

SANP APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2007

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Time: Social time 6:30pm/Meeting 7:00pm

Location: Goins Auditorium, Pellissippi State Technical Community College

Willard Clay will be our presenter this month. Will is a large format photographer who specializes in landscape photography. He is a former Professor of Botany at the University of Arizona, where he left in 1982 to pursue photography on a full-time basis. Will's landscape photography first appeared in Arizona Highways Magazine and Sierra Club calendars, and has since been published in a myriad of books, national publications, and calendars.

Will is bringing SANP a brand new presentation he is calling "Capture the Decisive Moment in Landscape Photography." He explains that he got the terminology from the great street photographer Henri Cartier Bresson, and he had applied his ideas to landscape work. "The program deals with various times of day, a variety of lighting conditions, and what I envisioned as the 'decisive moment' for each particular scene. I have shown this to my advanced classes as well as outside groups, and it has been a 'show stopper' every time."

FIELD TRIPS

Brad Cottrell is planning a field trip to Big Creek in Great Smoky Mtns NP on the morning of Saturday, May 12. If you have never been to Big Creek, it is one of the best areas in GSMNP. Since it is not on the beaten path it is never crowded with tourists. Two very scenic waterfalls, Midnight Hole and Mouse Creek Falls, will be visited on the hike. Brad will have final details of times and meeting places at the April meeting.

2008 SANP SALON

The SANP Board decided that the "special" category for the 2008 Salon will be "Tennessee State Parks." Get out and visit our many state parks this year, and discover some of the natural wonders Tennessee has to offer!

FUTURE MEETINGS & PRESENTERS

May 29, 2007

Ken Jenkins

REMINDERS: SANP does not have monthly meetings in June & July. Annual dues are payable this month, please be prompt.