



March Meeting: It's a Surprise...

At press time we don't know what the March meeting will be. So show up and be surprised. If we learn the meeting topic and speaker prior to the meeting, we will try to post a message on the SANP website (www.sanp.net). Periodically check the website if you don't like surprises.

Rob Sheppard Digital Photography Seminar and Field Trip

Rob Sheppard, editor of *Outdoor Photographer* and *PC Photo* magazines and author of a dozen books, will present a day-long seminar on digital photography on April 22, 2006, at Pellissippi State Technical Community College, Knoxville, TN. Rob's web site is <http://www.robsheppardphoto.com/>. Seminar topics will include shooting with a digital camera, digital workflow, Photoshop tips, digital printing, and a Q&A session. This is an outstanding opportunity to learn from the best. The presentation is from 8:30 am until 5:00 pm.

Those who attend the Saturday seminar can also register for a half-day field trip to the Smokies with Rob for sunrise, wildflower, and water photography. The field trip is limited to the first 25 to sign up for it.

Price for the Saturday Seminar is \$89/person (includes \$12 for lunch and refreshments) and for the Sunday Field Trip is \$49/person. Advance ticket purchase is required, and payment must be received by April 15, 2006.

Go to www.sanp.net for more information and to print a ticket order form. You may call Chuck Cole at 865.693.0232 for information.

Upcoming Meetings

- **March:** Be surprised!
- **April:** Adam Jones
- **May:** TBA
- **June/July:** Summer break; no meetings

SANP 2006 Nature Photography Competition Winners

On February 25, 2005, about 80 SANP members and their guests gathered to honor the accomplishments of the winners and participants in the 2006 Nature Photography competition. Thirty-four SANP members participated in the competition.

This year's competition had four divisions with six categories in each division. Each category was then separated into Photographer I and Photographer II classifications. There were 297 entries.

In the **35mm Color Slide Division**, there were 90 entries: 22 Scenic, 14 Wildlife, 19 Plants, 12 Patterns, 17 Destination, 6 Creative. Photographer I and II were combined for this division.

In the **Digital Image Division**, there were 78 entries:

Photographer I: 11 Scenic, 6 Wildlife, 6 Plants, 9 Destination, 4 Combined (Patterns and Creative).

Photographer II: 9 Scenic, 9 Wildlife, 8 Plants, 6 Destination, 20 Combined (Patterns and Creative).

In the **Color Print Division**, there were 88 entries:

Photographer I: 9 Scenic, 16 Combined (Wildlife, Plants, Patterns, Destination). **Photographer II:**

14 Scenic, 12 Wildlife, 15 Plants, 6 Patterns, 10 Destination, 6 Creative.

In the **Black & White Division**, there were 41 entries:

Photographer I: 13 Combined (Scenic, Wildlife, Plants, Patterns, Destination). **Photographer II:** 11 Scenic,

6 Wildlife, 11 Combined (Plants, Patterns, Destination).

Congratulations to all who participated! See page 2 for "Salon Wrap-up" and winners.

"Do not think the measure of a civilization is how tall its buildings of concrete are, but rather how well its people have learned to relate to their environment and fellow human beings."

— Sun Bear of the Chippewa Tribe

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The SANP Board meets monthly. If you have issues you would like the board to discuss, contact Lee Ownby, leeownby@mindspring.com.

SANP News is published monthly except June and July to provide information to members. Articles or ideas from the membership are welcome.

Newsletter Deadline: First of each month

Send submissions to mconathy@aronsha.com

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Member News

Don't be shy! Notify the newsletter editor, Ron McConathy (mconathy@aronsha.com), if you have a service to offer members, have been honored, or have achieved something noteworthy. This is your newsletter—let others know what you are doing in photography.

Nell Moore won first place in "Best Animal Division" at Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge recently with an image of a newly hatched Royal Tern chick. It was shot on a barrier island in North Carolina while Nell was banding birds. Her photographs have also been juried into the Appalachian Craft Shop in Norris, TN, to sell photo cards and prints.

Camera Club of Oak Ridge Winners. A number of people are members of the Camera Club of Oak Ridge (CCOR) and SANP. The CCOR had their 57th Annual Photography Salon last November at the Oak Ridge Art Center. The following SANP members were winners in the CCOR Salon. The number of each person's winning photos is indicated in parentheses: Clarence Berkley (8), Jane Gray Buchanan (7), Joel Buchanan (9), Anna Dobbins (1), Margarete Ohnesorge (10), Joey Stewart (6), Joseph Stewart (4), Martha Stewart (7), and Peggy Turner (4). This group of nine people won about 48% of the awards presented. Congratulations to all!

SANP 2006 Nature Photography Competition Wrap-up

- Alice Reed, 2006 Nature Photography Competition Coordinator

The annual SANP Nature Photography Competition is a lot of work involving more than just the coordinator. I want to thank the following individuals for saying 'yes' to helping with the competition this year: Jim and Mary Kay Bordner, Marvin Bowers, Kendall Chiles, Chuck Cole, Brad Cottrell, Bob Epperson, Gloria Epperson, Mark Frankel, Julie Glibbery, Mike Naney, Margarete Ohnesorge, Lee Ownby, Larry Perry, Julie Poole, Harold Reed, Lucy Scanlon, Clay Thurston, and Joyce Wilson. I also want to thank Kendall Chiles for contacting Bill Prudner of FujiFilm and Eddie Thompson of Thompson Photo Products, who provided door prizes at the dinner.

First place winners in any category for the 2006 competition may submit their images for inclusion on the SANP website. Please contact Shawn Grant (shawngrant30@hotmail.com) for the specifics.

Salon 2006 Winners**Digital Images Division****Scenic - I**

- 1st: Lisa Hudson, *Tranquility*
 2nd: Marvin Bowers, *Nancy Lake Morning*
 3rd: Neil Goggans, *Mountain Sunset*

Wildlife - I

- Best of Show and 1st: Lisa Hudson, *An Ocean Beauty***
 2nd: Mark Frankel, *Bee Work'N*
 3rd: Marvin Bowers, *Denali Grizzly Bears*

Plants - I

- 1st: Lisa Hudson, *No Limits*
 2nd: Lisa Hudson, *Nature's Pallet*
 3rd: Jennifer Michelle Goggans, *The Entanglement*

Destination - I

- 1st: Mike Naney, *Mauna Kea's Shadow*
 2nd: Neil Goggans, *Sunset Reflection*
 3rd: Marvin Bowers, *Ninilicki AK and Iliamna Volcano*

Combined - I (Pattern, Creative)

- 1st: Mark Frankel, *Tree at dusk*
 2nd: Jennifer Michelle Goggans, *Leaf Veins*
 3rd: Neil Goggans, *Mountain Majesty*
 HM: Neil Goggans, *Lunar Light*

Scenic - II

- 1st: Brad Cottrel, *The Rush of Spring*
 2nd: Brad Cottrel, *Chincateague*
 3rd: Janie Mertz, *Susitna River, Alaska*
 HM: Janie Mertz: *First View of Mt. McKinley*

Wildlife - II

- 1st: Ron McConathy, *Kitty Cat*
 2nd: Clay Thurston, *Carolina Wren*
 3rd: Brad Cottrell, *All Ears*

Plants - II

- 1st: Ron McConathy, *May Apple*
 2nd: Ron McConathy, *Oak Leaf Tenders*
 3rd: Brad Cottrell, *Dogwood Display*

Salon Winners, Digital Division, Continued**Destination - II**

- 1st: Ron McConathy, *Artist's View*
 2nd: Brad Cottrell, *Cades Cove Church*
 3rd: Dee Murphy, *Mistaya Canyon Guest*

Combined - II (Pattern, Creative)

- 1st: Brad Cottrell, *Yarrow Flower*
 2nd: Clay Thurston, *Eagle Has Landed*
 3rd: Ron McConathy, *Feather Delight*
 HM: Clay Thurston, *Frosty Web*

35-mm Color Slide Division**Scenic****Best of Show and 1st: Chuck Cole, *Sunset at Canon Beach***

- 2nd: Kendall Chiles, *Cattails and Maples*
 3rd: Kendall Chiles, *Country Road in Fall*
 HM: Janie Mertz, *Springtime, Fall Creek Falls*

Wildlife

- 1st: Chuck Cole, *Polyphemus Catepillars*
 2nd: Bill Biddle, *Great White Heron*
 3rd: Bill Biddle, *Looking for Lunch*
 HM: Bud Uffelman, *Primping*

Plants

- 1st: Janie Mertz, *Double Lady's Slipper*
 2nd: Chuck Cole, *Wild Blueberries*
 3rd: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Crocospia*
 HM: Kendall Chiles, *Mushrooms and Leaf*

Patterns

- 1st: Bud Uffelman, *Red Sumac*
 2nd: Kendall Chiles, *S Curve Reflections*
 3rd: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Red and Green Grasses*
 HM: Clay Thurston, *Dunes*

Destination

- 1st: Alice Reed, *Tetons at Sunrise*
 2nd: Kendall Chiles, *Little Sable Light*
 3rd: Chuck Cole, *Prospect Harbor Park and Light*
 HM: Dee Murphy, *Lake Louise*

Creative

- 1st: Margaret Ohnesorge, *Coneflower, Multiple Exposure*
 2nd: Dee Murphy, *The Tree*
 3rd: Margaret Ohnesorge, *Disjointed Hibiscus*

Black & White Print Division**Combined - I (Scenic, Wildlife, Plants)**

- 1st: Jennifer Michelle Goggans, *Waving Grasses*
 2nd: Jennifer Michelle Goggans, *Spreading Oak*
 3rd: Jennifer Michelle Goggans, *Dramatic Daisy*
 HM: Neil Goggans, *Shaded Passage*
 HM: Geneva Garrison, *Twilight on Cove Lake*

Scenic - II

- 1st: Jack Hopkins, *Twilight at Mono Lake*
 2nd: Clay Thurston, *Lightning Strikes*
 3rd: Peggy Turner, *Ice Tree*
 HM: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Whitewater Falls*

Wildlife - II**Best of Show and 1st: Larry Perry, *Singing Bears***

- 2nd: Peggy Turner, *Protective Custody*
 3rd: Ron McConathy, *A Tough Nut*
 HM: Clay Thurston, *Lashes Silhouette*

Black & White Print Division Continued**Combined - II (Plants, Patterns, Destination)**

- 1st: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Stonecrop*
 2nd: Clay Thurston, *Ripples*
 3rd: Martha Stewart, *Trillium on Chestnut Top Trail*
 HM: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Clouds over Newfound Gap*
 HM: Peggy Turner, *Franklinia*

Color Prints Division**Scenic - I**

- 1st: Nell Moore, *Joyful Solitude*
 2nd: Neil Goggans, *Golden Sunrise*
 3rd: Alan Pearson, *Canyons at 10,000 Feet*
 HM: Neil Goggans, *Flaming Sunrise*
 HM: Nell Moore, *Looming Storm*

Combined - I (Wildlife, Plants, Patterns)

- 1st: Allan Pearson, *Millenium Park Wader*
 2nd: Mike Naney, *Order Meets Chaos*
 3rd: Mike Naney, *Pahoehoe - hoe - hoe*
 HM: Julie Poole, *Emergence*
 HM: Nell Moore, *Vulnerability*

Scenic - II

- 1st: Dee Murphy, *The "S" of the McDonald*
 2nd: Clay Thurston, *Zabriskie Point*
 3rd: Janie Mertz, *Country Lane*
 HM: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Late Autumn at Frozen Head*
 HM: Jane Gray Buchanan, *Frosted Landscape*

Wildlife - II

- 1st: Ron McConathy, *Orangutan*
 2nd: Chuck Cole, *Snowy Egret*
 3rd: Chuck Cole, *Larry, Moe and Curly*
 HM: Larry Perry, *Alaska Bears*
 HM: Dee Murphy, *Raccoons Descending*

Plants - II

- 1st: Robert Quinn, *Magnolia*
 2nd: Brad Cottrell, *Southern Charm*
 3rd: Bob Stephenson, *Tulip Poplar Blossom*
 HM: Bob Stephenson, *Eastern Paintbrush*
 HM: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Budding Lotus Blossom*

Patterns - II

- 1st: Alan Heilman, *Dogwood Leaf*
 2nd: Peggy Turner, *Grasses*
 3rd: Bud Uffelman, *Ice Forms*

Destination - II**Best of Show and 1st: Brad Cottrell, *Frosty Morning in Cades Cove***

- 2nd: Robert Quinn, *Strolling Up Rich Mountain*
 3rd: Dee Murphy, *Glade Creek Autumn*
 HM: Clay Thurston, *Well Worn*

Creative - II

- 1st: Robert Quinn, *Water Lilies Flowing*
 2nd: Margarete Ohnesorge, *Dual Image, Transformation of a Coneflower*
 3rd: Peggy Turner, *Queen Anne's Lace on Steroids*
 HM: Clay Thurston, *Ouch*

They used to photograph Shirley Temple through gauze.
 They should photograph me through linoleum.

– Tallulah Bankhead (1903 - 1968)

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Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers is a nonprofit organization dedicated to "Sharing the Awareness of Nature through Photography." The club meets the last Tuesday of every month except June, July, and December at the First United Methodist Church on Kingston Pike in Knoxville at 6:30 p.m. for social time and 7 for the program. Visitors are welcome!