

SANP NEWSLETTER

October 2020



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October Monthly Meeting—Join us Tues, Oct 27, at 7p for a virtual meeting over GoToWebinar featuring Tim Grey

At the October meeting, Tim Grey—photographer, author, educator and international traveler—will share workflow tips related to both organizing and optimizing photos using Lightroom Classic and Photoshop, in a live online webinar presentation. Along the way you'll see some of Tim's favorite photos from his travels around the world. Tim will also address questions from those who attend the live online presentation.

To register for the seminar, go to

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5896239265778414608>

To join this program on October 27, click the link above, provide your name and email address, and you will receive the information needed to attend. If you have friends who may be interested, please share this link and invite them to register as well. Information about this program and other club events is also available on the [SANP website](#).



Tim Grey, October presenter (bio p.2)

Bio: Tim Grey, SANP Presenter for October

Tim Grey is regarded as one of the top educators in digital photography and imaging, offering clear guidance on complex subjects through his writing and speaking.

Tim has written more than a dozen books on digital imaging for photographers, and has published over one hundred video training courses, has had hundreds of articles published in magazines such as *Digital Photo Pro* and *Outdoor Photographer*, among others.

For more than 15 years he has been publishing the daily [Ask Tim Grey](#) eNewsletter, answering questions from photographers. He also produces the related **Ask Tim Grey Podcast** along with publishing the monthly [Pixology](#) digital magazine and the [GreyLearning](#) video training library.

Tim teaches through workshops, seminars, and appearances at major events around the country and around the world.

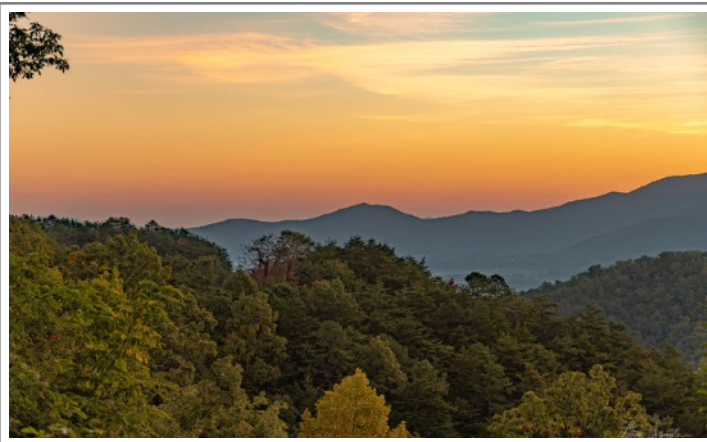
October Activities for SANP Members and Friends

Thanks to some of the amazing features of our new membership management system, members have received emails about upcoming club activities. Just in case you missed an email, you can find information about our activities by following these steps:

- Go to the SANP home page, <https://sanp.net/> and look at the Upcoming Events column.
- Click on a link to something you find interesting (e.g., Morning on the Foothills Parkway, which takes you to <https://sanp.net/event-4013300>, where you can read all the details and click the **Register** button to sign up for the event).

You'll find a description of the event, information about the kind of equipment needed, and directions to the location.

Morning on the Foothills Parkway, led by Brad Cottrell, and Sunrise and Fall Foliage Event, led by Joe Rentz, are both on October 24 at 7:20 am. At this time, Joe's trip has reached maximum participation. Those who have registered will get follow-up emails about the event. Thanks, Joe and Brad, for leading these events. We look forward to seeing lots of great photographs!



Sunrise, Foothills Parkway, copyright Linda Spangler.



Sunrise in the Smokies, copyright Brad Cottrell.

Note from Dale Potter, Salon Coordinator: Salon 2021 will be here quickly — time will fly by with the upcoming holidays. Remember to pay your dues so you can participate. Check out our new [website](#) and pay your dues online. The special category in digital is *panoramas* with a minimum 2 to 1 aspect ratio. If you are interested in being an assistant salon coordinator, please contact [me](#) or [Kendall](#).

Seeing the Passage of Time...

— Ron McConathy

A photograph typically presents what happens in a brief moment in time, thousandths of a second when freezing a hummingbird's wings in flight, or perhaps a few minutes, when blurring water moving in a stream. What happens over seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, or even months can also be viewed by taking photos at different times and then viewing the images side by side. As photographers, we choose the time scale—from brief moments to much longer.

In isolation during the COVID pandemic, as I walk the same path almost daily, I find that I'm looking for the subtle changes that are occurring over time, some daily, some monthly, some over just a few minutes, and I'm marveling at what's happening in the intimate world around me.

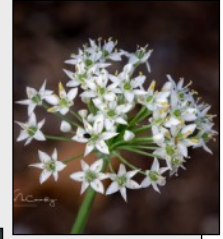
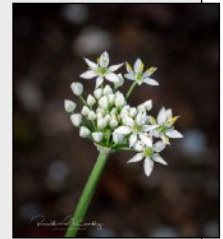
Viewing the resulting images as a collection shows those changes that are not easy to see in real time. These collections bring me face to face with the slow and patient pace of nature, something we don't often manage on rushed weekend photo trips or during travels lasting only a few days or weeks.



Time across seasons.



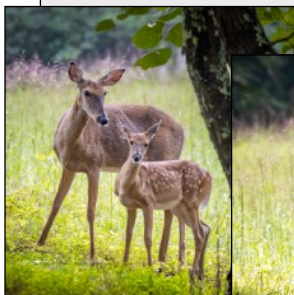
Time across tenths of seconds.



Time across weeks.

COVID's Gift

Maybe I'll frame these photos in mats with multiple windows or group them together into a book, or hang some framed photos together on the wall. Or perhaps I'll create a slide show where individual images are dissolved together as a slow-motion passage of time. Each image can stand alone, but together nature has created a masterpiece. I like to think of this as COVID's gift, the gift of treasuring time in nature with my best (camera) friend!



Time across minutes.

Future 2020 Meetings

Oct Tim Grey
 Nov TBD

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What's New on the SANP Website

On our [Advice from the Pros](#) section of our [Members](#) page, you'll find links to these articles:

- Wildlife Eyes - Amazing Eye Technique in Lightroom and Photoshop
- Top Tips for Long Exposure Photography
- Ultraviolet Light Explained: See the world through the eyes of insects

Visit our website to see more!

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.

"Let your life lightly dance on the edges of Time like dew on the tip of a leaf."

—Rabindranath Tagore



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