rarely attempted. Details of this event are listed below in this newsletter. As you will see in this program, Kris' enthusiasm for the macro world is never-ending.

BIO

Kris Light has been a science outreach educator and naturalist for the past 24 years. She has taught outreach programs for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory and is presently working for the American Museum of Science and Energy. She was the Science Specialist for the Oak Ridge Schools at Willow Brook Elementary for 13 years. Her love of nature has been enhanced by her photography, which gives her the opportunity to share her enthusiasm with others through her pictures. Kris' photographs have been published in Tennessee Conservationist magazine, several nature guides, a German homeopathic medicine guide and science textbooks. She became interested in moth photography after attending a program on "Porch Light Insects" at the Roan Mountain Naturalist Rally in 2009.

TREASURER NEEDED

For many years now Joyce Wilson has dutifully and faithfully served as SANP Treasurer. She advised the Board that she has decided to step down from this position. Joyce said she would continue in the position until a replacement is found. 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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2010-2011 were due by May 1. You can renew your membership at the August 30 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

2012 SANP SALON

The SANP Board decided that the "special" category for the 2012 salon is "Simplicity". The guidelines for this category are: Images that contain minimal compositional elements. Same rules apply as other categories.

FIELD LEARNING EVENT

NIGHTTIME MOTH PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT

At the home of Bill & Margaret Johnston
1101 Tuskegee Dr, Oak Ridge, TN
Saturday, September 17, 2011

Leader: Kris Light **Phone:** 865-742-8278 (cell)

Time: 7:30pm – 9:30pm(?)

Moth-ing is a fascinating hobby; each night different moths and other creatures come to visit a sheet when they are attracted by a black light. This allows you to get close enough to photograph them.

Equipment needed:

Camera with flash

Macro lens (if available)

Head lamp

Tripods are NOT recommended; the legs hit the sheet and frighten off the moths. Also, the close proximity of many tripods near a sheet would be difficult. A monopod would be OK.

Directions to the Johnston's home: Going west on the Oak Ridge Turnpike, turn left on Wiltshire Dr (just past the fire station). Continue approx. 1/2-mile to the intersection where you'll see a gravel road. Turn right on (gravel road) Tuskegee Dr. Continue for 0.3 mile and make a hard turn into the gravel driveway (across a shallow creekbed). There is plenty of parking available at the home.

Margaret and Bill's son is stationed in Afghanistan; she sends care packages to the soldiers who are living in harsh conditions in mountain outposts. As a token of our appreciation for letting us come to their home for this field trip, it would be nice to bring items for those boxes. Personal care products, foot and body powder, cotton swabs, hand sanitizer, Ramen noodles, canned soup, socks, puzzle books, gum, hard candies (wrapped), messages or cards to the soldiers, etc. are greatly appreciated by the service men and women. Please bring what you can our military service men and women.

ALAN HEILMAN PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

The University of Tennessee will be presenting an exhibit of the "Botanical Photography of Alan S. Heilman". This exhibit encompasses the work of Alan's 60 years of photographing flowers, mosses, ferns, and other plants as a botany professor and naturalist. Alan retired several years ago from the UT Botany Department after more than 40 years there. He is a charter member of SANP and taught workshops for the Smoky Mountain Field School for many years.

A reception will be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30pm in Hodges Library on the UT campus. A limited number of photographs will be on display there, but the entire body of work will be able to be viewed online. When the online address is known, we will attempt to publish it in a future newsletter.

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, 9/21–11/9 and Thursdays, 9/22–11/10.

Fundamentals of Digital Photography II-Tom Geisler, Tuesdays, 9/15–11/7.

Nature & Travel Photography-Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 9/15–11/10.

Beginning Photoshop CS5-Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 9/20–10/25.

Adobe Lightroom from Start to Finish-Colby McLemore; Wednesdays, 9/21–11/9.

Food Photography & Styling-Colby McLemore; Tuesdays, 9/27–11/15.

Night Photography-Steve Chastain; Thursdays, 10/13–11/17.

Portrait Photography-Ron McConathy; Tuesdays, 10/17–12/12.

Introduction to Fashion & Glamour Photography-David Moore; Tuesdays, 10/25–11/29.

Wildlife Photography-Kendall Chiles; Thursday & Saturday, 11/17 & 11/19.

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.

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 Glen, NH. 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

September 27, 2011	Bill Fortney
October 25, 2011	Willard Clay
November 29, 2011	Panel Critiques of members images

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