

SANP JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 25, 2011

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Ken Voorhis. His program is titled "Connecting people and nature in Great Smoky Mountains National Park." Photography is one of many ways that Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont uses to engage people with the park. Ken has lived in the park for over 25 years and enjoys exploring old trails and out of the way places in the Smokies as well as other wild places and parks across our nation. Ken will share images from his meanderings and suggestions about how to "get into the heart of" the Smokies, as well as information about the important work being done at Tremont.

BIO

Ken Voorhis has served as executive director of Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont since 1984. He holds a B.S. from West Virginia University in Parks & Recreation with an emphasis in Nature Interpretation, and a M.S. in Experiential Education, from Mankato State University in Minnesota. He has been involved in environmental education for over 25 years working in programs in Ohio, North Carolina, Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Tennessee. He lives at Tremont with his wife Jennifer and three children Bonnie Jo, Woody, and Robin, whom they have home schooled. His interests include, family, hiking, canoeing, birding, trees, storytelling music, Christianity, and exploring out of the way places in the Smokies. He can be reached at ken@gsmmit.org.

2011 SALON DINNER REGISTRATION

The 2011 Salon Dinner Registration Form is included at the end of this newsletter. The 2011 SANP Salon is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, 2011. Please order your tickets by February 19, 2011.

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.

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.

Pre-registration will be limited to SANP members only until February 26. Registration will be opened to currently enrolled high school or college students on February 27. After March 15 pre-registration will be open to the public, and we will be sending information to other photography clubs in the East Tennessee area.

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.

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.

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.
Adobe Photoshop Portrait Retouching & Special Effects-Colby McLemore;
 Wednesdays, 3/26–4/20.
Graphic Design I-Paula Campbell; Saturday Mornings, 3/19–4/30.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, contact Jennifer Bennett, Program Coordinator, at 865-974-0150 or www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd. The UT Winter catalogs were mailed out earlier this month and are also available online. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS5 CLASSES

Larry Perry will be teaching The Photoshop Class for beginning Photoshop CS5. Classes will begin Wednesday, January 26 and run through Wednesday, February 23. Classes will be held at the Holiday Inn West on Cedar Bluff Road just off I-40/75, and will run from 6 until 9 pm each Wednesday. The cost for the class is \$199, which includes handouts, workbooks, CD's and class materials. Contact Larry Perry at larryperry@att.net or 865-927-5875 for reservations or more information. The class size is limited so early registration is recommended as these classes fill up very fast.

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

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| February 26, 2011 | Salon |
| March 29, 2011 | Wayne Wolfersberger |
| April 26, 2011 | ???? |
| May 31, 2011 | Bill Campbell |

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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| Kendall Chiles | President, 865-363-1525, kchiles@knology.net |
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Elected Board Members

2011

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2012

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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: \$_____