

SANP JANUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2009

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

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Our presenter this month is SANP member Greg Hutson. Greg's presentation will be a series of short programs showcasing an overview of his photography in the Smokies, East Tennessee, and Southern Appalachians.

BIO

Greg was born and raised in the mountains of western Maryland. As a young boy he developed an intense love of all things outdoors. He decided early on that a career in one of the natural sciences, and working in the great outdoors was the only way he would ever be happy making a living.

To that end he attended West Virginia University, graduating with a BS degree in Forest Resource Management, and a Masters degree in Forest Hydrology. He worked within the forest products industry for 30 years, and eight years ago started his own forestry consulting business, Little River Timber Management Inc.

He currently resides in Maryville, TN and travels extensively with his work throughout Tennessee and the greater Appalachian hardwood region including parts of Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, and North Carolina.

He dallied in 35mm film photography off and on through the years starting back in college, but really got serious with his photography when he bought his first Nikon digital camera about 4 years ago. He now shoots with both a Nikon D80 and a D300. Wildlife portraits are the pictures he likes capturing most, but he rarely passes on any opportunity to capture a nature related image.

His most recent photography project is a series of large landscape prints, the use of which he donated to The Conservation Fund. They have used them to help raise funds to purchase and preserve a truly unique 10,000 acre tract of pristine mountain land in Unicoi County Tennessee. You can see some of the images at www.conservationfund.org. Search for **Rocky Fork**.

2009 SALON DINNER REGISTRATION

The 2009 Salon Dinner Registration Form is included at the end of this newsletter. The 2009 SANP Salon is scheduled for Saturday, February 28, 2008. Please order your tickets by February 21, 2009. (NOTE: There will **not** be a meeting on Feb. 24, 2009)

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP AT TENNESSEE AQUARIUM

SANP members Tom & Pat Cory are offering a workshop on Saturday, January 24, 2009, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga. This all-day workshop mixes entertaining instructional presentations with hands-on photography sessions in the River and Ocean Journey buildings. It will begin in Ocean Journey before opening to capture colorful butterflies and playful penguins. Instructors will cover the artistic and technical considerations for creating beautiful nature and travel photographs with impact and emotion. Topics include close-up/macro images, wildlife photography including Aquarium animals, waterfalls, streams and more. During the day we will visit Aquarium galleries to practice the techniques we have discussed. This workshop is for digital or film photographers of all levels.

The cost is \$75 for Tennessee Aquarium members and \$95 for non-members. The price includes Aquarium admission, instruction, one-on-one help, a BBQ lunch, and refreshments. This workshop is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of ten. To register go to the Tennessee Aquarium website at www.tnaqua.org or call 800-262-0695.

GEORGE LEPP SEMINAR IN CHATTANOOGA

The Photographic Society of Chattanooga in association with Canon proudly present "Fulfilling the Promise of Digital!" photography seminar by George Lepp. George is one of Canon's "Explorers of Light" and is a longtime contributor to Outdoor Photographer. The seminar will be Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 9:00am to 4:30pm, with the doors opening at 8:00am. The cost is \$24 if you register by January 22, and \$30 after that date. Registration is required. To register visit the PSC website at www.chattanooga-photo.org or call Milton McLain at 423-344-5643. This is a great deal in a seminar and George does not come to the South very often!

CLASSIFIEDS

Chuck Cole has the following for sale:

-Bogen 3221 black tripod legs in excellent condition, \$125.00.

-Bogen 3275 410 Mini Geared Head with 2 Bogen quick release plates and one Arca Swiss mount adapter, \$125.00.

If interested contact him at 865-693-0232.

Wanted: Fujichrome Velvia, Velvia 50, Velvia 100, Velvia 100F, Ektachrome E100VS, and Fujichrome Processing Mailers. If you have switched to digital and have any of these items that you are no longer need, contact Kendall Chiles at 865-363-1525 or kchiles@knology.net. Looking for 35mm ONLY and ONLY the films listed.

FUTURE MEETINGS

SPEAKER

PROGRAM TOPIC

February 28, 2009

SALON DINNER

March 31, 2009

Paul Hassell

Patagonia

SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

Kendall Chiles

President

865-363-1525

kchiles@knology.net

Joyce Wilson

Treasurer

Brad Cottrell

Field Trips

Paul Hassell

Program Coordinator & Secretary

Alice Reed

Membership

Shawn Grant

Website

Mike Naney

2009 Salon Chair

Elected Board Members

2009

Chuck Cole

Larry Perry

Alice Reed

2010

Scott Keller

Ron McConathy

Janice Threlkeld

2011

Jack Goodwin

Colby McLemore

Mike Naney

(Print and detach the following to mail in your dinner reservation or bring it to the Jan. 27th meeting.)

**SANP 2009 Nature Photography Competition Dinner Meeting
Order Tickets by February 21, 2009**

The SANP 2009 Nature Photography Competition dinner meeting will be held on Saturday February 28th at Buddy's Bar-B-Q Banquet Hall (Bearden), 5806 Kingston Pike, Knoxville TN. The banquet hall will be open at 6:00 P.M. for a social at which time the color and black & white print entries can be viewed. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Afterwards, the slide and digital entries will be projected.

Tickets to the SANP 2009 Nature Photography Competition dinner meeting must be ordered and paid for by February 21, 2009. The cost is \$18.00 per person, members and guests. Make your check payable to SANP and mail it to:

SANP

c/o Mike Naney

9405 Needles Dr
Knoxville, TN 37923

Advanced **ticket orders are required**. Mike must **receive your payment by February 21, 2009**. Upon receipt of your payment a confirmation letter will be sent via email or U.S. Postal Service. Bring this receipt to the competition dinner meeting. It will be your admittance ticket.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The 2009 Salon Dinner is on the last Saturday in February. There is no meeting on Feb. 24th.

DINNER MEETING TICKET RESERVATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF DINERS: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____