

# SANP MARCH 2016 NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING

**Date:** TUESDAY, March 29, 2016

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

**Location:** Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College



*Iguaza Falls*

Our presenter this month is SANP member Mike Naney. Mike's program, "Iconic South American Landscapes", is based on his and Linda's April 2014 trip to three South American national parks. Their adventure began with tours of Los Glaciares and Torres del Paine National Parks in the Patagonian region of Argentina and Chile, and ended at Iguazu Falls on the border of far northern Argentina with Brazil.

In Patagonia they traveled through desert punctuated by glacier-fed, large blue lakes to the eastern edge of the Andes where towering peaks sculpted by ice and water stand in sharp contrast above the dry landscape. In Patagonia they traveled by bus, boats, and short hikes to view and photograph the landscapes, flora, and fauna that attract visitors from around the world.

At Iguazu Falls they experienced and photographed the largest waterfall complex in the world from both the Argentine and Brazilian sides of the Iguazu River. A multitude of two-tier cascades fall from both sides of the Iguazu River canyon along a 2 mile section of river. The broad river flows first into the narrow canyon at a horse shoe fall (Devils Throat) and continues to form cascades downstream as the river flows atop both sides

of the canyon rim. On a sunny day rainbows can be seen in abundance in the mist of more than two-hundred cascades. This program promises to be both interesting and unique!

## **BIO**

Mike and Linda Naney's shared enthusiasm for nature and travel can be traced back to their childhoods when both were instilled with adventurous spirits by their parents. Linda's family enjoyed exposure to a number of world cultures during her father's career in the Air Force and more outdoor adventures when the family was at home in rural Wisconsin. Mike's family enjoyed camping, fishing, hiking and hunting weekends in northern California. Linda and Mike met during a full moon bicycle ride on the Cades Cove loop road, and were married after numerous shared biking, hiking, kayaking, and cross-country skiing adventures.

As retirement approached they began to discuss plans for travel. Neither had talked about Patagonia as a travel destination in the past, and they were surprised by their mutual interest in the region. Linda's first memories of Patagonia are from the time her family spent in South America, and when she saw pictures of the region. Mike's interest was sparked by photographs of the region he had seen.

## **2016 SALON**

Once again, a big THANK YOU goes out to **Ed Dumas** for a job well done as the 2016 Salon Chairperson in making the Salon a success. This was Ed's third straight year as the chairperson. Thanks also goes to the following members who volunteered to help with the many aspects of the Salon: **Jim Britt, Kendall Chiles, Brad Cottrell, Maria Crenshaw, Bobbi Crews, Ed Foley, Mark Frankel, Allan Glazer, Jack Goodwin, Kris Light, Ron McConathy, Alice Reed, Holland Rowe, Ron Sentell, Steve Shackelford, Clay Thurston, Bob Turney, and Joyce Wilson.**

A big thank you also goes to our 2016 Salon judges: **Bruce Cole, Tom & Pat Cory, Don McGowan, Wayne Setser, and Jerry Whaley.**

Finally, a big thank you also is due to the following club members and companies for providing door prizes for the Salon: **F/32 Photo, Fleetwood Photo, Michael Miller, Holland Rowe, Thompson Photo Products, UT Professional and Personal Development, and Wimberley Inc.**

Congratulations to all 2016 Salon winners! The level of competition was very good this year, and once again shows the overall ability, creativity, and talent of the SANP membership.

## **BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS**

The SANP Board is comprised of nine volunteers who serve for three years. Each year three people rotate off and three new people are elected to the board. If your are

interested in serving on the Board, or have a suggestion of someone you think would be a good candidate, please contact Kendall Chiles at [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net) by April 19, 2016. Hopefully, we will vote on the candidates at the April 26 meeting.

## **FALL CREEK FALLS WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

Kendall Chiles and Ron McConathy will be teaching a workshop at Fall Creek Falls State Park on **April 22-24, 2016**. This workshop will have classroom instruction during the evenings and hands-on, in the field photography during the day. FCFSP offers many opportunities for outdoor photography, including waterfalls, wildflowers, scenic vistas, and wildlife. Park Naturalist Stuart Carroll will also provide his expertise and intimate knowledge of the park during this workshop.

This workshop is part of the University of Tennessee Non-Credit Photography Program, but is open to anyone. The workshop is based out of the Fall Creek Falls State Park Lodge & Conference Center. UT vans will provide transportation around the park during the workshop. Four meals (Saturday breakfast - Sunday breakfast) are included in the workshop price. **Cost for the workshop is \$385/person**. Lodging is the responsibility of the student. However, UT has rooms reserved at a special rate at the Fall Creek Falls Lodge for this workshop. **Workshop is limited to 20 students.**

If you have any questions please contact Kendall at [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net) or Ron at [mconathy@aronsha.com](mailto:mconathy@aronsha.com).

To enroll please call **865-974-0150** or go online to [www.utnoncredit.com](http://www.utnoncredit.com).

### **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).

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

April 26, 2016	Tom and Pat Corey
May 31, 2016	TBD

## **SANP OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS**

Kendall Chiles	President, 865-363-1525, <a href="mailto:kchiles@knology.net">kchiles@knology.net</a>
Steve Shackelford	Treasurer
<b>Kris Light</b>	<b>Field Trips</b>
Bob Turney	Field Trips
Allan Glazer	Membership
Ron & Sharon McConathy	Website

### **Elected Board Members**

2016 - Lloyd Mineer, Holland Rowe, Wayne Setser

2017 – Ed Dumas, Kris Light, Ron McConathy

2018 – Sharon Cottrell, Steve Shackelford, Ed Stickle