



North Shore, Oahu, 3rd place, Travel and Place 2 category, 2022 Digital Image Salon, © Janine Johnson

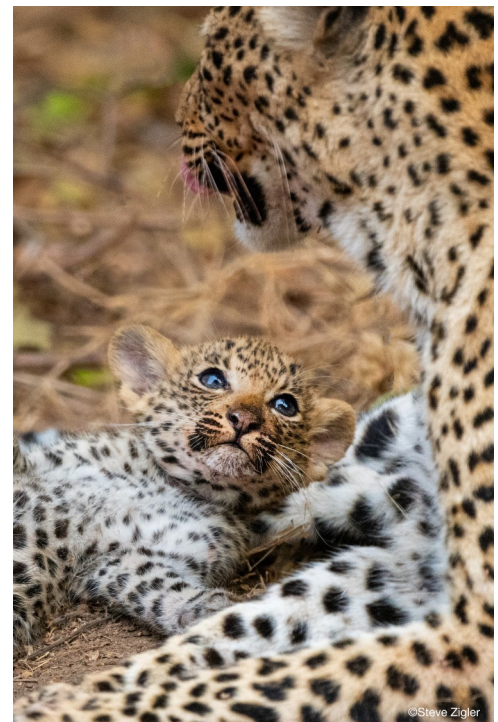
July Meeting – Tuesday July 26 at 7 PM, at the Watershed Building, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, featuring Steve Zigler

Join us on July 26th for our monthly club meeting in-person at the Watershed Building. Our presenter is Steve Zigler. Steve will be sharing his photographic journey to Zambia.

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 July 26th.

See Steve's bio on page 3.

Right: Leopard cub, © Steve Zigler



Greetings from Zambia!

by Steve Zigler

Photography has always been a journey for me. Whether it is a trip to a new place, learning a new processing technique, or doing something as simple as printing on a new paper, photography is a continual discovery process for me. That said, the most significant things I've learned from photography have nothing to do with places, papers, or techniques. Instead, my most important learnings from photography have been about me. And photography has taught me more about me than I ever thought possible.

My photographic journey began at age ten when an uncle gave me his shiny Pentax 35 mm SLR. It was so beautiful! I didn't know it then, but from that moment onward, I was hooked on photography for the rest of my life. But it wasn't always roses. In those early days with my camera, I was extremely introverted, and photography presented a major challenge: I could not bear the thought of being seen in public with my camera. I was simply too embarrassed. This insecurity persisted well into adulthood and is one of the reasons I developed a strong interest in landscape photography.



I've really never completely conquered the twin demons of fear and anxiety that haunted me as a kid, but I've developed strategies to effectively cope with them and photography has played a major role in that process. Even to this day, photography continues to enrich my life by forcing me out of my comfort zone, challenging me to face those demons so they no longer cripple me. While we're together, I'll delve into these challenges and share my recent lessons from a trip to Zambia. I'll also share my collection of wildlife images from the trip, and we'll peek behind the scenes to see the processing details for one of them. Along the way, I hope you hear something that will help you during your personal journey in photography!

Left: image © Steve Zigler



Who is Steve Zigler?

I've never been a professional photographer and I rarely sell a photograph. The benefit I derive from photography is the sheer joy of creating something of beauty. I love sharing this joy with other photographers and artists. I make my living as a chemist at Siemens PETNET Solutions here in Knoxville, where I help develop and commercialize radiopharmaceuticals for diagnostic PET scans. I love the combination of art and science that creates a photographic image, but this will not be a technical talk. I promise not to use the word "photon" anywhere in this program.

Before the pandemic, I traveled extensively, focusing on intriguing landscapes wherever I could find them in east Tennessee, the US, and across the globe. These experiences led me to develop a simple mission. My goal is to touch the hearts and minds of people around the world through photography to help others connect with themselves, the planet, and the universe. I've been fortunate to teach some classes at the non-credit program at UT and to lead/assist in workshops at the Tremont Institute. I've also had the pleasure of assisting professional photographers who actually do make a living in photography.

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See more of Steve's images at:

Website

<http://www.stevezigler.com/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/SteveZiglerPhoto>

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<https://www.instagram.com/steve.zigler/>



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)

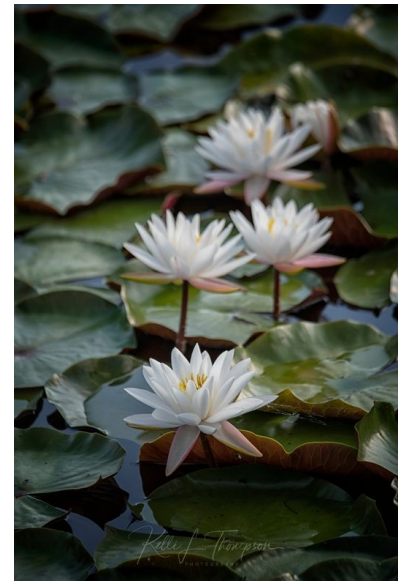
Location: Downtown Knoxville, TN, in the area bounded by Walnut St., Wall Ave., S. Gay St., and Clinch Ave. All photographs must be made while the photographer is standing inside this area.

Time: Between 6pm and 10pm

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

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SANP Field Events – Capturing the Best of Summer



If the event announcement says “look for the red Jeep Wrangler” you know you’re in for an adventure. Dale Potter has been leading field events in diverse places over the past month, offering club members and friends the opportunity to meet, chat, and snap a few of the best things nature has to offer in the heart of East Tennessee.

In recent weeks SANP has been to the Heritage Center Greenway Powerhouse Trail in Oak Ridge, Forks of the River WMA in South Knoxville, Cades Cove in Great Smoky Mountains NP, Seven Islands State Park in East Knox County. Enjoy some of the wonderful images captured during these events.

Top left: Sunflowers, © Theresa Williams

Top center: Jimson Weed, Kevin Bascle

Top right: White Water Lily, © Kelli Thompson

Bottom right: Osprey nears the nest, © Bob Howdeshell



Bob Howdeshell
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SANP Field Events (cont.)



SANP field events are posted on the website [events](#) page. Email announcements are sent to all club members. Those who register for an event will receive email updates and reminders. Occasionally changes need to be made to scheduled events. It's a good idea to check the website often to be sure you know the latest information. Events are often scheduled on short notice, so check the website to be sure you don't miss out. If you are not receiving event emails, please let us know by emailing <mailto:sanpinfo@sanp.net>



*Top left: Sunflower, © Cindy Morris Hatcher
 Bottom left: Sunflower in bud, © Amber True
 Above right: Frog at Seven Islands, © Julie Glibbery*



Upcoming Field Events

July 23 – **Kyker Bottoms with Bob**
 October 30 – November 1
Charit Creek Lodge and BSF Twin Arches

Please check the website to register and get the latest detailed information about these field events.

SANP Members Corner

Welcome New Members!

We're pleased to welcome three new members to the club this month:

Lindsay Kromer, a former art teacher and retired graphic designer, is from Knoxville.

Bill Smolnycki is a beginning photographer from Sevierville.

Kelli Thompson says she's a lawyer by trade and a photographer by heart. A resident of Oak Ridge, she loves wildflowers, water, and bird photography.

Welcome aboard, we look forward to getting to know you all!

Upcoming Workshops

2022 Summit Spin Off:

Wildlife, Waterfalls, & Fall Foliage

Sponsored by f/32 Photo

Featuring Charles Glatzer,

Ken Jenkins, and Brett Wells

Lake Junaluska, NC

October 26-29, 2022

<http://www.gsmphotosummit.com/>

Workshops with Nye Simmons

Colorado Fall Color

Ouray, CO

October 2-8

<https://nyesimmons.com/2022-colorado-fall-color>
 or

Fall Color Blue Ridge Parkway

Waynesville, NC

October 13-16

<https://nyesimmons.com/blue-ridge-parkway-2022-fall-color-workshop>

Fall Color Smoky Mountains

Townsend, TN

October 27-30

<https://nyesimmons.com/smokies-fall-2022-photo-workshop>

Need a Coach?

Act fast to take advantage of this opportunity!

With the print Salon on the horizon, potential entrants might be interested in an educational opportunity being offered by Professional Photographers of East Tennessee, the local affiliate of Professional Photographers of America. On July 27, the organization will be hosting an image coaching session with a panel of local PPA Master Photographers. Though sponsored by a professional group, this event is open to all photographers, professional and hobbyist alike. This is not a competition; no prizes or placements will be awarded. But it is a great opportunity for photographers of all skill levels to get expert opinions and gentle advice on up to three of their favorite images. For those preparing for the Salon, this might be a good way of making your anticipated entries the best they can be.

The deadline to submit images for the session is July 20.

More details on the event, including submission guidelines, can be found on **PPETN's Facebook page.**



Pupukea, North Shore Oahu, 1st place, People in Nature category, 2022 Digital Image Salon, © Janine Johnson

SANP Members Corner (cont.)

In Memoriam:
William Combs Pritchard
 1947-2022

Bill Pritchard, a member of SANP, passed away on June 14, 2022. Bill participated in a number of SANP field events and eagerly promoted the club to others. He was enjoyable to be around as he was always smiling and finding something good about every day.

Bill was a member of the Just for Fun camera club in Tellico Village and served over 4 years as President of the club. He participated in Larry's Lunch Bunch with Larry Perry. He enjoyed talking about photography with Larry and Colby McLemore.

His love of photography and great sense of humor was apparent to all. He loved the Smokies and went to Cades Cove about every week.

He also loved golf and played with his buddies every week. He was an elder in his church (Christ our Savior Lutheran Church) and a good family man. Bill and his wife Doris loved to travel to visit family and combined they had a very large family.

Norma Aiello, SANP member and close friend, said "Since his passing, I often want to call him and say, "Want to go to the Smokies this week?" or ask a question. Then I realize I can no longer do that. This past Monday at the JFF meeting, I saw Dave Hardin, and he said that the same thing has happened to him. Bill will be missed by many who did not even realize how he impacted their lives."

The SANP board, officers, and members offer condolences to Bill's wife Doris, family, and friends. He will be missed.



Eagle Harbor Lighthouse on Lake Superior, Travel & Place 2 category, 2022 Digital Image Salon, © Jerry Whaley

SANP History Corner

Club historian, Ann Barber, is continuing to search for photos, ephemera, and stories that reflect the SANP experience over the decades. You are invited to share your experiences with Ann:

Here are some questions to ponder:

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?

Contact Ann to share your story!

Please put "SANP history" in the subject line.

Upcoming Club Meetings

July 26, 2022 Steve Ziegler
August 30, 2022 TBA

SANP Officers

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

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Field Events: Dale Potter
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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

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!



Magnolia, Honorable Mention, Black and White - Other Category, 2022 Digital Image Salon, © Yvonne Dalschen

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>