

# **SANP APRIL 2012 NEWSLETTER**

## **JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING**

**Date:**           **Tuesday, April 24, 2012**

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenters this month are SANP Members Brad and Sharon Cottrell. Their program is "European Explorations", and is based on their extensive European tour last year. Brad and Sharon have been photographers for many years selling photographs in galleries in Gatlinburg and Townsend, and winning many local photography contests. Since retiring they have traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, British Isles, and Europe using photography to document the beautiful scenery enjoyed during these travel opportunities.

Their latest travel experience was a 91-day European Heritage tour going to 21 different countries. They were able to photograph beautiful cathedrals and other famous buildings, famous ruins, outstanding mountains and country sides, and people in their local culture. They have created a digital slideshow showing highlights from all the areas they visited. For someone thinking about a trip to these areas, this slideshow gives an overview of the best these countries have to offer. Countries included in their tour were England, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Wales, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Vatican City, Monaco, and Switzerland.

## **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. This year we also need to elect one person for a one-year term and one person for a two-year term to fill two spots that were vacated. 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](mailto:kchiles@knology.net). Hopefully, we will vote on the candidates at the April 24 meeting.

## **2013 SANP SALON**

The SANP Board decided that the "special" category for the 2013 salon is "Americana". The guidelines for this category are: Subjects that are related to the history, geography, folklore, or cultural heritage of the United States.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

Gloria Epperson and her son, Steve, have decided to sell the photographic equipment that her and Bob used for many years. The equipment will be offered in a one-day sale on **Saturday, May 12, 9:30am to 3:00pm**. The location for the sale will be at Gloria's home at **3541 Topside Road, Knoxville, TN**.

From Knoxville, take Alcoa Hwy toward Maryville. About 1/4 mile south of John Sevier Hwy (and just before the Little River bridge), turn left onto Topside Road. Go about 1/4 mile to a white house on the left with a flag pole in the yard.

From Maryville, take the Knoxville Hwy north. Just after crossing the Little River bridge, turn right onto Topside Road. Go about 1/4 mile to a white house on the left with a flag pole in the yard.

For a complete list of the 171 photo equipment items for sale, go to <http://www.colbysphotography.com/EppersonPhotoGear.pdf>.

The list includes Canon digital cameras, Canon auto focus lenses, carbon fiber tripods, tripod heads, Canon Speedlites, camera bags, a Nikon film scanner, printers, professional framing equipment and many, many other attractive items. All items are professional quality and has been carefully used and maintained. It would be good to come early for the [best selection](#).

## **ACADIA NP WORKSHOP**

Don McGowan and Kendall Chiles are leading a nature photography workshop in Acadia National Park, ME from October 13-19, 2012. Scheduled to hopefully coincide with the fall color season along the Maine coast, this workshop will be a hands-on, field workshop with minimal classroom instruction. The workshop will be based out of Southwest Harbor, ME. Price is \$1250/person, and does NOT include meals, lodging, or transportation. There is a minimum of 6 participants with a maximum of 12. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Kendall at 865-363-1525 or [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net), or Don at 828-788-0687 or [don@earthsongphotography.com](mailto:don@earthsongphotography.com).

## **3CT INTERCLUB PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

The Camera Club Council of Tennessee(3CT) is having an interclub photography competition. The subject for this competition is "National and State Parks of Tennessee". Entries are due by Monday, April 30, 2012. There is a cost of \$10 for 4 (four) entries. For instructions, entry forms, and payment information go to [www.3ct.org](http://www.3ct.org).

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

May 29, 2012

August 28, 2012

Lori Kincaid

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

## **SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

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Steve Shackelford      Treasurer

**Kris Light**      **Field Trips**

Bob Turney      Field Trips

Paul Hassell      Program Coordinator

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### Elected Board Members

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Holland Rowe

Cheryl Sherrill

Bob Turney

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Harry Dunn

Ron McConathy

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Jim Ford

Jack Goodwin

Colby McLemore      Secretary