

SANP SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 27, 2011

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our program this month is our good friend Bill Fortney. Bill will be presenting "Learning to See Photographically." This is a new program based on Bill's lifetime pursuit of learning to see and understand the aspects of light, and faithfully capture it on film. Bill's charismatic personality and uplifting speaking style will guarantee a program that will both entertain and instruct.

BIO

Bill is a Technical Representative for Nikon USA, and is Nikon's lead Tech Rep to the nature photography industry. Bill is also the founder of Great American Photography Workshops(GAPW). His photographic career spans four decades and has covered a wide range of subjects and styles. Bill is the author of four top-selling books: *America From 500 Feet*, *America From 500 Feet II*, *The Nature of America*, and *Bill Fortney's Great Photography Workshop*.

NOTE: I have asked Bill to bring some Nikon gear for people to play with. Hopefully, he will have some of the exotic/specialty lenses that are not common in most camera stores. Also, he is the man to ask if you have some tough Nikon equipment questions.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2011-2012 were due by May 1. You can renew your membership at the September 27 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net). Please remember your dues must be paid by 12/31/2011 if you want to participate in the 2012 Salon. That said, please do not wait until the last moment.

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.

2012 SALON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for February 24, 2012. Colby McLemore has graciously agreed to be the chairperson again 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.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development will offer the following non-credit photography classes during fall term:

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

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

Portrait Photography-Ron McConathy; Mondays, 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 September meeting. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

FALL FOLIAGE INFORMATION

If you are looking for current information about fall colors try The Foliage Network website, www.foliagenetwork.com. This is a good website for fairly reliable information that is updated each Wednesday and Saturday during the fall color season. They have three regional reports: Northeast, Midwest, and Southeast. They also have previous years' reports archived for comparison. I have used this website for several years and found the information very helpful.

FALL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Kendall Chiles will be teaching a Fall Nature Photography Workshop for the Smoky Mountain Field School on Saturday, October 22, 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 in GSMNP. 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.

FUTURE MEETINGS

October 25, 2011 Willard Clay
November 29, 2011 Panel Critiques of members images
January 31, 2012 ???

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