

# SANP OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

**Date: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2015**

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is Len Rue, Jr. Len's program is titled "Animal Photography." This informative lecture on animal photography is a culmination of almost 40 years of wildlife photography while photographing for the publication markets. Animal Photography shows some of his best photographic work taken over the decades at prime photo locations all over the world. This a how-to lecture that covers such topics as equipment used, destinations visited, photo techniques used, and animal behavior. The images presented would be enjoyable for the non-photographer as well.

The name Rue has been synonymous with wildlife photography for over 60 years. Len's father, Lenny, was one of the first successful professional wildlife photographers and is also the most published nature photographer ever. Today, Len Jr. carries on the family tradition and has established himself as a premier nature photographer in his own right.

### **BIO (from Len)**

I have an international reputation in my chosen specialty of nature/wildlife photography. For over 40 years, my photos have been published in hundreds of different publications worldwide, including *Field & Stream*, *Sports Afield*, *Outdoor Life*, *Natural History Magazine*, *National Wildlife*, *Ranger Rick*, *Newsweek*, *New York Times Magazine*, *Peterson's Hunting*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Maxim*, *Reader's Digest*, *Outdoor Photographer*, and *National Geographic*. My photo work has also been used in numerous national ads and brochures, books, calendars, cards and various educational products. I have extensively traveled worldwide photographing for my stock photo business.

My years of photographic field experience have given me a distinctive photographic style and knowledge of both my craft and wildlife and nature. I have a degree in Professional Photography from Rochester Institute of Technology and a Master of Education Degree in Instructional Technology from East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania. My experiences and training make me eminently well qualified to lead photo tours, conduct photo workshops and to teach at the higher education level.

For over twenty-five years, I have led photo tours to various North American locations, as well as to Africa, Australia, and South America. I currently lead photographic tours throughout the year for Joseph VanOs Photo Safaris. I give lectures on photography and teach photographic workshops nationwide. For many years, in conjunction with my father, Leonard Lee Rue III, I co-taught an all-day nature photographic seminar that we

presented around the country. I currently teach credited courses in photography for both the undergraduate and graduate programs as an adjunct professor at East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania.

I am the co-author of the book, *How to Photograph Animals in the Wild*, and I also have written magazine articles. I am the business manager of Len Rue Enterprises, LLC, selling stock photos (<http://www.rueimages.com/>), and the director of the L. L. Rue Catalog, an on-line store (<http://www.rue.com/>) which offers specialized photographic equipment for wildlife and nature photographers. I reside with my wife, Joan, in the Pocono Mountain region of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Membership Dues for 2015-2016 were due May 1. You can renew your membership at the October 27 meeting, or by mail. A membership form can be downloaded from the SANP website ([www.sanp.net](http://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: Subject of the image must be in sharp focus with all other elements out of focus. Note: Subject must be nature.

### **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 6 – 8.

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

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

Many of you may not be aware that SANP is a member club of 3CT, which 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); their newsletters can be viewed on the community page. You can also check out their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee](http://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](mailto:rleeimages@msn.com).

Brad Cottrell has the following for sale: Wimberley WH-200 Gimbal Tripod Head II with quick release base, Like new condition, \$300. Note: This is the last item from Chuck Cole's estate sale. Contact Brad at [cottrelb@bellsouth.net](mailto:cottrelb@bellsouth.net).

## **FUTURE MEETINGS**

November 24, 2015

Sharon Cottrell

January 29, 2016

## **SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

Kendall Chiles

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**Kris Light**

**Field Trips**

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Field Trips

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Membership

Ron & Sharon McConathy

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## **Elected Board Members**

2016 - Lloyd Mineer, Holland Rowe, Wayne Setser

2017 – Ed Dumas, Kris Light, Ron McConathy

2018 – Sharon Cottrell, Steve Shackelford, Ed Stickle