

SANP SEPTEMBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 30, 2014

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is SANP member Paul Hassell. Paul has embarked on a fascinating collaborative project interviewing dozens of the most talented outdoor photographers in the industry. His conversations center around why these pros do what they do. Picture this presentation as 25 of the greatest names (Dewitt Jones, Rob Sheppard, and Joe and Mary Ann McDonald to name a few) packing the auditorium to inspire you and fan the flame of your creativity in this wonderful craft of nature photography. For a small teaser, see [THIS VIDEO](#) on NANPAs blog.

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BIO

Paul Hassell isn't strictly a photographer. Paul is in the light business. An entrepreneur since the age of fifteen, a lover of solitude, and a loyal friend, Paul defies convention at every turn. You'll walk away from talking photography with him, and you'll have the sense that Paul is doing what he was created to do. This at-home-ness in himself and his craft becomes a kind of permission for others to find their vocations and live them.

Paul found what makes him tick and organized his life around that calling. He designed his own major at The University of Tennessee: Freelance Photography and Writing for the Natural Environment. That's a mouthful. He's a member of [NANPA](#), SANP, and the [NSA](#), but the credentials matter less to him than sharing the profound experience. He points the way to a bigger truth and deeper reality.

Paul is the proud owner of [Light Finds, Inc.](#) His photography has been published in National Parks Magazine, Time/Life, Natures Best, and National Geographic books. Learn more at <http://www.LightFinds.Us>

SANP FIELD LEARNING EVENT

Obed Wild & Scenic River, Wartburg, TN

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Leader: Kris Light **E-mail:** klight10@gmail.com

Meeting place: Obed WSR Visitor Center, Downtown Wartburg, TN

Time: 10:00am

Matt Hudson, Chief Ranger and Deputy Superintendent of the Obed Wild and Scenic River, gave SANP a short program at last months meeting. Located in Morgan County, the Obed Wild and Scenic River is a small park operated by the National Park Service. Though small in size the Obed offers many opportunities for nature photographers. If you are looking for a new place to photograph that is off the beaten path, the Obed might just be the place for you! For more information go to: <http://www.nps.gov/obed/index.htm>. Come explore a new scenic area that is closer than you think!

Registration is not necessary for this trip. If you have questions or need more information, contact Kris Light at klight10@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2014-2015 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the August 26 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (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.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

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

Intermediate Photoshop CS6-Steve Chastain; Tuesdays, 10/21 – 11/25.

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. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP COURSE FOR BEGINNERS

This fall Larry Perry will be teaching Photoshop For Beginners. Classes will begin Thursday, October 23 and run through Thursday, November 20. Classes will be held in the Sequoyah Room at the Bridgewater Event Center, located at 205 Bridgewater Road, just off of I-40/75. The cost for the class is \$225, which includes handouts, workbooks, DVD's and class materials. Contact Larry Perry at larryperry@att.net or 865-927-5875 for reservations or more information. The class size is limited so early registration is recommended as these classes fill up very fast.

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, and their newsletters can be viewed on the community page.

FALL FOLIAGE INFORMATION

If you are looking for current information about fall colors try The Foliage Network website, www.foliagenetwork.com. This is a good website for fairly reliable information that is updated each Monday and Thursday during the fall color season. They have three regional reports: Northeast, Midwest, and Southeast. They also have previous years reports archived for comparison. I have used this website for several years and found the information very helpful.

FALL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Kendall Chiles will be teaching a Fall Nature Photography Workshop for the Smoky Mountain Field School on Saturday, October 25, 2014. This workshop will have classroom instruction of the photographic principles of exposure, composition, and lighting during the morning. After lunch the workshop will have hands-on field instruction in GSMNP. This workshop will be held at the Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center in Townsend. It starts at 8:00am and ends at 5:00pm. Price is \$65. If you have any questions please contact Kendall at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net. To register call 865-974-0150 or go to www.smfs.utk.edu.

FUTURE MEETINGS

October 28, 2014

November 25, 2014

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

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| Kendall Chiles | President | 865-363-1525 | kchiles@knology.net |
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Elected Board Members

2015

Sharon Cottrell, Cheryl Sherrill, Lee Ownby

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