



January Monthly Meeting—Tues, Jan 26, at 7p for a virtual ZOOM meeting featuring Adam Jones

Join us in January for a presentation by Adam Jones on seeing and designing great images.

Here is Adam’s description of his program: “This program demonstrates how I see, interpret, and construct aesthetically pleasing images. I also discuss how to deal with some of the technical issues and limitations. I will also illustrate a couple of quick before and after demos in Photoshop on how to control and create lighting effects for nature/wildlife images.”



Oxbow Bend and Mt. Moran, Grand Tetons, by Adam Jones, January presenter (bio p.2)

The Zoom link will be sent by email on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 24, to SANP contacts and members. The January meeting is designated as the Annual Meeting for the club. During the business portion of the meeting, the club will vote on three new board members, who will serve for a three-year term beginning in 2021. See p. 5 for more information.

Bio: Adam Jones, SANP January Presenter

This internationally recognized photographer explores the world through his nature, travel, and wildlife images. Jones’s award-winning photography is widely published in magazines, posters, calendars, books, and in national advertising campaigns for clients such as Canon, Ford, Eddie Bauer, Miller Beer and Honda.

Adam is recognized worldwide as an outstanding stock photographer. His images are represented by Getty Images and Danita Delimont Stock Photography. His work has sold for editorial and commercial uses in over 30 countries.

His publication credits include *National Geographic Books*, *Time Life Magazine*, National Wildlife Federation, Audubon, Sierra Club, and Disney; and his photographs are in hundreds of textbooks. In 1995 Adam’s image was selected from over 19,000 entries as the winner in the “In Praise of Plants” category in the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Contest. His images are also featured in nine coffee-table books.

In early 2006, Adam was selected to be one of Canon USA’s elite group of acclaimed photographers, “The Explorers of Light.” Canon describes the Explorer of Light program as a group of 60 of the World’s best photographers united in their love and passion for photographic excellence. They share a common desire to contribute back to the industry with a willingness to share their vision and passion with others.

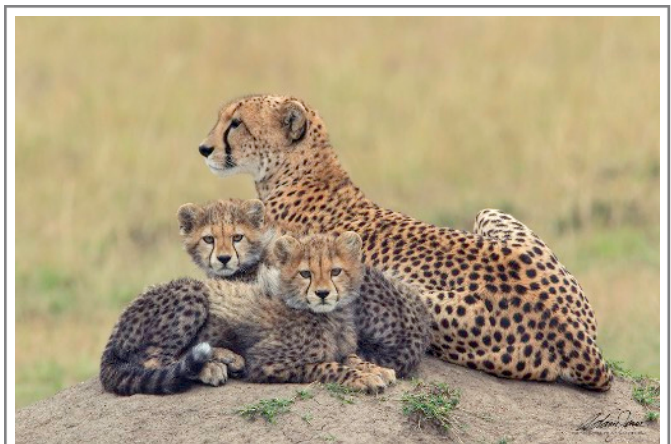
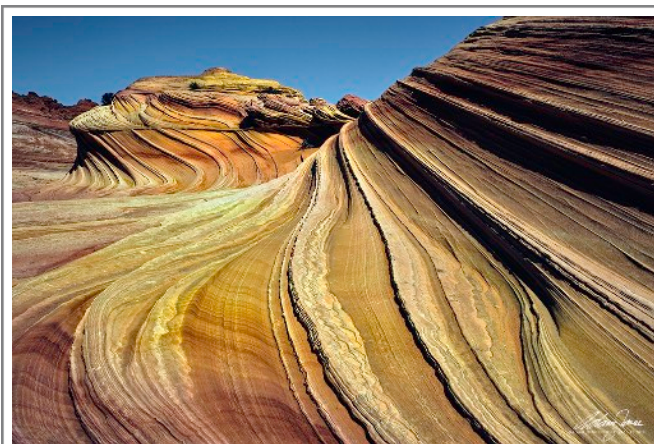
Adam is a popular and respected workshop leader and lecturer. He teaches photography workshops around the world, helping students reach their full potential in the exciting world of digital photography. Adam is noted for his enthusiastic down-to-earth approach and his ability to communicate effectively with all skill levels. [More info: [website](#), [workshops](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#)]



Adam Jones



Some examples of Adam Jones’s photographs, all copyright Adam Jones.



2021 SANP Salon Reminders

Dale Potter, Salon Coordinator, reminds us to review the category descriptions to make sure the image(s) we select meet the specified criteria. See the Salon Rules linked from the [Salon page](#) on the SANP website for all the details, including a new category this year—Black and White.

December 31, 2020: Only members whose 2020 dues were paid by this date will be eligible to participate in the 2021 Salon. Eligible members are in the list below.

January 11-22, 2021: There is still time to submit digital entries to sanp.salon@gmail.com. Ed Stickle is coordinating these entries. *Note from Ed:* The images will be judged using Zoom with HD resolution (1920x1080). Please use sRGB colorspace and size images to fit that resolution. As of January 16, 176 images from 15 photographers have been received. There are six more days to enter images for the Salon.

Early February 2021: Judging will be held via Zoom. The SANP Board voted to have judging in a closed session to ensure that there would be adequate time for the judging.

February 23, 2021: The regular February club meeting (via Zoom) will be devoted to presenting all the digital entries and announcing the winners.

The categories for digital entries are Scenic, Wildlife, Plants, Travel & Place, People in Nature, Abstracts in Nature, Panoramas (the special category, defined as nature or travel images with an aspect ratio of 2:1), and Black and White (which can include subject matter from one of the other categories). The first place winner in all categories will complete for Best of Show.

There will not be a People's Choice award this year.

SANP Members Eligible for 2021 Salon, Based on Membership as of Dec. 31, 2020

Autry, R.	Dalton, C.	Jones, D.	Perry, L.	Sieve, A.
Baban, N.	Dean, R.	Jones, K.	Plass, K.	Silvey, D.
Bascle, K. and S.	Dumas, E.	Kaplan, G.	Plate, N.	Smalley, L.
Baxter, D.	Duncan, L.	Kennamer, D.	Potter, D.	Spong, D.
Beasley, A.	Fogerson, D.	Kent, P.	Pritchard, B.	Stickle, E.
Beck, D.	Frankel, M.	Ketteringham, B.	Proffitt, J.	Stilwell, L.
Benhayon, J.	Gartner, A.	Langston, E. and L.	Ragon, P.	Szabat, J.
Bocian, C.	Glazer, A.	Marquand, J.	Ramsey, D. & S.	Tatum, R.
Boniol, M.	Glibbery, J.	McConathy, R. and S.	Rentz, J.	Thurston, B. and C.
Boruff, D.	Goode, C.	McCord, G.	Robbins family	Tolliver, D.
Boyd, M. & R.	Goodrich, R.	McNutt, H.	Rohwer, C. & R.	Tuberville, B.
Brekke, C.	Goodwin, J. and S.	Miller, D. R.	Rowe, H. & J.	Turner, P.
Britt, J.	Grant, S.	Miller, L.	Russell, R.	Turney, B.
Cannon, C.	Hayzen, T.	Miller, M.	Sabo, D.	Vandergriff, H. & K.
Capozzola, L.	Holladay, J.	Moore, D.	Samuels, C.	Walker, J.
Ceargeo, N.	Horne, M.	Naney, M. and L.	Sauter, J. and K.	Whaley, J.
Chiles, K.	Horton, J.	Oberholster, B.	Schneider, W.	Wielfaert, M. & D.
Cooke, R.	House, J.	Ohnesorge, M.	Schubert, P. & V.	Williams, C.
Cooper, S.	Hurley, P.	Oppel, L.	Scott, G.	Wilson, J.
Cory, T. and P.	Hutson, R.	Parks, J.	Sentell, R.	Zigler, S.
Cottrell, B. and S.	Jenkins, K.	Pearson, A.	Shackelford, S. and J.	
Dalschhen, Y.	Jeswald, J.	Pease, G.	Shrieves, R.	

Congratulations, Wally, for your *TIME Magazine* 2020 Picture of the Year!

Wally Pacholka attended the 2017 SANP Banquet and provided several door prizes of his award-winning photographs. He was in Knoxville to photograph the Milky Way over Cades Cove then and again in April to photograph the Milky Way over Newfound Gap and Clingmans Dome. Notecards from those days are now in the Park Headquarters Gift Shop.

Last July, Wally photographed Comet Neowise in ten locations at national and state parks in California, Nevada and Utah over 10 days. His “Comet Neowise rising over scenic Valley of Fire” just appeared as a Picture of the Year in *TIME Magazine*’s “The Year in Review 2020.”



Comet Neowise rising over scenic Valley of Fire, copyright Wally Pacholka.

Previously in 1997 and 2003, Wally’s pictures received Picture of the Year distinction in *TIME* and *LIFE* year-end editions. His pictures of the night sky over scenic landscapes have also appeared in *Newsweek*, 27 *National Geographic* editions, *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, and 47 NASA publications. Check out his website at AstroPics.com.

[Thanks to Ron Sentell for sharing this information about Wally’s award.]

SANP Membership Management System success!

The recently implemented SANP Membership Management System and integrated website is making a positive impact on our club operations and the membership experience. Since the system was placed in service on September 15, 2020, more than 90% of our members have taken advantage of the online payment option for initially joining the club or renewing memberships. This represents a handy convenience for club members and a welcome reduction of tedious record keeping for club staff.

Our field event program is also streamlined for club members and the Field Events Manager. Descriptions of upcoming events are readily available on the website, and registration can be completed with just a few clicks. The system provides for easy communications between registrants and event leaders, ensuring efficient planning and close coordination for each event.

For easy access to the system on your smart phone or tablet, try using the SANP Mobile App for Members. Go to the App Store (iPhone) or the Google Play Store (Android) and install the “Wild Apricot for Members” app. Log in with your SANP email and password. The app is intuitive to use, but if you have questions, refer to the SANP Mobile App for Members user’s guide for ([iOS](#)) or ([Android](#)) on the [Membership Management Help](#) page in the [Members](#) section of the website.

Questions about membership renewal? Contact Brad Cottrell at sanpmembership@gmail.com.

Looking for inspiration, especially after health issues? Clyde Butcher, well-known Everglades landscape photographer, tells how his love for photography helped him recover from a stroke in this uplifting short [You Tube video](#).

Election of SANP Directors

Each year three SANP directors complete their three-year term of office and three new directors are elected by the membership. The SANP Board of Directors and a board-appointed director selection committee have recommended **Chris Cannon, Gretchen Kaplan** and **Marcy Wielfaert** for election to a three-year term beginning in 2021 on the Board of Directors.

These candidates are enthusiastic and active members of SANP, and they have all expressed a desire to make positive contributions to the club. All of them have skills and talents that unquestionably qualify them to be directors of our organization. Your support is requested in their election and in the future as they volunteer their service for the betterment of the club. Members will vote at the January 26 annual meeting, which will be held just before our January program.

Our heart-felt thanks to

Ed Dumas
Ron McConathy
Ron Sentell

for their service on the SANP Board of Directors from 2018 through 2020

Field Events: Here's what's on the schedule

Are you wondering what kind of events are planned in the next few months? Check out our [website](#) for links to the information you need. Click links for more details, including how to sign up.

[Sandhill Cranes at Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge](#) (note: date changed due to inclement weather)

Field Event, Sat., Jan. 23, 2021, 1 p.m.

Leader: Dale Potter, 865.773.8114,
dalepotter55@gmail.com (a few spots are available)

[Little Pigeon River in Black and White](#)

SANP Field Learning Event with emphasis on black and white photography, Sat, Feb. 13, 2021

Leader: Brad Cottrell, 865.235.8350,
cottrelb@bellsouth.net

[Night Skyscapes Photography](#)

SANP Field Event to be scheduled sometime during the week of April 9-16, 2021

Leader: Ron Sentell, 865.441.2937, ron@sentell.org

Meeting place: To Be Announced Later

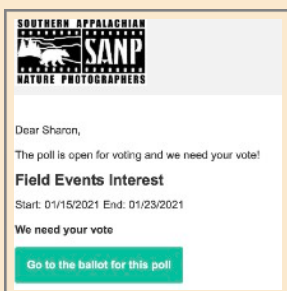
Time: Late night to early morning

Registration will be available on March 1

Hosting Events. If you are interested in volunteering as a host for an event (and/or helping plan the event), email dalepotter55@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or concerns about being a host or helping with planning, Dale will work through them with you. His motto: "Working together we can have a great event year!"

Dale Potter, dalepotter55@gmail.com,
865.773.8114



SANP Members:

You recently received an email announcing a Field Events Interest Poll. Please take a few minutes before January 23 to click the [link](#), which will take you to the poll. Be sure to log on to the SANP website so your answers can be recorded. If you have interests other than what is presented in the poll or if you use photographic equipment other than DSLR or drone cameras, feel free to specify your interests in one of the comments fields.

Your participation is greatly appreciated and helps Dale Potter, our Field Events Manager, ensure that you will find events of personal interest.

Future 2020 Meetings

- Jan 26 Adam Jones
- Feb 23 Salon awards presentation

SANP Officers

- President: [Kendall Chiles](#), 865-363-1525
- Vice President: Ed Stickle
- Secretary: Charles Samuels
- Treasurer: Steve Shackelford

Volunteers

- Community Outreach: [Ron Sentell](#)
- Newsletter: [Sharon](#) & [Ron McConathy](#)
- Website: [Sharon McConathy](#)
- Program Organizer: [Kendall Chiles](#)
- Field Events Manager: [Dale Potter](#)
- Workshop Organizer: Open
- Membership Managers: [Brad Cottrell](#),
[Charles Samuels](#) & [Kristina Plaas](#)
- Salon Coordinator: [Dale Potter](#)

Board of Directors

- 2018-2020: Ed Dumas
Ron McConathy
Ron Sentell
- 2019-2021: Sharon Cottrell
Charlie Samuels
Ed Stickle
- 2020-2022: David Boruff
Kristina Plaas
Kent Sauter

CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL OF TENNESSEE (3CT)

SANP is a member club of 3CT, www.3ct.org, 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. You can also visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee.

Time to renew your membership?

If your renewal date is January 1, 2021, you can renew by going to your online profile and clicking on the button labeled "Renew to 01/01/2022." Follow the prompts to pay by credit card. If you want to pay by check, click the "Invoice me" button, and follow the instructions on the invoice.

Questions about renewal? Contact Brad Cottrell at sanpmembership@gmail.com.

“Photography is inspired by beauty, captured with passion.”

—Destin Sparks



Foothills Parkway Sunrise, 2nd Place, Scenic Category, Projected Images, 2020 Salon, copyright Kendall Chiles.