

SANP MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, MAY 29, 2012

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Bill Lea. Bill will be presenting his new "Florida Everglades" program. This program is created from Bill's extensive shooting in the Everglades over the past few years in preparation for an upcoming book which he is working on. Here is Bill's description of the program:

"Everglades National Park was the first national park ever established for its unique biological qualities. While most parks feature grand mountain vistas, scenic streams and/or spectacular waterfalls, the biological diversity of the temperate and tropical flora and fauna truly defines the Florida Everglades. It may not boast the majestic scenes present in other parks, but instead its more subtle tranquil beauty characterizes the Everglades' allure. A wide array of tropical flora and a wealth of wildlife abound against a backdrop of the world's largest freshwater marsh. With more than 350 species of birds present in the park, it is a birder's paradise! Bill's passionate about the Florida Everglades with its countless photographic opportunities. The subtle but incredible wonder of this sub-tropical setting presents a variety of challenges for photographers. Come and see the diverse beauty of the Everglades and exactly how Bill approached the challenges of photographing there."

BIO

Capturing intimate images of wildlife, scenery, wildflowers, and a variety of other natural subjects in "just the right light" has long been the trademark of Bill's photography. He may best be known for his artistic documentation of deer and bear behavior, the various moods of the Great Smoky Mountains, the Florida Everglades and southern ecosystems. Photographing in the Smokies since 1975 has afforded this photographer limitless opportunity to observe and record the flora, fauna, and scenery of the region. He has been teaching photo workshops at Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont since 1992. More than 7,000 of Bill's photos have been published. He has authored a coffee-table book titled Great Smoky Mountains Wildlife Portfolio, and co-authored Great Smoky Mountains Wonder and Light and The Ultimate Guide to Digital Nature Photography. His most recent book, Cades Cove - Window to a Secret World is in its fourth printing. He is currently working on a book about the Florida Everglades. To see more of Bill's artistic work, please visit his newly updated website at www.BillLea.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2012-2013 are due by May 31. These were actually due May 1. You can renew your membership at the May 29 meeting, or by mail. A membership form is attached to this newsletter or can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

The following people have agreed to serve on the Board, pending approval by membership vote at the May 29 meeting: 2015 Term-Chuck Cole, Sharon Cottrell, & Cheryl Sherrill; 2014 Term-Ron Sentell; 2013 Term-Frank Ulcar. Ron and Frank are both filling positions that were vacated since our last election.

Thanks go to Holland Rowe and Bob Turney, whose three-year terms on the Board came to an end, for their service. Cheryl Sherrill's three-year term also came to an end, however she graciously agreed to serve another term.

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.

SANP FIELD LEARNING EVENT

Hassler Daylily Farm, Crossville, TN

Saturday, June 30, 2012

Leader: Bob Turney **Phone:** 865-988-9717 **E-mail:** mcpolcat@att.net

Meeting place: Watt Rd Exit off I-40/75. Parking Lot behind BP. In front of TA Travel Center

Time: 8:00am Group size is not limited. No reservations required.

Location description: Beautiful Daylily farm owned by Sam & Linda Hassler. 1000's of new varieties created and registered by Linda each year.

Learning opportunities:

Close-up techniques

Background control

Use of reflectors and diffusers

Recommended equipment:

Macro lenses or other equipment and accessories for making close-up photos.

Reflectors and diffusers (or an umbrella).

Wide angle lenses for broad landscapes.

Telephoto lenses to isolate artistic compositions in the daylily fields.

Knee padding and/or a ground cloth.

A tripod will be your best friend.

Walking required: Minimal

Driving directions:

Take I-40 west to Exit 322/Peavine Road.

Turn left off Exit.

Go to E. 1st St. and turn right.

Go to Hassler Ln and turn right.

Go to end of road, Farm is on right.

Hassler Daylily Farm

260 Hassler Ln

Crossville, TN

If you need a map, please request one from Bob Turney via email.

CLASSIFIEDS

Jason Davis has the following Canon equipment for sale:

-Canon 40D - \$460, Great condition, very light usage.

-Canon 5D - \$950, Includes grip & 4 batteries. Great working condition (just back from Canon CPS Clean & Check). Shows wear of 4 years of usage.

-Canon 5D MkII - \$1800, Includes grip & 2 batteries. Great working condition (just back from Canon CPS Clean & Check). Shows wear of 2 years of usage.

-EF 20mm f/2.8 - \$250

-EF 28mm f/2.8 - \$350

-EF 50mm f/1.4 - \$290 – Rubber on barrel shows some wear. Glass good.

-EF 50mm f/1.4 - \$320

-EF 85mm f/1.8 - \$300

-EF 135mm f/2L - \$850

-EF 70-200mm f/4L - \$700

-Two 580EX Speedlites - \$300 each

-540 EZ Speedlite - \$50

-ST-E2 - \$200

If interested contact him at 865-805-2788 or Jason@jdavisphotos.com.

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, or Don at 828-788-0687 or don@earthsonphotography.com.

FUTURE MEETINGS

August 28, 2012 Lori Kincaid
September 25, 2012 Dennis Sabo

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

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Kendall Chiles	President	865-363-1525	kchiles@knology.net
Steve Shackelford	Treasurer		
Kris Light	Field Trips		
Bob Turney	Field Trips		
Paul Hassell	Program Coordinator		
Allan Glazer	Membership		
Ron & Sharon McConathy	Website		

Elected Board Members

2012

Holland Rowe

Cheryl Sherrill

Bob Turney

2013

Harry Dunn

Ron McConathy

2014

Jim Ford

Jack Goodwin

View the 2012 Membership Form: <http://www.sanp.net/pdf/membershipform2012.pdf>.