

# **SANP JANUARY 2008 NEWSLETTER**

## **JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING**

Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2008

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our program this month is Daniel Dempster. He will be presenting "Through My Lens, Photos Of A Generalist". Danny is an excellent photographer that excels in many aspects of photography. He will be showing a variety of his travel and outdoor photographs. His bio is below.

### **BIO**

For over twenty-five years Daniel Dempster has roamed the back roads and wild places of America and abroad seeking out and capturing on film the beauty and wonders of this spectacular land. Whether he is photographing the powerful thoroughbreds of Kentucky thundering down the stretch of Churchill Downs or roaming the stark and lonely moors of Scotland searching for the perfect combination of composition and light he is at home with a camera in his hand.

What started as a hobby and a passion soon blossomed into a full-time career and in 1988 his images were featured in the Kentucky Derby Museum. Work with the Horse Racing Industry soon followed and in 1990 he was asked to be the official photographer of the Kentucky Derby Festival. He held this position for 12 years winning several gold awards for his photography from the International Festivals Association. Throughout the 90's, besides doing corporate and calendar work, Daniel was compiling a large stock image library, which now consists of over 100,000 photographs.

In 1999 Daniel was contracted by Voyageur Press to photograph the lighthouses of the Great Lakes for a coffee-table book on the subject. On the completion of the Great Lakes project the publisher immediately asked him to photograph a second book on the lighthouses of the South. Both books have been extremely successful and have garnered many rave reviews including a 2005 Ben Franklin Award for best coffee-table / large format book for Lighthouses of the South.

For the past three years Daniel has been shooting images for a series of coffee-table books on the best wing-shooting destinations in the world. Daniel enjoys helping others improve their photographic skills and this makes him a popular workshop and tour leader. Over the years he has taught workshops and led tours across the United States for both Natures Light and Natural Impressions photographic tour companies. He is currently leading tours for Great American

Photography Workshops. Daniel makes his home in the rolling hills of southern Indiana with his wife, two children and a menagerie of pets.

### **IMPORTANT CHANGE: MARCH & APRIL 2008 MEETINGS**

The March and April monthly meetings will **NOT** be held on the last Tuesday of the month due to scheduling conflicts at Pellissippi State TCC. Both months we will be meeting on the Tuesday prior to the last Tuesday of the month.

The March meeting will be on **March 18, 2008**, and the April meeting will be on **April 22, 2008**.

### **2008 SALON DINNER REGISTRATION**

The 2008 Salon Dinner Registration Form is included in this newsletter. The 2008 SANP Salon is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2008. Please order your tickets by February 9, 2008.

### **2008 SALON DATE**

Our annual SANP Salon is scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2008. The 2008 Salon Dinner is NOT on the last Saturday in February like it has been in the past. It is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in February due to a scheduling conflict with the Buddy's facility.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or [kchiles@esper.com](mailto:kchiles@esper.com).

### **SANP LEARNING EVENT/WORKSHOP**

Digital Asset Management Seminar  
Saturday, January 26, 2008  
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Location:** Gander Mountain outdoor store -- "The Lodge" meeting room @ 11501 Parkside Drive in Farragut between Turkey Creek shopping center and Campbell Station Rd

**Discussion Leaders:** Ron McConathy, Larry Perry and Brad Cottrell

**Contact:** Brad Cottrell                      **Phone:** (865) 691-3986                      **E-mail:**  
cottrelb@bellsouth.net

(Please contact Brad Cottrell to let him know if you plan to attend. )

If you are a digital photographer, one thing is almost certain. Your collection of image files is growing rapidly. How do you manage all those photos? How do you organize them? How do you store them so you can find them when you want them? How do you protect them against catastrophic loss? This seminar will help you answer those questions.

Larry will talk about ways to use existing programs to save your images. He will demonstrate how to make folders, and title them for ease of locating your images later. In addition he will give you some ideas on developing key words to locate images and how to use the Windows Explorer to locate your images anywhere on your computer. He will show you how to save your images and the importance and differences in the different saving profiles such as JPEG, PSD, TIFF, PNA, etc. which are a major part of the management of images concept.

Ron will discuss how the DAM/Digital Work Flow process can take on different appearances depending on the software you use and how you choose to organize your digital files. There are basic principles needed in any effective process. He will discuss these principles and how they can be incorporated into the process you intend to use. He will discuss the digital workflow process he currently uses, and how it can be enhanced by use of new software products currently available.

Brad will describe the system he uses for backing up his system and image files. Then he will focus on how to organize and manage your image files using the Photoshop Lightroom program. He may also discuss processing images in Lightroom, depending on the interests of the group and time available.

If you have questions on any of these topics that you would like to get answered in the seminar, please send them to Brad Cottrell, [cottrelb@bellsouth.net](mailto:cottrelb@bellsouth.net), before the seminar so that the leaders can be better prepared to answer them.

### **CLASSIFIEDS**

Bob Epperson has a Canon EOS-1Ds Mark II digital camera body with one extra Canon NP-E3 battery for sale. Both are in excellent condition. \$5700.00. If you are interested, he can be reached at 865-577-7474 or [bgepperson@comcast.net](mailto:bgepperson@comcast.net).

Mark Frankel has a Canon EOS Rebel G Quartz Date 35mm film camera kit for sale. The kit includes two lenses, a Tamron HSM AF 28-80mm f3.5-5.6 zoom and a Sigma HSM AF 100-300mm f4.5-6.7 zoom. Also included are Canon RS60-E3 Remote Release, 55mm circular polarizer, neck strap, and caps. \$150.00. If you are interested, contact him at [MMFRANKEL@comcast.net](mailto:MMFRANKEL@comcast.net).

Lucy Scanlon has an Epson Multimedia Projector Powerlite 77c – like new (only used two days). Brilliant 2200 lumens, XGA resolution, only 6 lb. Easy to set up with either a MAC or PC and can be attached to three video sources at the same

time! It can project front, rear or ceiling and be set up as much as 34' from the screen. Great for presentations, movies, games, digital photos etc. I have \$800 in it, but would sell for \$550. If you are interested, contact her at (H) 865-494-7654, (C) 865-254-1269, or [merrymountLPS@earthlink.net](mailto:merrymountLPS@earthlink.net).

### **ACADIA NP WORKSHOP**

Don McGowan and Kendall Chiles are leading a nature photography workshop in Acadia National Park, ME from June 1 – 5, 2008. This workshop will be a hands-on, field workshop with minimal classroom instruction. The workshop will be based out of Bar Harbor, ME. Price is \$895, which does NOT include lodging or meals. Minimum of 4 participants with a maximum of 8. If you are interested or have questions about the workshop, please contact Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or [kchiles@esper.com](mailto:kchiles@esper.com). Don will also have info about this workshop on his website soon. His website is [www.earthsongphotography.com](http://www.earthsongphotography.com).

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

March 18, 2008 (NOT the 25<sup>th</sup>)  
April 22, 2008 (NOT the 29<sup>th</sup>)  
May 27, 2008

Bob & Gloria Epperson  
Skip Moody