

March 2023

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of Nature
Through Photography*

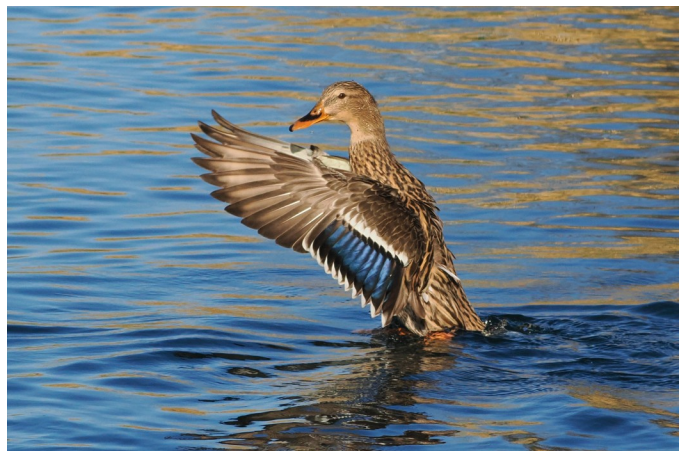
SANP Newsletter

Cedar Waxwings in the Rain. Honorable mention, Birds category, 2022 Print Image Salon. © Jeff Parlow

March Meeting – Thursday March 30th 7:00 PM, at the Watershed Building, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, featuring Tom & Pat Cory

Join us on March 30th for our monthly club meeting at the Watershed Building at Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. Tom and Pat Cory will be our presenters. The Corys will lead us in a conversation about emotion and creativity in 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 chat nature photography with us. Friends are always welcome. We look forward to seeing you on the 30th.



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Creating Images with Emotional Impact Tom and Pat Cory

Ansel Adams once said that the challenge in photography is how to create an image that goes beyond technical expertise, an image that elicits an emotional response in both the photographer and the viewer of the image.

In their presentation, the Corys will explore the relationship between emotion and creativity. They'll show and discuss approaches to a wide range of subjects, from wildlife to waterfalls, from macro close ups to the grand landscape, emphasizing how they attempt to create images with emotional impact.



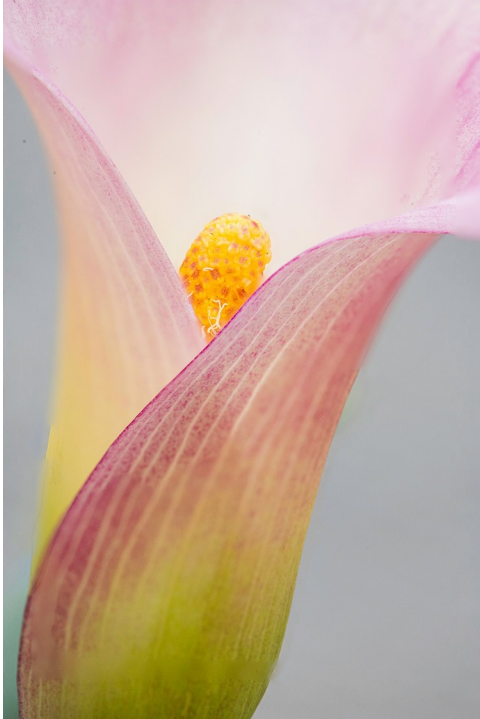
Tom and Pat Cory are semi-retired nature and travel photographers who have been members of SANP for many years. For 35 years they led photography tours throughout the United States, Europe, Latin America and the Pacific Rim.

In addition to their travels they have published three photography books. Their work has been featured in numerous publications, including *Outdoor Photography*, *Nature Photographer*, the *PSA Journal* and Sierra Club Calendars.

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SANP Photo Challenge



SANP members gathered at Stanley's Greenhouse for the February Photo Challenge. The skies may have been gray, but the flora at Stanley's offered an array of interesting subjects to test participating photographers. Congratulations to the winners!

1st place: Jack Benhayon, entry C

2nd place: (4-way tie) Jack Benhayon, entries A & B, Jim Parks, entry A, and Chris Cannon, entry C

3rd place: (none awarded due to the many 2nd places)

Challenge images along with comments from the judges can be viewed on the SANP Zenfolio site:
<https://sanp.zenfolio.com/p441722418>



Top left: Jack Benhayon, 1st place

Bottom left: Jack Benhayon, 2nd place

Bottom right: Chris Cannon, 2nd place

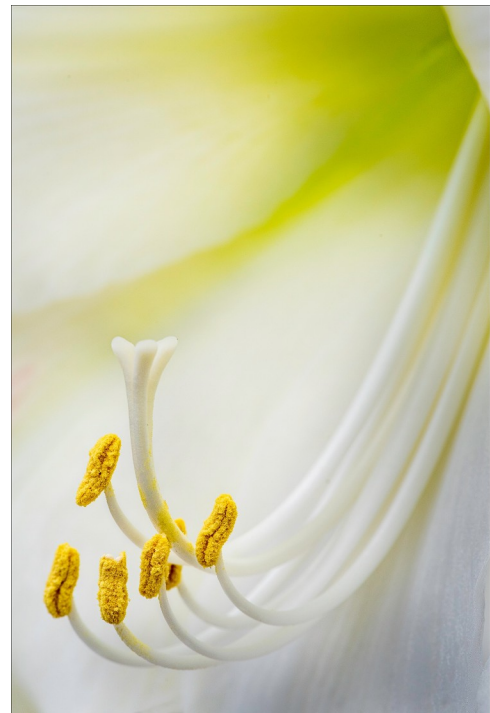


SANP Photo Challenge (cont.)



*Top left: Jim Parks, 2nd place
Bottom right: Jack Benhayon, 2nd place*

The May Photo Challenge competition will focus on photographing wildflowers *in situ* in East Tennessee. Participating club members will have the entire month of April to photograph wildflowers ahead of the May judging. Detailed information about settings and processing images for the Photo Challenge, along with registration information is found on the [Event](#) page on the SANP Website. If you have questions, contact Ron McConathy, at mcconathy@aronsha.com.



SANP Field Events



The frosty, foggy fields of Cades Cove were the setting for an SANP Field Event in early March. The early morning light and rapidly changing conditions yielded a diversity of images.

Field events are a great way to get to know fellow club members, learn from each others in an informal settings, and venture to places you might not visit otherwise. The next field event is scheduled for March 26th at Seven Islands State Birding Park. Registration is on the SANP website at <https://sanp.net/event-5214675>

Top Center: © Jim Britt

Bottom right: © Judith Marquand



SANP Field Events (cont.)



Cades Cove Field Event

Top left: © Jim Britt

Center right: © Anthony Hazen

Bottom left: © Shawn Grant



SANP Members Corner

Did You Hear?

By Ron Sentell

The SANP March meeting date has shifted from Tuesday evening to Thursday, March 30 at the same time and location. Since the first SANP meeting at Cedar Springs in August 2017, we have only needed to shift dates on one other occasion. Over the next year, a major renovation taking place will impact all the other facilities except the Watershed Building where we meet. As church groups need to shift to other meeting rooms at the church, we may need to shift again. Hopefully not. We have been allowed to use our meeting space at the church at no cost. SANP is grateful to everyone at Cedar Springs for their kindness.



Dave Cross is hosting the Photoshop Creativity Virtual Summit April 17-20. This year the Summit is focused on creativity in editing. Look for conversations about fine art, conceptual compositing, image manipulation, fantasy images, textures, painterly effects and so on. This is a free workshop. Learn more at: <https://www.pscreativitysummit.com/>



The Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont is hosting their *Springtime in the Smokies Photo Workshop* April 14-17th. Learn more and register at <http://gsmiit.org/photography>

SANP Members Corner (cont.)



SANP member Chris Rowher recently returned from an excursion to Death Valley and the Alabama Hills and shares these images with us. He was on a tour with Joshua Cripps Photography Tours. Chris particularly enjoyed photographing the sand dunes at sunset. More images can be found under the “Travel and Trips” section of his website.

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

Thanks so much, Chris!



All images © Chris Rowher



SANP Members Corner (cont.)



Here are a few images shared by members in the SANP Facebook group this past month. Enjoy the diversity!

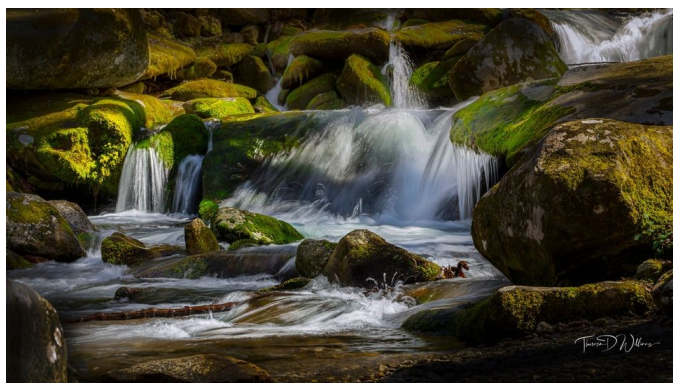
Top left: Deer Crossing. © Will Williams

*Center left: Saharan Desert, Morocco.
© Nawras Baban*

Bottom left: Cosby Creek. © Theresa Williams

*Bottom right: Cooper's Hawk.
© Clarence Juneau*

Thanks for sharing!



Upcoming Club Meetings

March 30th Tom & Pat Cory
April 25th TBA
November 17th Salon & Banquet

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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!

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