

# **SANP OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER**

## **OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING**

**Date: Tuesday, October 28, 2014**

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Dan Thompson. His program is Night Photography and Star Trail Images: A How-To Session, which includes a heavy emphasis on creating star trail images. Dan has written a lengthy article on the exact steps of star trail photography, which can be found on his website at <https://www.danandholly.com/how-to-do-star-trail-photography>. If you get a chance read the article before the meeting. Dan will be focusing on the high level concepts and the gotchas that he has encountered pursuing his craft.

### **BIO**

Dan Thompson is a security minded technologist with a passion for travel, adventure, and life in general. He is known to be guilty of the use of sarcasm and the occasional political rant. Dan fell in love with photography at a young age and has been clicking away ever since.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership Dues for 2014-2015 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the October 28 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website ([www.sanp.net](http://www.sanp.net)). Please renew your membership sooner rather than later. Thanks!

### **2015 SANP SALON**

The SANP Board has decided that the "special" category for the 2015 salon is "Architecture." The guidelines for this category are: Any permanent manmade structure, or parts thereof.

### **SANP ZENFOLIO WEBSITE AND GALLERY**

Did you know that SANP has a website devoted entirely to photographs by members? Some of these photos were taken during past SANP workshops and fieldtrips, others are personal favorites submitted by members. The website address is <http://sanp.zenfolio.com>. The website has been visited over 1700 times since its creation in 2009. However, during the past year, fewer members have been submitting images for posting, and the SANP Board would like to see more activity.

You can find more information about the SANP Zenfolio website at <http://www.sanp.net/gallery/>. Please read the "Guidelines for Using the SANP Zenfolio Website," developed by the SANP Board to provide some structure to the use of the website, at <http://www.sanp.net/gallery/guidelines.html>. Several members have been

designated as "Zenfolio Managers," and they maintain the website and post images from members. Check these links to learn how to use the website and submit your images to be posted.

The website provides a way for SANP to showcase the outstanding photographic work of its members to other photographers, other members, and the public. An excellent way to improve your photographic skill is to view and study the work of other photographers, so we encourage you to visit the website frequently and submit some of your favorite images for posting.

### **UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES**

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

**Shaker Village Weekend**—Kendall Chiles & Ron McConathy; November 7–9.

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

### **CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE (3CT)**

Many of you may not be aware that SANP is a member club of 3CT. 3CT is a network of photography clubs from all across the state. Their newsletters include information about meetings and events all over the state. Please check out their website at [www.3ct.org](http://www.3ct.org), and their newsletters can be viewed on the community page.

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

November 25, 2014

### **SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

Kendall Chiles	President	865-363-1525	<a href="mailto:kchiles@knology.net">kchiles@knology.net</a>
Steve Shackelford	Treasurer		
<b>Kris Light</b>	<b>Field Trips</b>		
Bob Turney	Field Trips		
Allan Glazer	Membership		
Ron & Sharon McConathy	Website		

### **Elected Board Members**

2015

Sharon Cottrell, Cheryl Sherrill, Lee Ownby

2016

Lloyd Mineer, Holland Rowe, Wayne Setser

2017

Ed Dumas, Kris Light, Ron McConathy