

SANP MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

MAY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Bill Lea. He will be presenting a new program titled "My Approach to Nature Photography 2014-2015." This program features one to three images from each day Bill went into the field to photograph over a one year period, from Spring 2014 to Spring 2015. Bill will discuss why he went where he went, how weather conditions helped determine his destinations, how certain light conditions dictated his subjects, what factors played a role in the final compositions, and much more. Live a year in the life of a local nature photographer and see what drives Bill's photography.

BIO

Capturing intimate images of wildlife and landscapes in "just the right light" has long been the trademark of Bill's photography. He may best be known for his artistic documentation of bear behavior, the Great Smoky Mountains, and the Florida Everglades. Bill has been leading photo workshops since 1992. More than 7,000 of his photos have been published, and he has authored three coffee-table books and co-authored others. His most popular book *Cades Cove – Window to a Secret World*, is in its fourth printing and his newest book *The Everglades – Where Wonders Only Whisper* is now available. He also produces an annual Cades Cove Wall Calendar. Bill now spends most of his time advocating on behalf of black bears.

Check out his website at www.BillLea.com and/or follow him on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BillLeaPhotography.

BOARD MEMBER CHANGES

The following people have agreed to serve on the Board, pending approval by membership vote at the May 26 meeting: 2018 Term--Sharon Cottrell, Steve Shackelford, and Ed Stickle.

Thanks go to Cheryl Sherrill and Lee Ownby, whose terms on the Board came to an end, for their service. Sharon Cottrell's term also ended, however she has graciously agreed to serve again.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Dues for 2015-2016 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the May 26 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website (www.sanp.net).

2016 SANP SALON

The SANP Board has decided that the “special” category for the 2016 salon is “Selective Focus.” The guidelines for this category are: Subject of the image must be in sharp focus with all other elements out of focus. Note: Subject must be nature.

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. You can also check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee.

CLASSIFIEDS

Richard Doub has the following for sale:

Canon EF 24-70mm F2.8L USM w/hood and case. 9-10 condition. Asking \$1100.

Canon EF 24mm F3.5L Tilt/Shift w/hood and case. 9-10 condition. Asking \$800.

Contact him at rleeimages@msn.com.

Camera Castle in Morristown has the following for sale:

Nikon 18-200mm F3.5-5.6G ED VR w/hood. Like New condition. \$425. Contact them at 423-587-2874.

Ron McConathy has the following for sale:

Canon EF 400mm F5.6L w/case. Excellent condition. \$600.

Contact him at 865-376-3976 or mcconathy@aronsha.com.

FUTURE MEETINGS

---- REMINDER, NO MONTHLY MEETINGS IN JUNE AND JULY! ----

August 25, 2015

September 29, 2015

October 27, 2015

November 24, 2015

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Kendall Chiles President, 865-363-1525, kchiles@knology.net

Steve Shackelford Treasurer

Kris Light Field Trips

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