



View from Clingmans Dome. Copyright Yvonne Dalschen.

August Monthly Meeting

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

This month, don't miss **Don McGowan's** presentation "The Art of Composition and Other Funny Stories." Here is Don's description of his program:

Photographic composition is not about things, no matter what you may have heard. It is not about trees, or rivers, or rocks, or even mountains. Composition in photography is about ideas, the ideas embodied in something called the Elements of Graphic Design and the Principles by which those elements are applied to your creative work.

Take an adventure with Don McGowan into the magical world of the Elements and Principles of Graphic Design, and you'll never think of composition, or see the natural world, in the same way again.

BIO

Don McGowan, a native Georgian, moved to Sevier County, Tennessee in 1993 to live in the shadow of the Great Smoky Mountains. He now lives on the non-crowded side of the Smokies in Buncombe County, North Carolina.

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Luftee Sunrise. Copyright Don McGowan.

Reminder to SANP Members: We are looking for photos and the stories behind them to feature in the newsletter. If you want to share one of yours, please send your photo and its story to info@sanp.net. We will try to feature it in an upcoming newsletter. Check out this month's feature on Clingmans Dome on page 2.

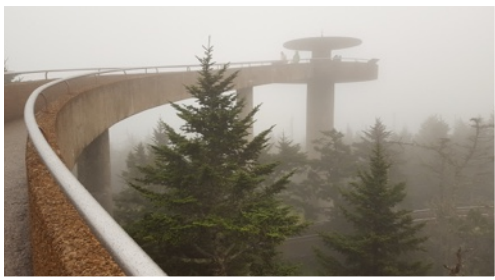
AUGUST 17, 2016: CLINGMANS DOME FIELD EVENT

[SANP Members Brad and Sharon Cottrell sponsored an SANP Field Event to Clingmans Dome, where on the evening of Aug. 17, it could have been possible to photograph both the sunset and moonrise from the observation tower. Several club members who attended shared some of their photos and some comments about the experience.]

Brad Cottrell: Six SANP members made the trip for the sunset/moonrise shoot at Clingmans Dome. However, the weather eliminated any chance of seeing the sunset or moonrise. The best opportunity for scenic images was the storm clouds and rain from the parking lot about two hours before sunset. Later, at the tower, the mountain top was completely fogged in. Just before dark, the fog began to take on an eerie pinkish orange glow.



Scenic view from Clingmans Dome, a few hours before sunset. *Photo copyright Brad Cottrell.*

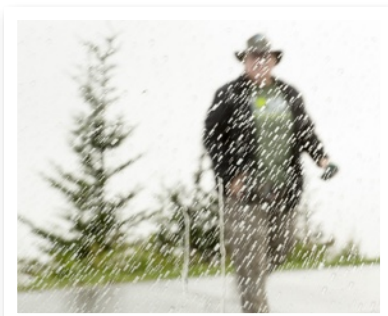


Clingmans Dome overlook. *Photo copyright Sharon Cottrell.*

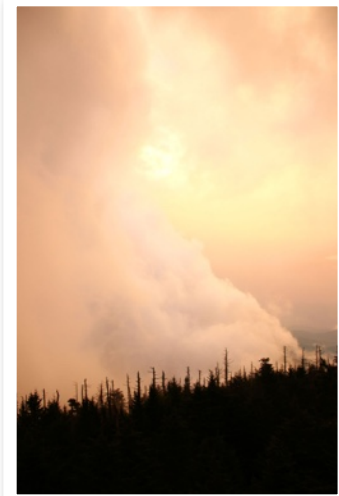
Yvonne Dalschen: I had never been to Clingmans Dome, so it was really nice to finally have an incentive to go up there, rain or no rain. I didn't make it to the tower as there was still some lingering lightning, but I loved the dramatic clouds and changing light in the parking lot. I even managed to capture two SANP members in their natural habitat.



Dramatic clouds at Clingmans Dome. *Photo copyright Yvonne Dalschen.*



What's a little rain to a dedicated photographer? *Photo copyright Yvonne Dalschen.*



In spite of inclement weather, Ed Langston and other SANP members found images worth shooting. *Photo copyright Ed Langston.*

Don McGowan's BIO (continued from p. 1)

He has worked in a commercial photography studio in Knoxville. He has also worked as a photo-journalist for *The Mountain Press* in Sevierville, Tennessee.

From 1998 to 2002, Don served as the staff photographer for Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Currently Don owns and operates EarthSong Photography, specializing in on-location, natural light commercial imaging; fine art nature prints and note cards; nature stock photography; environmental photo-journalism; photography workshops in locations across the country; and photo tours/coaching in Great Smoky Mountains National Park and on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

His clients have included *National Geographic Trails Illustrated*, the Great Smoky Mountains Association, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Haywood County Chamber of Commerce, and the National Trust for



Don McGowan

Historic Preservation. He has been published in *Outdoor Photographer*, *Georgia Journal*, *Blue Ridge Country*, *National Parks Conservation Association*, *Smoky Mountain Living*, *Views, Preservation*, and *Smokies Life* magazines; and he has been/is a guest instructor at the John C. Campbell Folk School, the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, and the CraftSummer Program of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

For over twenty years he was also a guest presenter at Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

2017 SANP Salon Special Category

The SANP Board has decided that the "special" category for the 2017 salon is "Reflections." The guidelines for this category state that the image **must** include a reflection. *Note:* No manmade objects are allowed.

UT Non-Credit Photography Classes

University of Tennessee Professional & Personal Development is offering the following non-credit photography classes during fall term:

Lighting & Posing Photography—Randy Sartin; Thursdays, 9/8 – 11/10.

Fundamentals of Digital Photography I—Tom Geisler; Mondays, 9/12 – 10/31.

Image Assignment & Critique—Bryan Allen; Mondays, 9/12 – 10/17.

Sports & Action Photography—Randy Sartin; Mondays, 9/12 – 11/14.

Fundamentals of Digital Photography II—Tom Geisler; Tuesdays, 9/13 – 11/1.

Portrait Photography—Ron McConathy; Wednesdays, 9/14 – 10/19.

Nature & Travel Photography—Kendall Chiles; Thursdays, 9/15 – 11/17.

Adobe Lightroom Fundamentals & Workflow—Bryan Allen; Tuesdays, 10/4 – 11/15.

DSLR Video and Stop Motion Photography—Bryan Allen; Thursdays, 10/15 – 11/19.

Shaker Village Weekend—Kendall Chiles & Ron McConathy; November 4–6.

To enroll, or if you have any questions, call 865-974-0150 or go online to www.utnoncredit.com. Several of these instructors are SANP members.

CURRENT MEMBERS -- 2016/17 MEMBERSHIP YEAR

Alphabetical, by last name, paid as of Aug. 19, 2016

Baban, N.	Kent, P.
Beasley, A.	Langston, E. and L.
Boyd, M. and R.	Light, K.
Brekke, C.	Lowe, P. (J.)
Britt, J.	McConathy, R. and S.
Buck, D.	McCormick, J.
Burger, K.	Miller, M.
Campbell, D.	Miller, D. R.
Carter, D.	Moore, D.
Chiles, K.	Morgan, S.
Cory, T. and P.	Ohnesorge, M.
Cottrell, B. and S.	Oppel, L.
Crawley, H.	Pearman, R.
Crenshaw, M.	Pearson, A.
Crews, L.	Plate, N.
Dalschen, Y.	Proffitt, J.
Dalton, C.	Ramsey, R. and N.S.
Dean, R.	Rowe, H. and J.
Doub, R. and N.S.	Samuels, C.
Dumas, E.	Sauter, K. and J.
DuPre, C.	Schneider, W.
Echternacht, S.	Schubert, P. and V.
Glazer, A.	Scott, G. and L.
Goodrich, R.	Shackelford, S.
Holladay, J.	Smith, G. W.
Hurley, P.	Stickle, E.
Hutson, R.	Stillwell, L.
Jenkins, K.	Tolliver, D.
Jeswald, J.	Turner, P.
Johnson, J.	Walker, J. D.
Kaplan, G.	Wilson, J.
Kenamer, D.	Wilson, J.

Membership Dues

The membership year runs May 1 to April 30 of each year. Dues for the 2016/17 year were due May 1.

If your name is not included on the membership list on this page, be sure to renew by downloading the [form](#) and sending your check to Allan Glazer (address on the form), or renew at the August meeting.

Find more information about the types of membership available on the [website](#).

Members are eligible to enter the yearly Salon.

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 across Tennessee and neighboring states. Their [monthly newsletter](#) (over 20 pages) includes information about meetings and events all over the state.

Check out their website at www.3ct.org; past newsletters can be found under the "Publications" link at the top of the home page. You can also visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee.

[*Editor's Note: We met Sue Milligan, founder of 3CT and editor of their impressive newsletter, along with other members of the Cookeville Camera Club at the CCC August meeting. Participating in 3CT is a great way to share our love of photography.*]

Members:

If you think your name should be on the list above and you don't find it, please contact [Allan Glazer](#) right away so he can check your status.

Future 2016 Meetings

September 27 Bill Lea
October 25 Mike Matthews
November 29 TBD

SANP Officers

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 kchiles@knology.net
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Field Trips: Kris Light, Bob Turney
Membership: Allan Glazer
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Board Members

2017: Ed Dumas
 Kris Light
 Ron McConathy
2018: Sharon Cottrell
 Steve Shackelford
 Ed Stickle
2019: Jim Britt
 Holland Rowe
 Paul Schubert

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.



2016 Salon -- Here Comes the Sun, Dennis Sabo

The question is not what you look at,
but what you see.
- Henry David Thoreau