

SANP Newsletter



*Sharing the Awareness
of Nature
Through Photography*

June 2022

Short-eared owl, © Wade Payne

June Meeting – Tuesday June 28 at 7 PM, at the Watershed Building, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, featuring Wade Payne

Join us on June 28th for our monthly club meeting in-person at the Watershed Building. Our presenter is SANP charter member Wade Payne. While many know Wade for his photojournalism and sports photography, he's equally adept at nature photography.

Social time begins at 6:30 PM, followed by the meeting at 7 PM. Come early and enjoy the opportunity to mingle with club members and share your latest photo opportunities with us. Friends are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you June 28th.

See Wade's bio on page 2.



Great horned owl, © Wade Payne

Wade Payne

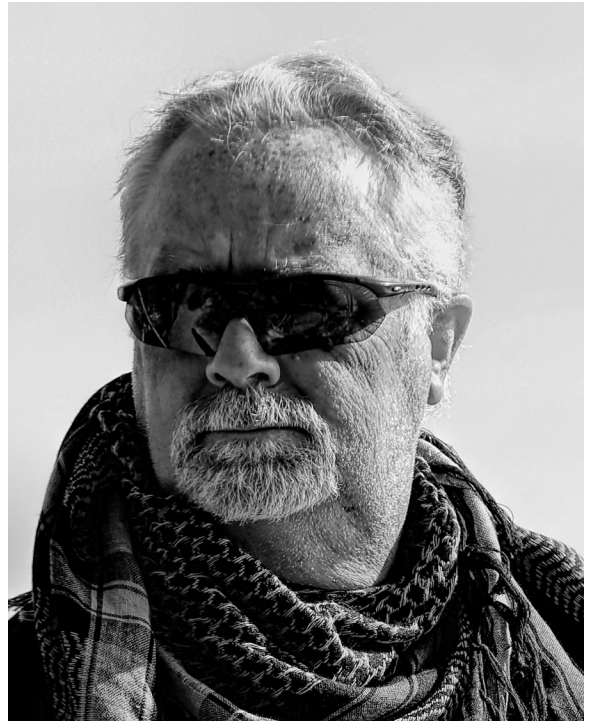
A Photographer of Many Talents

Wade Payne is an independent photographer with over 30 years of experience as a contract photographer for the Associated Press, Reuters, European Press Agency, Washington Post, USA TODAY, and many other news outlets.

His publication credits include Sports Illustrated magazine, ESPN the Magazine, the Washington Post and Washington Post Magazine, the New York Times, Athlon Sports magazine, and others around the world.

Wade's portrait of NBA Hall of Fame player Earl Francis Lloyd, the first African-American to play in the National Basketball Association, hung in the office of former President of the United States Barack Obama, the National Civil Rights Museum, the Library of Congress, and the Smithsonian. It is in the National Basketball Association Hall of Fame and the corporate offices of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Wade is a charter member of SANP.



*Above left: Belted kingfisher. female
Center right: Barred owl
Bottom right: Red-shouldered hawk
All images © Wade Payne*

SANP Photography Challenge Downtown Knoxville, August 7th



Downtown Knoxville is the site of our next SANP Photography Challenge. For this challenge club members won't have to travel far to capture a sense of place of a different nature. This Photo Challenge is designed to let participants photograph urban scenes during evening daylight and nighttime. Any applicable subjects allowed in the 2022 Salon can be photographed. Read more about the challenge on the SANP website <https://sanp.net/event-4860762> Registration for the event is required.



Sponsor: Ron McConathy, mconathy@aronsha.com, 865-387-8673 (mobile)

Location: Downtown Knoxville, TN, in the area bounded by Walnut St., Wall Ave., S. Gay St., and Clinch Ave. All photographs must be made while the photographer is standing inside this area.

Time: Between 6pm and 10pm

Maximum Number of Participants (5 minimum for judging): No maximum.

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SANP Field Events – Nature Photographers in Action



*Black-crowned Night-heron, TVA Wetlands,
© Clarence M. Juneau*



*Middle Prong Little Pigeon River at
Greenbrier, © Susan Ecklund*

The Memorial Day holiday weekend proved to be a great time for SANP members and friends to meet and create a few photos. Field events were held in Cades Cove, the Greenbrier area of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and the TVA Wetlands.



*Common green damselfly at TVA wetlands, ©
Joe Rentz*



*Great spangled fritillary, Cades Cove, ©
Anthony Hayzen*

The next field event is this Saturday, June 25, at Carvers Gap in the Roan Highlands. Read more about the event and register on the SANP website: [Carvers Gap](#)

*Right: Gray's lily, an endangered species, in
flower in the Roan Highlands, © Kristina
Plaas*



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Oh the Places We've Been! SANP Members on the Move

Gregory Bald in Great Smoky Mountains NP by Donna Silvey

I hiked Gregory Bald on June 16th and the azaleas were in full bloom. We encountered an angry timber rattlesnake near the rocks! We also got to meet the Park maintenance crew along with their horses and mules. Dale Potter was correct, Parsons Branch Road is really rough (glad I wasn't driving). It took us 1 1/2 hours to get to the trailhead from the entrance of the Foothills Parkway starting out at 7. The bear/deer jams were terrible on the loop. All in all it was totally worth it even in the heat.

PS. The maintenance crew warned us the rattlesnakes like to hang out in the mowed areas.

All images © Donna Silvey



**SANP
History
Corner**
By Ann Barber



*Cathedral Rocks in Yosemite NP, Landscape Category, 2022
Digital Image Salon, © Sharon Wright Cottrell*

Hi there, I'm putting together a rough draft of the SANP history, along with an events timeline for the club. If you have any stories, images, or personal histories about you or other members to include that would make the history more interesting to read, I would love to include them. Nothing is too small to include, even a sentence or two.

I personally find it interesting to see some of the past events or programs that we may want to have happen again, so it would also be useful for the club in future planning. Please email me at annbarber40@hotmail.com and put "SANP history" in the subject line. We could also chat in person or via phone or messaging if you'd prefer.

Here's some questions to get us started:

- When and how did you find out about SANP?
- Why did you decide to join, or what do you feel you have learned or gotten out of the club?
- What programs have you enjoyed, including: field events, workshops, club or outside speakers?
- Have you grown photographically because of influence by the club?

Note you can be specific or general in your answers.



*Photographers in their Element, People in
Nature category, 2022 Digital Image Salon,
© Ann Barber*

Welcome New Members!

SANP is delighted to welcome
new club members:

*Maggie Gordon
Theresa Williams*

Captured: Recent Photographs by SANP Members

Summer is here and the cameras have come out to play. These are a few of the images shared by club members on the SANP Facebook page. Do you have images you'd like to share in the newsletter? Please email the [newsletter editor](#) and let me know. We want to see where you've been and what you've been photographing. Have a great summer!



Top left: Pinkshell azaleas in fog, © Jack Benhayon



Top right: Synchronous fireflies, © Paul Driessche



Center right: Eastern fence lizard, © Kelly Hall

Bottom right: Catawba rhododendron and light rays, © Theresa Williams

Bottom left: Squirrel tea time, © Lisa Flanagan



Upcoming Club Meetings

June 28, 2022 Wade Payne
July 26, 2022 TBA
August 30, 2022 TBA

SANP Officers

President: Ed Stickle
Vice President: Open
Secretary: Charles Samuels
Treasurer: Sharon Cottrell

Volunteer Managers

Community Outreach: Ron Sentell
Field Events: Dale Potter
Librarian: Ann Barber
Membership: Brad Cottrell
Newsletter: Kristina Plaas
Photo Challenges: Ron McConathy
Programs: Kendall Chiles
Salon: Ed Stickle
Social Media: Chris Cannon
Website: Shawn Grant
Workshops: Open

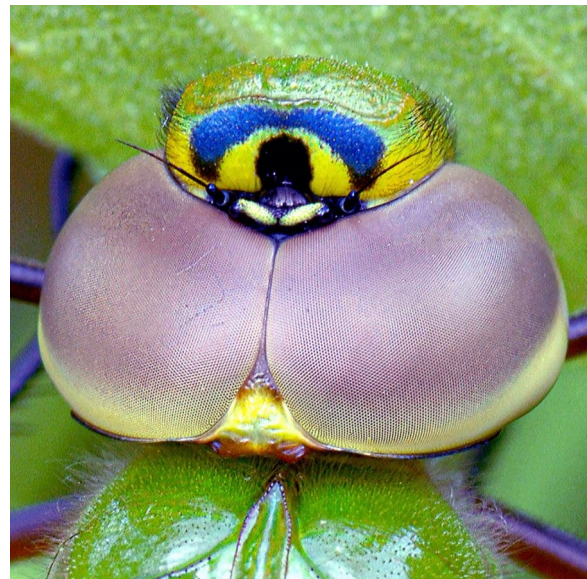
Board of Directors

The board meets on the 2nd Monday
each month

2020-2022: David Boruff
Kristina Plaas
Dale Potter
2021-2023: Chris Cannon
Gretchen Kaplan
Marcy Wielfaert
2022-2024: Jack Benhayon
Yvonne Dalschen
Clay Thurston

Camera Club Council of Tennessee (3CT)

SANP is a member of 3CT, a network of camera clubs across Tennessee and neighboring states. Their monthly newsletter is filled with information about meetings and events for member clubs. Details can be found on their website www.3ct.org or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CameraClubCouncilOfTennessee>



*Compound Eyes, Macro category, 2022
Digital Image Salon, © Clay Thurston*

Travel Reports Wanted!

We are looking for brief travel reports of places, near or far, members have recently visited for upcoming newsletters. Interested? All you have to do is write a paragraph or two about the location, include a few captioned photos that represent your experience, and submit them to the newsletter editor. (*Kristina Plaas*) We get our best ideas from sharing with each other. Let's see where you've been!