

SANP APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

REMINDER: NO MEETING ON TUESDAY APRIL 29

WINSTON HALL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP WEEKEND

SANP is pleased to announce that veteran nature photographer Winston Hall will be presenting a workshop weekend for us on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 & 4, 2014. Winston has created a special promo video for this SANP workshop. You can view the video at http://youtu.be/Zb6m67VP_Tg. As of April 16, we have 22 enrolled for Saturday and nine for Sunday. This level of enrollment is low compared to recent SANP workshops, and we are hoping that many more of you will be interested in attending after watching the video.

Each day will be a distinctly different workshop:

On Saturday, May 3 Winston will be presenting a classroom workshop entitled "Understanding, Describing, and Creating with Light" in the Goins Auditorium at Pellissippi State Technical Community College. Unlike most classroom workshops, this workshop will include some hands-on photography throughout the day, so be sure to bring your camera gear ready to shoot. This workshop is limited to 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium). Cost for the Saturday workshop is \$75 for SANP members and \$90 for non-members, and includes lunch at the PSTCC cafeteria. A one-year SANP membership is also included in the non-members registration.

On Sunday, May 4 Winston will lead a hands-on field workshop. The exact locations will be determined the week of the workshop, but the most likely places will probably be in Cherokee NF or Great Smoky Mountains NP. This workshop will be limited to 12 participants and will cost \$75 per person. Registration is on a first come basis and payment is required at time of registration. You must attend the Saturday, May 3 workshop to be eligible to attend the Sunday, May 4 workshop. This Sunday workshop will be open to SANP members only.

To register for this workshop please complete the registration form at the end of this newsletter. Checks should be made payable to SANP. Please mail your registration form and check to Bob Turney at the address on the registration. He will confirm your registration.

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 need to elect four people, one to finish out a term for someone who resigned from the Board. 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 by April 30, 2014. We normally vote on board members at the April meeting, but this year we will do this at the May 27 meeting.

2014 SALON

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Ed Dumas for a job well done as Chairperson of the 2014 Salon for his hard work in making the Salon a success. Thanks also goes to the following members who volunteered to help with the many aspects of the Salon: Jim Britt, Kendall Chiles, Chuck Cole, Brad Cottrell, Maria Crenshaw, Ed Foley, Mark Frankel, Alan Glazer, Jack Goodwin, Kris Light, Ron McConathy, Sally Morgan, Mike Naney, Margarete Ohnesorge, Al Pearson, Norm Plate, Dale Potter, John Potter, Alice Reed, Holland Rowe, Ron Sentell, Steve Shackelford, Cheryl Sherrill, Clay Thurston, Milton Triplett, and Bob Turney

A big thank you also goes to our 2014 Salon judges: Tom & Pat Cory, Larry Perry, Wayne Setser, Roger Trentham, and Jerry Whaley.

Finally, a big thank you also is due to the following companies for providing door prizes for the Salon: Bob Stephenson, F/32 Photo, Red River Paper, and UT Professional and Personal Development.

Congratulations to all 2014 Salon winners! The level of competition was very good this year, and once again shows the overall ability, creativity, and talent of the SANP membership. We will run the list of winners in the May newsletter.

CLASSIFIEDS

Neil Schulman has the following astrophotography equipment for sale:

- iOptron ZEQ 25GT tracking mount with illuminated polar scope and go to capability. An equatorial type mount great for astrophotography or visual observation. Comes with power weight power and sturdy tripod with cases for head and tripod. \$700
 - Orion flat field adapter for astrophotography. \$75
 - Orion magnificent mini deluxe auto guider. \$250
 - Orion 120mm 600mm f5 refractor with Crayford replacement focuser. \$350
 - Orion narrowband light pollution filters. 2" \$100. 1.25" \$75
- Per Neil--"If someone wants it all, I'll offer a nice discount."
You can contact him at nwcs0822@me.com.

Thomas Nero, a nature photographer from Cookeville, has the following for sale:

- Canon 500mm F4.0L IS with factory case. Lens is mint and is 3 years old.
- Canon 2x teleconverter
- Gymbal tripod head

He was not specific on the exact versions of any of these items, and there are multiple versions available of each of them.

He is asking \$6700 for everything. You can contact him at 931- 252-2529 or thomas@thomas-nero.com.

Note: These 500mm lenses do not show up used in East Tenn very often!!

FUTURE MEETINGS

May 27, 2014

Clay Thurston

August 26, 2014

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Elected Board Members

2014 - Jim Ford, Jack Goodwin, Ron Sentell (Secretary)

2015 - Sharon Cottrell, Cheryl Sherrill

2016 - Lloyd Mineer, Holland Rowe, Wayne Setser

WINSTON HALL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 3, 2014

Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers (SANP) is pleased to present a workshop by veteran nature photographer Winston Hall on Saturday, May 3, 2014 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Winston's classroom workshop will be held in the Goins Auditorium on the Hardin Valley campus of Pellissippi State Technical Community College (PSTCC). This workshop will be limited to 150 people (capacity of Goins Auditorium). Cost for the workshop, which includes lunch at the PSTCC cafeteria, will be \$75 per person for SANP members and \$90 per person for non-members. Advanced registration is required for everyone (No registration at the door).

Registration and payment for the Winston Hall classroom workshop will be limited to SANP members only until February 15, 2014. After February 15 registration will be open to the public. Make your check payable to SANP and mail it to:

SANP

c/o Bob Turney

200 Skyview Dr

Lenoir City, TN 37772

Advanced registration and payment is required. Bob must **receive your registration form and payment by April 25, 2014.** Upon receipt of your payment

a confirmation letter will be sent via email or U.S. Postal Service. Bring the confirmation letter/receipt to the workshop. It will be your admittance ticket.

Cut on line below and submit the bottom section together with you payment.

WINSTON HALL WORKSHOP REGISTRATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

SANP MEMBER?: YES _____ NO _____ (check one)

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____