SANP SEPTEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Monday, September 24, 2013

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Bill Campbell. His program is based on his new eBook, Areas Overlooked -- East Tennessee Wilderness: A Taste.

The Great Smoky Mountains NP gets lots of visitors and lots of attention, with photographers from all over the world coming to the park to photograph. At times it gets crowded (recall the last time you were at Cades Cove before sunrise in the spring or fall with about 50 cars in line). Now imagine all the beauty and diversity offered by the Smokies, but with almost no one else around.

He will talk about alternative places to photograph in East Tennessee, including the Cumberland Plateau and the Cherokee NF. He will also show you the book, on screen, so each person can get an idea of what an interactive eBook is all about. Be sure to check out his website at www.billcampbellphoto.com.

BIO

Leading photo tours and teaching workshops since 1997, Bill is an accomplished photographer with numerous magazine and book credits to his name. His published books are the widely acclaimed *Smoky Mountains Photographer's Guide* and *Cumberland Odyssey: A Journey in Pictures and Words along Tennessee's Cumberland Trail and Plateau,* and his newest book, *Areas Overlooked East Tennessee Wilderness: A Taste*, available as a free iBook from the Apple Bookstore. Trained as a biologist, he brings his love of the natural world to his workshops. He is also a physician specializing in Wilderness Medicine and is a Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine. With varied interests, his photography is always pushing the boundaries of capture and expression. He currently serves on the Board of the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA) as the past president.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2013-2014 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the September 24 meeting or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

2014 SANP SALON

The SANP Board has decided that the "special" category for the 2014 salon is "Captive Nature." The guidelines for this category are: Any living plants or animals on public display in a facility such as a zoo, arboretum, animal park, aquarium, museum, etc.

TPPA CONVENTION IN PIGEON FORGE

The Tennessee Professional Photographers Association (TPPA), is having its annual convention on September 21–24 in Pigeon Forge. There are many programs and events offered at this convention. On Monday, September 23, Canon Explorer of Light Ken Sklute will be giving a free program from 2:00 to 6:00pm. For a complete schedule of events go to: http://tnppa.com/welcome.php.

There is also a Trade Show on September 22–23 with several vendors from the photographic industry. Admission to The Trade Show is \$10, but you can get a free pass from KEH Camera at the following link: http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1101950876287-915/2013+TN+PPA+Trade+Show+Pass.pdf.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

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

Night Photography-Steve Chastain; Thursdays, 10/15 – 11/19. Storytelling with Your Camera-Ron McConathy; Wednesdays, 10/16 – 12/4. Wildlife Photography-Kendall Chiles; Thursday & Saturday, 11/21 & 11/23.

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.

FUTURE 2013 MEETINGS

October 29, 2013 ??

November 26, 2013 Nye Simmons

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