



Middle Prong at Tremont. © Shawn Grant

April Meeting – Tuesday, April 30th, 7:00 PM, at Pellissippi State Community College, featuring Daniel Dempster

Join us on April 30th for our monthly club meeting. Please note our new meeting location in auditorium of J. L. Goins Administration Building on the Hardin Valley campus of Pellissippi State Community College. The auditorium is on the opposite side of the rotunda from the cafeteria/annex where we met previously.

Daniel Dempster, a freelance photographer and longtime friend of SANP, is our presenter. Social time is at 6:30 PM, the meeting starts at 7: 00 PM. We can't wait to see you there!



*Eastern bluebird (Sialia sialis)
© Daniel Dempster*



Retrospective: Forty Years of Photography by Daniel Dempster

Daniel Dempster is a freelance photographer who has been creating photographs for over forty years. His images are regularly used in corporate reports, in major newspapers and magazines, and for consumer products worldwide.

His professional start came when he was asked to be the official photographer for the Kentucky Derby Festival in 1989 and for which he has won several international awards. He has also published six coffee-table books, one of which won the Ben Franklin Award for best large format book in 2005.

Daniel enjoys teaching and has spent many years as a workshop instructor and photographic tour guide. Daniel makes his home in the rolling hills of southern Indiana with his wife Denise.



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SANP Field Events *with Dale Potter*



Yellow trillium (T. luteum).
Porters Creek Field Event.
© Shawn Grant

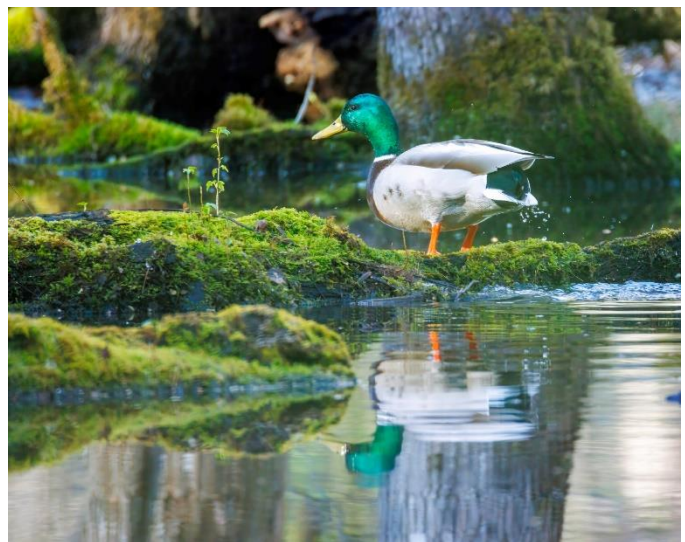
A few changes are being made in Field Events for the coming year. For field events that occur in the Smokies, there will be a limit on attendance. This limit is due to the crowds in the park and limited parking. Due to this change, if you sign up for a field event and cannot attend, please change your reservation or email the leader of that field event so they can change your reservation. You may be limited to bringing guests to events that are held in the Smokies for this reason.

Carpooling will be used for some of the events in the Smokies. Carpooling may occur outside of the Smokies to limit how many parking spots we may require. While most field events have allowed individuals to leave as they needed, due to the changes about limiting vehicles, you may have to stay longer than you prefer. There may be some events in the Smokies at dusk or dark that the number of those attending will increase but that will be due to the events requiring walking to the locations for the photographing.

For field events held outside of the Smokies, the number of individuals allowed to attend will be determined by the event and location. Some field events will be limited to members only to ensure members have first preference. Your cooperation is needed by registering for the field events you intend to attend. Please do not show up unannounced at an event you did not register for. While we have been tolerant of allowing this to happen in the past, due to limitations you need to go online and register. If an event is full, then do not show up unless you have cleared it with the leader of the field event.

There may be occasions where there are two field events, a field event, or a focus session on the same date and time frame. Don't fret. Instead, be excited that there is more than one option, and you are required to make a choice. There will be no field events scheduled on any date where there is a paid workshop, even if that workshop is sold out. Workshops will always have priority for our members.

Mallard reflection at the gum swamp. Cades Cove Field Event. © Anthony Hayzen



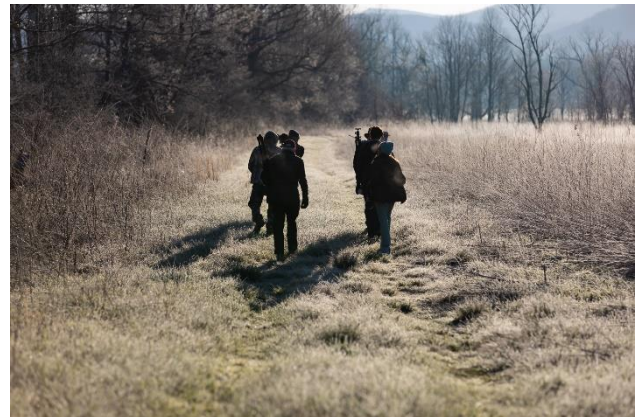
SANP Field Events (*cont.*)

Leaders are needed for field events. If you are a parking lot photographer, others would be willing to join you if you are willing to lead the event. If you are a social photographer that wants to have breakfast before, lunch, or dinner afterward, others will join you if you lead that event. If you are a hiker, backpacker, or camper and want to lead a field event, you may discover that others will join you if you plan the event. There are plenty of opportunities for field event leaders if you will step forward and lead the event. There is free training on how to use the website. Remember as the field event leader, you get to set all the rules, the time the event starts and ends, etc. To learn more, contact Dale Potter at dalepotter55@gmail.com



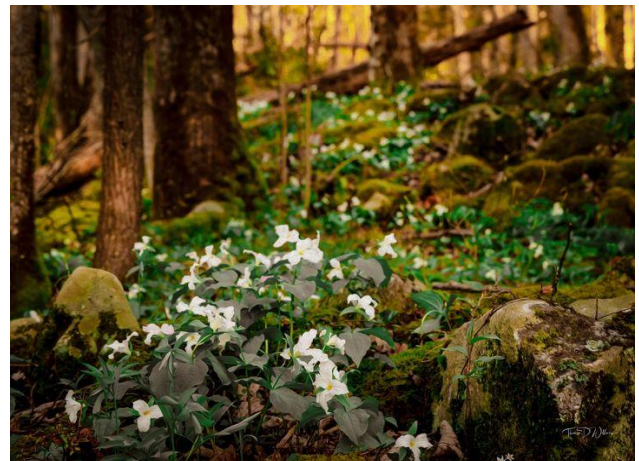
Cades Cove Field Event

Top left: Pollen Bear. © Julie Glibbery
Bottom left: Cades Cove Lens. © Yvonne Dalschen
Top right: Looking for Bears. © Yvonne Dalschen



Porters Creek Field Event

Right: A Hillside of White Trillium (T. grandiflorum). © Theresa Williams



May 2024 Photography Challenge *with Ron McConathy*

Mark your calendars for the next SANP Photography Challenge on Saturday, May 4th at the Gupton Wetlands in TVA's Lakeshore Park in Harriman TN.

The purpose of this challenge is to create photographs of nature subjects at the Gupton Wetlands. Emphasis should be placed on showing the animals, plants, or scenics as the main subject. Photographs can be made at this location any time on 4 May 2024 between sunrise and sunset. Shorebirds, waterfowl, and herons and egrets are common at this site. A paved walking trail stretches .75 miles along the edge of the wetlands. Photographers can also walk a mile along the power lines north of the paved trail. There are a number of websites listed when you search for Gupton Wetlands and they have additional information.

This challenge is for SANP members and registration by May 2nd is required. Criteria for the competition can be found on the Events page on the SANP website [here](#).

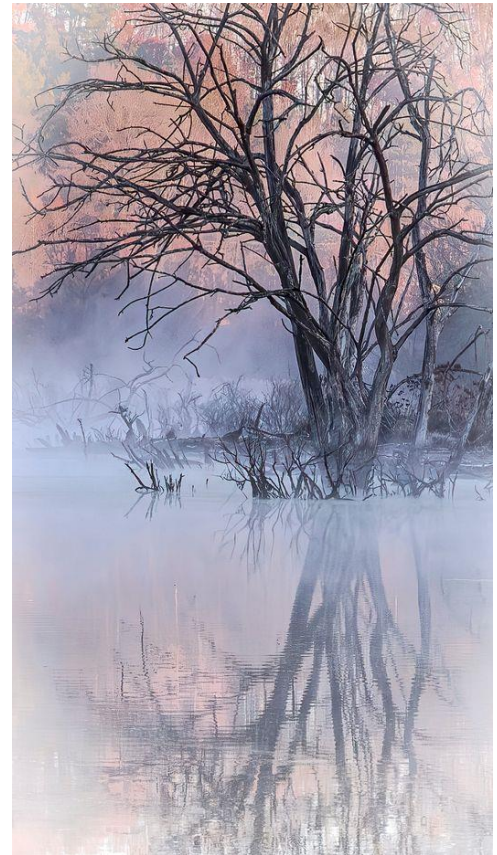


Photo taken at the TVA Gupton Wetlands in Roane County.

November 2023

© Julie Glibbery



Did you know you can help support SANP when shopping for groceries? Kroger has a program known as Community Rewards that they use to donate to qualifying organizations, like SANP. Log into your Kroger account online and select My Account. Under that menu select Community Rewards. Enter **HQ083** for your reward sponsor. That will select the Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers. Save it. Logout and then log back in to verify it saved your information. **This does not cost you anything or affect your fuel points.**

Each quarter Kroger donates to the SANP a check from the Community Rewards to help support club projects. If every member signed up and encouraged their family and friends to do the same, this would result in a substantial increase in the amount of money Kroger would donate to our club. Take a few minutes and enter your information in your Kroger account online. You can check each quarter to see how much money you are spending at Kroger resulting in a donation to the club. You will be glad you were able to help the SANP.

Meet the Board!

Your SANP Board of Directors, Officers, and Volunteers

SANP would not exist were it not for the dedicated people who serve as members of the Board of Directors, officers, and volunteers. These leaders love our club and are eager to engage with members in promoting the art of nature photography. We hope you enjoy getting to know a bit more about your club leaders.

Kathy Westbrook

Kathy is from eastern North Carolina. She has lived in Knoxville since 1984. Kathy has dabbled in photography since she was a teenager when she and her brother had a dark room set up in the attic.



Kathy's interest in photography grew when she wanted to take pictures of her children's sports activities. "They participated in sports such as ice hockey, synchronized swimming and swimming that took place in lower light conditions." That is when she got her first SLR film camera. "I love photographing nature, landscapes, waterfalls and cascades, wildlife, birds, and wildflowers in the Smokies and East Tennessee," says Kathy. "I would like to become more proficient with Black and White. Landscapes and black and white images speak to me."

Kathy has done some volunteer photography for Knoxville *Habitat for Humanity*. Some of her favorite *Habitat for Humanity* photographs were taken of the build days the volunteers put up trusses. "The lines of the trusses with the volunteers in the early morning light just move my soul," she says.

In the next 3-5 years, Kathy hopes to get better at processing images, work on her black and white photography. She would also like to photograph other areas of the United States.

Kathy Westbrook is a member of the Boards of Directors, leads the Focus Group committee and is bringing fresh ideas to SANP. Thank you, Kathy!

Meet the Board! (cont.)

Julie Glibbery

Julie was born in Buffalo, New York, but headed south right after college. Her fascination with gadgets, technology and picture-taking started at an early age. “I still have my first Brownie and Canon film camera from when there was time to explore the outdoors” she said. After that, photography was centered around her kids’ sports, which justified trading up as new Canons were released.

Having completed two years of photography coursework, Julie was a member of the first graduating class of the University of Tennessee Non-Credit Photography Certificate Program in June 2006. Her instructors included Kendall Chiles, Larry Perry, and Colby McLemore, among other memorable photographers. “I joined SANP because they were members and I wanted to learn more,” she said.

As life took a couple of bounces, Julie’s involvement in SANP was limited at times. She purchased Canon R5 & R6 cameras, found her focus once again, and discovered the joy that comes from wildlife photography. “It is hard to put into words, but I still remember the bear photograph that changed the direction of my life.” According to Julie, she should really be giving credit to Larry Perry. She was convinced that Larry photoshopped the salmon in the bear’s mouth.

A number of SANP members have been incredible resources, teachers and friends. If not for their inspiration and willingness to share their knowledge, Julie is not sure she would have gotten to where she is on her own. Now she wants to “pay it forward” and in some small way support the continuation of learning opportunities in SANP.

Julie Glibbery is a member of the Board of Directors and chair of the Membership committee. Her enthusiasm for SANP is infectious. Thank you, Julie!



SANP Members Corner

Welcome New SANP Members

Tina Buchanan joins us from Knoxville, where she is an ultrasound technologist for a high-risk obstetrical group. She loves hiking and traveling. She considers herself a novice but loves nature photography and looks forward to learning more in SANP.

Gary R. Cunningham lives in Powell. He enjoys biking and camping. He took courses in still photography at state tech back in the 1980s.

Deni and Vernon Martin come to us from Crossville. Vernon received a new camera as a gift from his wife. It rekindled his interest in photography. He enjoys, landscape, woodlands, and wildlife photography.

Eileen Stuber resides in Knoxville. She's interested in plant life, conservation, macro, landscape and travel photography.

Welcome to SANP!



Thanks to the SANP Members who shared these photos on the club Facebook page.

*Top right: Backyard Bird,
© Clarence Juneau*

*Bottom right: Covehead Harbor
Lighthouse, Prince Edward Island
© Nawras Baban*

*Bottom left: Dwarf crested iris,
© Ken Gawne*



SANP Members Corner *(cont.)*



Congratulations Andreas Koschan (left), for having your photography featured in the Tennessee Artists Association exhibition at the Knoxville Museum of Art.

Congratulations Theresa Williams, for having your photography featured at the Knoxville Arts & Culture Alliance exhibition at the Emporium Center.



Center left: Bee Rock. © Vernon Martin

Bottom left: Barred Owl, © Will Williams

Center right: Dogwoods, © Norm Plate

SANP Members Corner *(cont.)*



Top left: Reelfoot Lake, © Paul Ries

Center left: Luna Moth, © Anthony Hayzen

Top right: Milky Way Rising over the Nevada Desert, March 2024. © Jeff Parlow

We want to know... where have your photographs been lately?

Photographs from SANP members can show up in the most wonderful and unexpected places. Were your images recently included in a published journal or magazine? Maybe it was a community calendar or even a publication at church or at work. Was your photography recently in a gallery, at the airport, or in a First Friday venue? We want to share in your success. Tell us all about it! Share your photos and stories with the newsletter editor at kplaas@gmail.com

Upcoming Club Meetings

Apr 30th Daniel Dempster

May 28th TBA

SANP Officers

President: Jerry Whaley

Vice President: David Boruff

Secretary: Ann Barber

Secretary's Assistant: Jack Benhayon

Treasurer: Sharon Wright Cottrell

Volunteer Managers

Community Outreach: Ron Sentell

Field Events: Dale Potter

Focus Groups: Kathy Westbrook (chair),
 Julie Glibbery, and Hill Henry

Librarian: Ann Barber

Membership: Julie Glibbery

Newsletter: Kristina Plaas

Photo Challenges: Ron McConathy

Programs: Kendall Chiles

Salon: Ed Stickle

Social Media: Chris Cannon

Technology & Software: Brad Cottrell

Website: Shawn Grant

Workshops: Dale Potter

Board of Directors

The board meets on the 2nd Monday of the month.

2022-2024: Jack Benhayon
 Yvonne Dalschen
 Clay Thurston

2023-2025: Julie Glibbery
 Bob Howdeshell
 Dale Potter

2024-2026: David Boruff
 Hill Henry
 Kathy Westbrook

Save the Date!

May 3-5 Camera Club Council of Tennessee Spring Event in East TN
 More information can be found [here](#).

May 25th SANP picnic. Watch your inbox for more details coming soon.

July 20th SANP Workshop with Kevin Adams.



*Bald Eagle at Melton Hill Dam,
 © Gary Cunningham*

Camera Club Council of Tennessee (3CT)

SANP is a member of 3CT, a network of camera clubs across Tennessee and neighboring states. Their monthly newsletter is filled with information about meetings and events for member clubs. Details can be found on their [website](#) or on [Facebook](#).