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May Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 29, 2018 Social: 6:30p Meeting: 7p Watershed Bldg., Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church

Join us in May to hear Vinny Colucci present “The ABC’s of Wildlife Photography.” This program covers Vinny’s approach to wildlife photography, including his basic camera setup, exposure and the histogram.

Vinny’s talk includes information about basic composition, white balance, and equipment along with using flash photography for wildlife. If you have questions about shooting in manual vs program modes such as aperture priority, this presentation should answer them. What is the best auto focus for shooting subjects like birds in flight? Join us on May 29, to find out!

There will be a few door prizes given at the end of the program.

BIO

Presenter and award-winning photographer Vinny Colucci has been an active photographer since 1979 and a shooting professional since 1995. He has photographed from North Carolina to the west coast and north to the Canadian Rockies. *Bio continued on page 2.*



Vinny Colucci, May presenter for SANP.

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Vinny Colucci's Bio, continued

Along with his wife Annette, Vinny conducts nature and wildlife photography workshops throughout the year.

Vinny is a active outdoorsman and a member of Nikon's Professional Services and Wimberley Professional Services as well as a sponsored Mindshift / Think Tank Photographer. Vinny is also a Singh-Ray Filter Technical Advisor. His images have appeared in multiple publications, including Nature Photographer Magazine, New Bern Travel Magazine, Microwave Journal, and various other publications. He has also authored and co-authored multiple books.

His speaking engagements have included *Popular Photography Magazine*, as well as presentations at Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI), St. Augustine Photo & Birding Festival, Orlando Wetlands Festival, Crane Festival and several universities around the country.

Editor's note: This bio comes from Vinny's website, which also includes a lot of interesting information about equipment and events.

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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

At the May 29 club meeting, there will be a vote to confirm the nominations for the Board of Directors for the term expiring in 2021.

The following people have agreed to serve, if confirmed by vote of the membership:

- Sharon Cottrell
- Charlie Samuels
- Ed Stickle

Board members serve three-year terms, with three new members rotating onto the board each year.

Our thanks to the following three people, whose terms expire this year:

- Sharon Cottrell
- Steve Shackelford
- Ed Stickle

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!



Lately I've been scanning the pictures in old family photo albums, and I found black and white prints of my grandfather and father that are almost 100 years old. Will any of my thousands of digital files or color slides be around 100 years from now? I doubt it.

Digital files are about as durable as smoke, and the slides are already showing color degradation. Prints in albums have their own archival problems.

What are you doing to preserve your best photos for your family and others to enjoy in the future? Let us know your approaches and we will share them with the club through this newsletter.

-- Ron McConathy

Future 2018 Meetings

No meetings in June and July
 August 28 Bill Fortney

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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.

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

--John Lubbock, *The Use of Life*

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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