

SANP MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

MARCH MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our speaker this month is Wayne Wolfersberger. The program he will be presenting is "Photographing Yellowstone." Wayne describes the program in these words: "Three Million people visit Yellowstone every summer. It is the Mecca for every nature photographer and has been so since it became the world's first national park in 1862. Travel with me as we go on a photographic journey and learn first hand some of the best places and times to photograph wildlife, wildflowers and landscapes using techniques, many of which are applicable at home or in our local environments.

May and June days often bring snow (elevation is 8000 feet), bears and lots of baby animals. July is abundant with fields of wildflowers, beautiful landscapes and hiking opportunities. August and September usher in the mating season for a host of wildlife but especially bison and elk. Having spent the last ten summers (May to September) in Yellowstone, I find that every year holds new and unique photographic surprises. I would like to share with you tips and techniques that will make your time more productive while enjoying this magical place that belongs to all of us."

BIO

Wayne is an ecologist-naturalist and educator by professional training and a nature photographer by passion. Wayne has successfully integrated both areas to become a well-respected nature photographer in the Washington DC area. His photographic expertise was honed while working for a DC area commercial photography firm, the US Navy Photographic Center, and involvement in numerous seminars and workshops.

Wayne is a member of NANPA (North American Nature Photography Association), NAPP (National Association for Photoshop Professionals), the Vienna Photographic Society and Northern Virginia Photographic Association for which he served as VP and President. Wayne has delivered numerous and varied photographic programs for many local groups and also in the UK and Australia. Many of his images have appeared in national magazines (including four images in Nature's Best), calendars, postcards, and exhibited as fine art prints.

During the spring and fall Wayne teaches a variety of photography classes for Fairfax Co Adult & Community Education, but during the summer you will find Wayne photographing in Yellowstone National Park where he works for the National Park Service. Wayne's photography can be seen at his website:

www.waynewolfersberger.com.

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.

2011 SALON

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Colby McLemore for a job well done as Chairperson of the 2011 Salon for his hard work in making the Salon a success. Thanks also goes to the following members who volunteered to help with the many aspects of the Salon: Jason Campbell, Kendall Chiles, Chuck & Hazel Cole, Brad Cottrell, Susan Dunn, Bob & Gloria Epperson, Jim & Ann Ford, Mark Frankel, Jack Goodwin, Rachel Harrison, Gretchen Kaplan, Ron McConathy, Colby McLemore, Sherry Morgan, Margarete Ohnesorge, Al Pearson, Larry Perry, Dale Potter, John Potter, Alice Reed, Holland Rowe, Clay Thurston, Milton Triplett, Peggy Turner, Bob Turney, and Joyce Wilson.

A big thank you also goes to our 2011 Salon judges: Don McGowan, Ron Placencia, Nye Simmons, John Smith, Harold Stinnette, and Jerry Whaley.

Finally, a big thank you also is due to the following people and companies for providing services or door prizes for the Salon: Randy Burleson of Aubrey's Restaurants, Tom & Pat Cory, Fleetwood Photo, Jerry Greer, Jim Richards of Mast General Store, Thompson Photo Products, UT Professional and Personal Development/Smoky Mountain Field School, and Wimberley.

Congratulations to all 2011 Salon winners! The level of competition was very good this year, and once again shows the overall ability, creativity, and talent of the SANP membership.

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.

FIELD LEARNING EVENTS

Early Spring Wildflowers on River Bluff Trail at Norris Dam State Park Saturday, March 26, 2011

Leader: Brad Cottrell **Phone:** 865-691-3986 **E-mail:** cottrelb@bellsouth.net

Meeting place: Trailhead parking area

Time: 8:00AM **Group size is unlimited. No reservations required.**

Location description:

The Riverbluff Trail is a pleasant walk through old growth forest on the west bank of the Clinch River below Norris Dam. This trail has one of the most spectacular early spring wildflower displays in East Tennessee. The trail follows the riverbank and passes below moist limestone bluffs which create an environment ideal for early blooming wildflowers. Among the wildflowers we are likely to see will be beds of lemon colored trout lilies, the ephemeral bloodroot, delicate spring beauties, celandine poppies and several species of trillium.

Learning opportunities:

- Artistic composition
- Getting adequate depth of field and a good background for a macro subject
- Isolating the subject from the background using a long lens
- Field identification of early spring wildflowers

What to bring:

- Macro lens if you have one
- Close-up accessories such as extension rings, screw on close-up lens and teleconverters
- Medium telephoto lenses
- Polarizing filter
- Reflectors and diffusers
- Tripod

Walking required: The trail is a fairly easy 3.3 mile loop. The first part of the trail follows the riverbank, then climbs away from the river and returns along the ridgetop.

The hike can be made easier if you choose to return along the riverbank instead of on the ridgetop.

Driving directions: From the west end of the Norris Dam, go up the hill and around the curves on US 441 for 0.9 mile and turn left onto Dabney Lane (the second paved road to the left). Immediately after turning off of US 441, turn left at the fork and follow the road down the hill to the marked trailhead parking area for River Bluff Trail.

SPRING WILDFLOWER & NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Kendall Chiles will be teaching a Spring Wildflower & Nature Photography Workshop for the Smoky Mountain Field School on Saturday, April 16, 2011. This workshop will have classroom instruction of the photographic principles of exposure, composition, and lighting during the morning. After lunch the workshop will have hands-on field instruction with special attention given to close-up/wildflower photography. This workshop will be held at the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center in Townsend. It starts at 8:00am and ends at 5:00pm. Price is \$65. If you have any questions please contact Kendall at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net. To register call 865-974-0150 or go to www.outreach.utk.edu/smoky.

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

March 29, 2011	Wayne Wolfersberger
April 26, 2011	Warren Bedell
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

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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: \$ _____