



Granite Dells in Prescott, AZ, 1st Place, Scenic, 2018 Salon. *Copyright Sharon Wright Cottrell.*

August Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 28, 2018 Social: 6:30p Meeting: 7p Watershed Bldg., Cedar Springs Presbyterian

On August 28, we will explore the Mother Road, Route 66, with Bill Fortney. This historic ribbon of asphalt was the main corridor from Chicago to the California Coast from the 1930s through the 1960s. Much of the original road and its attractions still exist today. They are a treasure trove of “Americana photography” opportunities! Bill has taken groups the length of Route 66 between Oklahoma City and Kingman, Arizona for the past four years. Join us for a look at the methods and madness of exploring the “Mother Road!”

BIO

Bill Fortney is a photographer, writer, pilot, and highly sought-after presenter with over 46 years of experience in the field. Bill has done professional work as a newspaper and magazine photojournalist, sports photographer (once an official photographer for the Washington Redskins), medical photographer, and nature/landscape photographer.

Bill’s best-selling books include *The Nature of America* (with David Middleton), *American Vision* (with David Middleton, John Shaw and

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The Mother Road, *copyright Bill Fortney,*

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Bill Fortney's Bio, continued

Wayne Lynch), *America from 500 Feet* (with Wesley Fortney), *Bill Fortney's Great Photography Workshop*, and *America from 500 Feet II* (with Mark Kettenhofen).

Bill's books have sold over 150,000 copies, placing him on the list of best-selling photographer/authors in America. He has been named a Fellow by the North American Nature Photographers Association. In the 1970s, Bill shared in a Pulitzer Prize with the staff of the Courier Journal newspaper in Louisville, Kentucky.

Bill currently teaches for KelbyOne, and he also runs "His Light Workshops," Christian-based photo workshops aimed at that market. In addition, he teaches with Jack Graham Photography Workshops. Bill has been named an X-Photographer by Fujifilm and uses the Fuji X-System.

Bill and his wife Sherelene live in Corbin, Kentucky and have three grown children and six grandchildren.

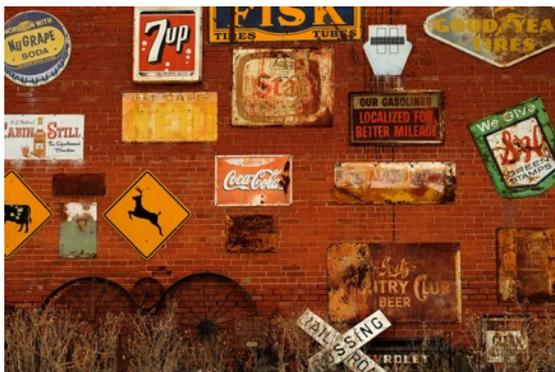


Bill Fortney, Aug presenter for SANP.



Blue Swallow Motel, copyright Bill Fortney.

You can learn more about Bill, his workshops and his work at www.billfortney.com.



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SANP's Meeting Place:

Cedar Springs Presbyterian's Watershed Building

To find the Watershed Building, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, go to 9132 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, by following these directions:

On Interstate 40/75, take the Cedar Bluff Road exit and travel to Kingston Pike. Turn left at the traffic light onto Kingston Pike. Turn right at the first light into the church parking lot (9132 Kingston Pike). Go to the fourth lane and turn right. The Watershed Building is straight ahead.

Once you enter the main door of the Watershed Building (shown in the photo below), walk straight back to find the Ramsey Cascades Room.



Watershed Building at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Knoxville. Copyright Ron Sentell.

SANP Board Business

In late July, members received an email with the revised Bylaws attached for their review prior to the August meeting. If you did not see those revised Bylaws and wish to do so, you can find them on the club website at

<http://www.sanp.net/pdf/sanp-bylaws-2018-revision-final.pdf>

Current Bylaws can be found at

<http://www.sanp.net/pdf/sanpbylaws-2001.pdf>

At the August 28 club meeting, the recommended changes to the SANP Bylaws will be discussed, with the goal being to vote to adopt the revised Bylaws.

The SANP Board of Directors meets regularly as needed to conduct the business of the club. If you want to follow what is being discussed by the Board, you can now review minutes of Board meetings on the Club website. Go to the About page, <http://www.sanp.net/about.html>, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on the links to PDF files of the Board meetings, beginning with April 2018.

Note to new members: We would like to introduce you to the club in a future issue of the newsletter. Please tell us a little about yourself and your photographic interests and include a photo or two if you want. Send to info@sanp.net. Thanks!

Are you interested in black and white photography?

Check out The Monochromists Facebook photography group at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/themonochromists>

There are some excellent photographers who routinely post their work on this site. Anyone who is interested can become a member of the group and post their own photos at any time. Each week, on Saturday, the group administrator announces a theme, and group members can add their own photos following that theme. On the following Friday evening, winners are chosen and announced on Saturday. If you want other group members to critique and/or comment (C&C) on your work, add a statement like this to your posts: "C&C welcome."



-- Ron McConathy

Future 2018 Meetings

August 28 Bill Fortney
 September 25 TBA

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CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE (3CT)

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 for member clubs.

Check out their website at www.3ct.org; past newsletters can be found under the “Resources” link at the top of the home page or behind the “Menu” button. You can also visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee.

“To the attentive eye, each moment of the year has its own beauty, and in the same field, it beholds, every hour, a picture which was never seen before, and which shall never be seen again.”

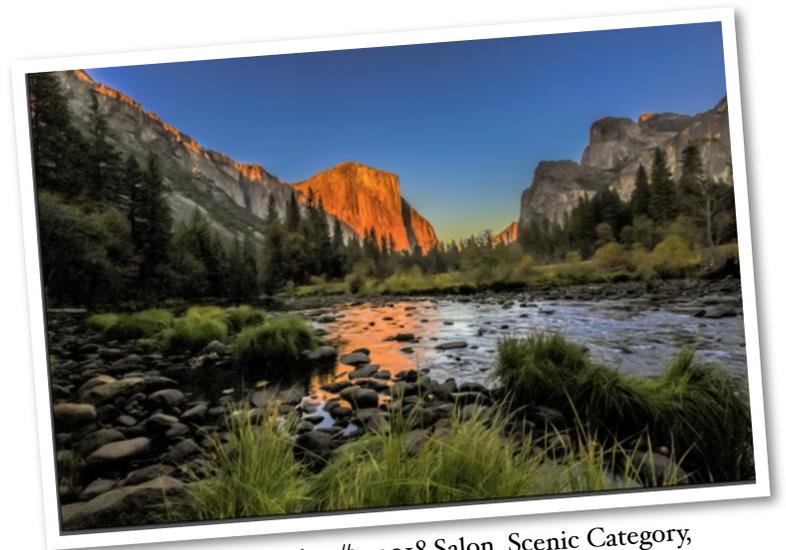
--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Classified Ads

If you have photo equipment or supplies to sell, think about posting a classified ad in our newsletter and on the SANP website.

Send your ad to info@sanp.net, being sure to include your contact information along with a description of the items for sale. We will post it as soon as possible.

Please see the Ads page on the SANP website (<http://www.sanp.net/classifieds.html>) for details of what’s available. Prices for some items have been reduced!



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