



Photo of Sedona by Brad Cottrell.

April Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, April 26, 2016 Social: 6:30p Meeting: 7p Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State CC

This month SANP members **Tom and Pat Cory** will be presenting their new program “In and Of The Sky.” The sky and subjects related to the sky are important elements in photography, especially in nature photography. The sky influences the color and quality of our light. The sky also provides us with many photographic opportunities from clouds to rainbows to the night sky, to name just a few. And interesting subjects such as birds, airplanes, butterflies and other insects take to the air. The Cory’s will show some of their favorites images that are in and of the sky and discuss technique and equipment with an emphasis on equipment for photographing birds on a budget.

BIO

Longtime residents of Chattanooga, Tom and Pat Cory are charter members of SANP and have presented programs for us several times. As a husband/wife team, they have conducted nature photography workshops for over 35 years. Besides

conducting workshops and presenting programs to camera clubs, they teach individual lessons, provide portfolio reviews, sell fine art photographs and have published three books and two videos. Now that Tom has retired from his clinical psychology practice, they have more time to enjoy their travel and photography.



Sky, copyright Tom and Pat Cory.

Note to SANP Members: We have updated the look of both the Newsletter and the SANP website. One of our goals is to incorporate more photographs from our members, many of which will come from submissions to the annual Salon. Photos will be accompanied by credit for the photographer. If you want to make your photos available for use on the website or newsletter, please state such in an email to info@sanp.net.

UT NON-CREDIT PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

UT Professional & Personal Development is offering the following non-credit photography class this spring:

Fall Creek Falls Weekend--

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 UT Non-Credit Photography Program, but it 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 through 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 or Ron at mcconathy@aronsha.com. To enroll, please call 865-974-0150 or go online to www.utnoncredit.com.



Reflections, by Ron McConathy, taken at Fall Creek Falls Weekend, 2014.



Arbutus, by Ron McConathy, taken at Fall Creek Falls Weekend, 2014.

Workshop participants focus on getting that great shot!



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; their newsletters can be viewed on the community page. You can also check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee.

Future Meetings

May 31 -- Ron McConathy,
Enchanting Scotland

Remember, **no** monthly meetings in June or July.

SANP Officers

President: Kendall Chiles
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Treasurer: Steve Shackelford

Field Trips: Kris Light, Bob Turney

Membership: Allan Glazer

Website: Ron & Sharon McConathy

Board Members

2016: Lloyd Mineer
Holland Rowe
Wayne Setser

2017: Ed Dumas
Kris Light
Ron McConathy

2018: Sharon Cottrell
Steve Shackelford
Ed Stickle

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 you 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 by April 19, 2016. Hopefully, we will vote on the candidates at the April 26 meeting.

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you have items you want to sell, contact info@sanp.net to have them added to the SANP website and the newsletter.



*Honorable Mention, Animals, 2016 Salon --
Laura Capozzola*

I used to envy the father of our race, dwelling as he did among the new made plants and fields of Eden.

But I do so no more.

For I have discovered that I also live in "creation's dawn".

The morning stars still sing together, and the earth, not yet half made,
becomes more beautiful everyday.

-John Muir

WILDERNESS WILDLIFE WEEK

The 26th annual Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge is scheduled for May 18-22, 2016. This is a great FREE event for any outdoor enthusiast. WWW offers many presentations, workshops, hikes, etc., by over 100 "experts" in their related fields dealing with outdoor pursuits and/or the Smokies. WWW is held at the LeConte Center, which is located at the corner of Teaster Lane and Jake Thomas Boulevard.



If you have never been to WWW, you will not believe what you have been missing. For more information, call the Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism Special Events Office at 865-429-7350 or go <http://www.mypigeonforge.com/events/wilderness-wildlife-week/>.