

SANP SEPTEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 25, 2012

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is SANP member Dennis Sabo. Dennis honed his creative and compositional skills early in a photography career that initially kept him underwater more often than he was topside. Dennis's scuba career started in 1980 and continued on into the 2000's. As an instructor his stomping grounds was the surge, surf, and nutrient rich waters of Monterey Bay. As owner of *Landfall Dive and Adventure Travel*, he took his company from an unknown to the fourth largest scuba wholesaler in the 90's.

Now some 3000 dives later he shares stories, dives, and images from Belize to Bequia, Roatan to St. Lucia from the Maldives, to the Solomons, Fiji, and the Galapagos.

His SANP presentation will highlight some of his award winning underwater imagery from around the world and where appropriate he will illustrate how certain compositional and lighting techniques used underwater can be applied to great landscape, scenic and wildlife photography.

Dennis states about his photography, "When I capture an image either topside or underwater it is my hope that it evokes an emotional experience for the viewer. Perhaps it is how the subject is bathed in light, perhaps it is the lines of the subject that draws you in, perhaps the colors, or simply it is an image that you enjoy viewing."

BIO

Dennis Sabo is an internationally award winning photographer specializing in contemporary fine art abstract, landscape, and seascape photography. A sampling of clients include Canon, Hilton Hotels, Islands, NBC, NOVA, Ocean Conservancy, and Shedd Aquarium-Chicago, with additional examples of his photography appearing in *Best Dives of the Caribbean*, *Blue Planet*, *Forbes*, *Living Southern Style*, *USAF Museum*, and *Reef Horizons*.

His photography has been included in gallery exhibitions at the Blowing Rocks Preserve-Hobe Sound, FL, Arts in the Airport Spring 2011 Exhibition-Knoxville, the National Juried Exhibition- Knoxville, Red Line Gallery-Farragut, and the Dogwood Regional Fine Art Exhibition, Knoxville.

Dennis is also a frequent lecturer and workshop instructor. Check out his website at www.dsabophoto.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2012-2013 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the September 25 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

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.

IJAMS NATURE CENTER DIGITAL PHOTO CONTEST

Ijams Nature Center's annual digital photography contest, open only to members of Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers, is designed to showcase the visual splendor of the natural world at Ijams Nature Center.

Winning entries will be featured on the Ijams website. Overall first, second and third place winners will receive a copy of an annual photo book containing all the winning entries and special commendations that will be also be available in the Ijams Gift Shop and used for promotional purposes. Photography must be taken at Ijams Nature Center.

Entry Fee: Free

Application Deadline: December 1, 2012

Categories:

Birds

Trees and Wildflowers

General Wildlife (excluding birds)

Landscapes and structures

Digital manipulation

Awards: First, Second, Third Overall and Each Category.

Judging: Judging is anonymous. No artist names will be used during the selection process to guarantee impartiality.

Contest Rules:

Entrants must be a current member of Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers.

All submissions must be emailed to by the stated deadline along with name, address, telephone, photo caption and a digital photograph (JPEG only) between 1MB and 3MB file size.

All photographs must be original and created by the submitting photographer.

A maximum of four (4) photographs is allowed per photographer.

The judge's decisions are final.

Ijams Nature Center reserves the right to use submitted images in any way for promotional purpose.

Questions? For further information regarding this contest please call 577-4717 ext. 118 or email HYPERLINK mail to: pjames@ijams.org ; pjames@ijams.org or www.ijams.org

SANP FIELD LEARNING EVENT

Mark your calendars; Kris Light is planning a club fieldtrip to Ijam's Nature Center for the morning of Saturday, October 20. More details will be forthcoming in the October newsletter.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

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

Night Photography - Steve Chastain; Thursdays, 10/11 – 11/15.

Cell Phone Photography - Ron McConathy; Mondays, 11/5 – 11/26.

Wildlife Photography - Kendall Chiles; Thursday & Saturday, 11/29 & 12/1.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, call 865-974-0150 or go online to www.utnoncredit.com. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

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

October 30, 2012

November 27, 2012

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