

SANP JANUARY 2013 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2013

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is SANP member Kris Light. She will be presenting a very seasonally appropriate program on Snowflake Photography. Kris describes it this way: "I began snowflake photography on a whim 3 years ago, just to see if I could do it. I tried various backgrounds (black paper, black ski bibs, black mouse pad) until I finally settled on black velvet attached to a thin sheet of plywood. I shoot the snowflakes with a Nikon D90, 105mm macro lens with 36mm extension tube, and a focusing rail. The camera is set on manual and I experiment with the settings according to the light conditions. It is often necessary to stop down as much as -2.0 to compensate for the black background. Snowflake photography takes a lot of patience and warm clothing, often the prettiest snowflakes occur in the coldest temperatures! However, it is worth putting up with watery eyes, runny nose, and cold toes and fingers when the images are seen on the computer screen!"

This will be a very informative program into the true world of macro photography!

BIO

Kris Light is a lifetime Tennessean who grew up in Nashville and went to UT Knoxville. After graduation she lived in Johnson City for two years, where she worked at the Quillen Medical School at ETSU before moving to Oak Ridge in 1980. Her life-long love of nature carried over into a profession of teaching science outreach programs to elementary school students for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in 1987 and the American Museum of Science and Energy. She also taught science part-time at Willow Brook Elementary School in Oak Ridge for 13 years.

Kris became seriously interested in photography in 2003 when she switched from film cameras to digital. Her main focus is wildflowers and insects, but she also enjoys photographing all aspects of nature. In 2009 she began photographing individual snowflakes with a 105mm macro lens, which led to making note cards and jewelry. The following summer she discovered moth photography and soon had images of more than 250 species. Many of her photographs are documented on her website, www.EastTennesseeWildflowers.com.

Her photographs have been published in Tennessee Conservationist magazine, Cooking Light magazine, several nature field guides, a German homeopathic medicine book, several science textbooks, and even a Rexall herbal supplement label.

She and her husband have traveled to all four corners of the United States and Costa Rica. They especially enjoy visiting the western states for their wonderful geological and biological diversity. However, they are always happy to return to beauty of East Tennessee!

2013 SALON DINNER REGISTRATION

The 2013 Salon Dinner Registration Form is at the end of this newsletter. The 2013 SANP Salon is scheduled for Saturday, February 23, 2013. Please order your tickets by February 15, 2013.

2013 SALON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for February 23, 2013. Ed Foley has volunteered to be the 2013 Salon coordinator. We also 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 Ed Foley at 307-231-6403 or SilentSerenade19@yahoo.com, or Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net.

NPCA PRESENTATION & BOOK SIGNING

The National Parks Conservation Association will be hosting a presentation and book signing for the exciting new book "Blue Ridge Parkway: An Extraordinary Journey Along the World's Oldest Mountains" on Wednesday, January 23, from 5:30 – 7:30pm. This new book features the photography of Jerry Greer and Nye Simmons, and the writings of Charles Maynard. This event will take place at the East Tennessee History Center located at 601 S Gay St in Downtown Knoxville. For more information please contact Tracy Kramer at 865-250-8126. Books will be available for purchase and refreshments will be provided.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development will offer the following non-credit photography classes during winter and early spring:

Action Photography-Wade Payne, Mondays, 1/28 – 3/4.

Lighting Essentials:Flash Photography-Wade Payne, Wednesdays,1/30 – 3/6.

Advanced Photoshop-Steve Chastain, Thursdays, 2/21 – 3/28.

Close Up Photography-Ron McConathy; Mondays, 2/25 – 4/8.

Nature & Travel Photography-Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 3/7 – 5/2.

Fundamentals of Digital Photography II-Tom Geisler; Mondays, 3/18 – 5/6.

Fundamentals of Digital Photography I-Tom Geisler; Tuesdays, 3/19 – 5/7.

Adobe Lightroom from Start to Finish-Colby McLemore, Tuesdays, 3/19 – 5/14.
Infant, Children, & Young Family Portraiture-Jill Geisler, Tuesdays, 3/26 – 5/7.
Location Photography-Steve Chastain, Thursdays, 4/4 – 5/16.
Portrait Photography-Ron McConathy, Wednesdays, 4/10 – 5/15.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, call 865-974-0150 or go online to www.utnoncredit.com. The UT Winter catalogs were mailed out earlier this month and are also available online. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CS5/CS6 CLASS

Larry Perry will be teaching The Photoshop Class for Photoshop CS5/CS6. This is a five-week course with the dates to be announced soon. Classes will be held at the Holiday Inn West on Cedar Bluff Road just off I-40/75. The class will be from 6:00pm-9:00pm. The cost for the class is \$200, which includes handouts, workbooks, CD's and class materials.

To register or for more information contact Larry Perry at larryperry@att.net or 865-927-5875. The class size is limited so early registration is recommended as these classes fill up very fast.

FUTURE MEETINGS

February 23, 2013	SANP Salon
January 29, 2013	Kris Light
February 23, 2013	SANP Salon

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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**SANP 2013 Salon Competition Dinner Meeting
Order Tickets by February 15, 2013**

The SANP 2013 Salon Competition dinner meeting will be held on Saturday, February 23 at Buddy's Bar-B-Q Banquet Hall (Bearden), 5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN. The banquet hall will open at 6:00 P.M. for social time and viewing of the color and black & white print entries. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Afterwards, the projected entries will be shown.

Tickets to the SANP 2013 Salon Competition dinner meeting must be ordered and paid for by February 15, 2013. The cost is \$20.00 per person, members and guests. Make your check payable to SANP and mail it to:

SANP
c/o Jim Britt
12604 Ridgepath Ln
Knoxville, TN 37922

Advanced ticket orders are required. Jim must receive your payment by February 15, 2013. Upon receipt of your payment a confirmation letter will be sent via email or U.S. Postal Service. Bring this letter/receipt to the competition dinner. It will be your admittance ticket.

REMINDER: SANP will **NOT** have a monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 26!

DINNER MEETING TICKET RESERVATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF DINERS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____