



*Borgot Lighthouse Sunset, Les Îles-de-la-Madeleine, Quebec. Best of Show, 2022 Print Image Salon.
© Jack Benhayon*

February Meeting – Tuesday February 28th, 7 PM, at the Watershed Building, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, featuring Nye Simmons

Join us on February 28th for our monthly club meeting at the Watershed Building at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. Our presenter is Nye Simmons. Nye will be taking us on a winter journey to Japan and Iceland.

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 chat nature photography with us. Friends are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you on the 28th.



© Nye Simmons

Nye Simmons – Winter in Japan

Winter. Winter changes how we view nature. Gone are the colorful flowers and vibrant foliage of spring, summer, and autumn. Winter offers a more subdued palette of possibilities for the photographer.

Nye Simmons, a charter member of SANP, will be sharing wintry scenes photographed in Hokkaido, Japan and Iceland. Many of the images are minimalist in nature, emphasizing graphic elements. He'll also share images from Louisiana and Texas that continue the conversation about minimalism in photography.



Images © Nye Simmons



Nye Simmons has been a photographer for more than 50 years. After moving to Knoxville in the mid-1980s, the Great Smoky Mountains and Blue Ridge Parkway have been his favorite subjects. His images can be seen in books and calendars about the Smokies and Blue Ridge Parkway. Nye also leads workshops in his favorite destinations. Learn more at his website [Poetic Visions Photography](#)

SANP 2022 Nature Photography Print Competition



The subjects were diverse. So were the locations. From large wildlife to tiny insects, from locations far away to just down the road, submissions to the SANP 2022 Print Competition covered a wide range of nature and travel subjects.

Twenty-one SANP members submitted 163 entries in 14 categories for judging. The top image in each category competed for Best of Show. Those attending the banquet cast votes for the people's choice award. Thanks to all who prepared and submitted print images and congratulations to the winners!



Images may be viewed on the SANP Zenfolio site: [2022 Print Image Competition](#)

Many thanks go to:
Dale Potter, salon chair
Kendall Chiles, judge
Ron McConathy, judge
Jerry Whaley, judge
April Love and f/32, drop-off location
Clay Thurston, for providing the panels
Sharon McConathy, Salon booklet
And all those who assisted with set-up and take-down of salon images.



*Photos by Charles Samuels:
Top left: Competition prints on display
Center left: Club members and friends mingle among the images
Bottom left: Theresa Williams receives the People's Choice Award from SANP President Ed Stickle and Membership Chair Brad Cottrell*

SANP 2022 Nature Photography Print Competition (cont.)

There was eye candy in abundance at the print image salon. A few of the winners are highlighted here.

Top right: Less Celebrated, Equally Captivating. 1st place, Wildlife (Mammals). People's Choice Award. Theresa Williams.

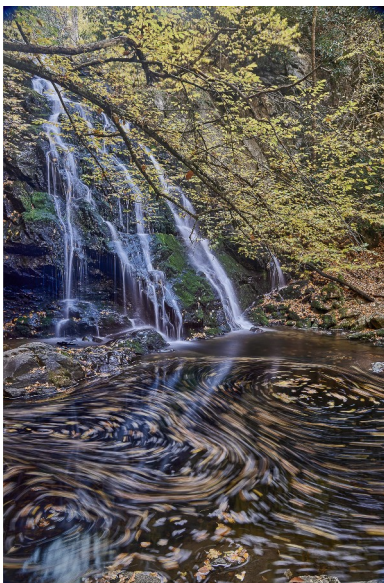
Center right: Flagler Beach Pier at Sunrise. 1st place, Travel & Place 1. Jeff Parlow.

Bottom left: The Mind of Timothy Leery. 1st place, Scenic. Julie Glibbery.

Bottom center: Female Red Bellied. 1st place, Birds. Clay Thurston.

Bottom right: Red Cardinal Flower. 1st place, Plants. James Parks.

All images may be viewed on the SANP Zenfolio site: [2022 Print Image Competition](#). Thanks to Ron and Sharon McConathy for getting the salon images uploaded to the website.



2023 Annual Meeting

The 2023 Annual Meeting was held in conjunction with the SANP 30th Anniversary Celebration banquet and Print Image Salon at Bridgewater Place on January 21st. The program began with reflections on the past 30 years offered by Kendall Chiles, Clay Thurston, and Jerry Whaley. Included were entertaining stories about Chester Massey, founder of SANP, and events of the early years of the club.

President Ed Stickles introduced a new feature to club – SANP Service Awards. The Chester A. Massey Distinguished Service Award was given to Larry Perry. Ron Sentell offered a heartfelt tribute to Larry, then presented the award to Larry’s widow, Eloise Perry. Through smiles and tears, Eloise graciously accepted the award, sharing a few words about how much SANP meant to Larry. Club members rose in appreciation for all Eloise and Larry gave to SANP.

Presidential Citation Awards were presented to Sharon Cottrell, treasurer; Brad Cottrell, membership manager; Dale Potter, field event coordinator and print salon chairman; Kristina Plaas, newsletter editor; and Charles Samuels, secretary.

The nominating committee presented the names of three candidates for election to the board of directors – Bob Howdeshell, Jerry Whaley, and Dale Potter. The committee nominated David Boruff to serve an additional year on the board to fill the vacant seat left by Gretchen Kaplan. The nominees were approved by acclamation.

At the February board meeting, David Boruff was elected as vice president and Ann Barber as secretary. Thanks to all for your service to SANP!

*Top right: Eloise Perry & Ron Sentell
 Center right: Clay Thurston, Kendall Chiles, & Jerry Whaley
 Bottom right: Club members and friends at Bridgewater Place*



February Photo Challenge



The skies may have been gray, but the flora at Stanley's Greenhouse was colorful and inviting for the SANP Photo Challenge on February 11th. Seventeen club members participated in the challenge. Results of the judging will be announced at the next monthly meeting. Once judging is completed, all submitted images can be viewed on the [SANP Zenfolio site](#).



Many thanks to Jim Parks for the wonderful photos of Photo Challenge photographers in action. The next photo challenge will be in May, 2023. Details will be announced on the website and in an upcoming newsletter. If you have suggestions for a photo challenge location, please contact Ron McConathy at mcconathy@aronsha.com



February Photo Challenge (cont.)



Thank you
Stanley's Greenhouse!



SANP Field Events



Cluster of Muddy Feet, © Chris Cannon

SANP photographers spent a morning with sandhill cranes at the Hiwassee Wildlife Refuge earlier this month. Observing the cranes in their winter habitat is awe inspiring. Trying to capture their beauty is a challenge for most photographers. Note: long lenses and quick reflexes are helpful. Thanks to club members who shared these images with the SANP Facebook group.

If you have a suggestion for a field event or would be willing to lead a field event, please contact Dale Potter. dalepotter55@gmail.com



Sandhill Cranes, © Julie Glibbery

SANP Members Corner



Getting Around?

It looks as if SANP members have been doing a bit of traveling lately. Here are a few images shared recently with the SANP Facebook group.

Top left: Ozone Falls, © Norm Plate

Bottom left: Brown Pelican at Siesta Key, © Catherine Boscian

Top right: Iguazu Falls, Cataratas del Iguazú, © Nawras Baban

Bottom right: Red Kayak at Baby Falls, Tellico River, © Jeff Parlow



SANP Members Corner (cont.)

Welcome New Members!

We're pleased to welcome three new members to SANP this month. Bill Gelslechter joins us from Crossville, Larry Herbert is from Sharps Chapel, and Tim Stagg is from Sevierville. We're delighted you are here and look forward to getting to know you better. Welcome!

It's More Fun with You!

Joining or renewing your SANP membership is easy. Visit the website and renew your membership today. Bring a friend with you!
Join SANP

Thanks to our friends at f/32 Photo for their support of the recent print image salon and banquet. Their upcoming Wildflowers & Waterfalls workshop is a wonderful opportunity to shoot with pros who know spring in the Smokies well. Learn more at [Wildflowers & Waterfalls](#)




Join Ken Jenkins and Brett Wells for four fun-filled days of adventure, photography, education, and comradery in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, all while capturing the smallest of beautiful blooms and cascades of living water.

*Open to photographers of all skill levels
 *No strenuous hiking required, but participants should be ambulatory and comfortable walking on uneven ground.




Brett Wells



Ken Jenkins

Based at The Appy Lodge in Gatlinburg, TN
 \$449 Registration per Participant
 Limited to 15 Participants

More information and registration link available at www.f32photo.com




Upcoming Club Meetings

February 28th	Nye Simmons
March 28th	TBA
November 17th	Salon & Banquet

SANP Officers

President: Ed Stickle
 Vice President: David Boruff
 Secretary: Ann Barber
 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

2021-2023:	Chris Cannon David Boruff Marcy Wielfaert
2022-2024:	Jack Benhayon Yvonne Dalschen Clay Thurston
2023-2025:	Bob Howdeshell Dale Potter Jerry Whaley

Stop Hiding!

Your photos, that is. We know you've got 'em, your favorite images from recent travels and adventures. Don't let megapixels hide on a hard drive somewhere, share them! Grab an image file or two and share your nature, landscape, and travel images with club members. Send your low resolution images (<5 MB) with a brief description to the [Newsletter Editor](mailto:kplaas@gmail.com) (kplaas@gmail.com) for use in an upcoming issue of the newsletter. No. More. Hiding!



On My Way To Mexico. 1st place, Wildlife (other). 2022 Print Image Salon. © Dale Potter

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>