

Well good afternoon everyone:

I hope that you have been able to get over to Pigeon Forge to sit on some of the excellent seminars and workshops which run all this week thru Saturday. I am listing some of the photo programs below to help you decide which day you may want to go...other than this Saturday (of course)!!!!

Also the big Imaging America show is going on today and tomorrow at the Opryland Hotel

in Nashville too. I had hope to go down and take several of you with me, but unfortunately

I was unable to do so. If you can make it, go down tomorrow...it is about a 3 hour drive over and a 3 hour drive back, but the trip would be well worth your time. You can get a free pass to get to the exhibits at the show. If you are interested email me ASAP I will show you how to get it.

In the meantime, here are some notes for this week:

#### **(1) CLUBS:**

**LECONTE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.** LeConte Photographic Society will meet again on **Monday, February 1** at the First Presbyterian Church of Sevierville. Meeting and competition will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting and competition will begin at 6:30 p.m. Our speaker for February 1st, at the LeConte Photographic Society will be Colby McLemore of Colby's Photography who will give a talk on Lightroom Photo Editing Software. The assignment for February would be "Frame your Subject" without manipulation.

**NOTE: As for the winter weather, our camera club, The LeConte Photographic Society will NOT meet, IF the Sevier County Schools are closed. **WBIR TV10 will report Sevier Co. School Closings.****

The LeConte Photographic Society is in its second year of club activities. We will continue with our format of competitions of three levels (*this is new*) and a program by a local professional, some may not be so local, but of interest. Fee for membership is \$25. per fiscal year, and that is 12 months - we have met through last summer and will continue to meet thru the summer of 2010.

Winning photos from our most recent competition are on line now.

We have three field trips in mind for the near future

1. Photograph Laurel Falls with ice, and river scenes with ice bells.
2. Atlanta Zoo and possibly the Aquarium as well.
3. Newfound Gap for snow, ice scenes - that area can always be a complete surprise, once you've arrived there and many icy river scenes on the drive back down the mountain.

Anyone who "may" be interested needs to contact me, so that we can set a date to agree with your work schedule.

***Dee Murphy***

The club is going places and doing lots of good outings this coming year. Please check our website for our latest competition winners, our club members have done an excellent job with their division entries and assignment competition. [www.Lecontephotos.com](http://www.Lecontephotos.com) or [Deemur@charter.net](mailto:Deemur@charter.net).

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### **NEXT LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY FOCUS GROUP...**

**NEXT MEETING IS** next week **WEDNESDAY, January 20th** : Lunch Meeting  
Topic : **Solving and managing image storage problems....**at 12PM (noon) at Makino Japanese Buffet at 8217 Kingston Pike (in front of Chuck E Cheese). We will meet in the back room to the left. This will be the last meeting of this year. The club meets on the first and third Wednesday each month and all serious photographers are invited to attend and learn from the group.

...got topics? Send your suggestions to [lisa@almphoto.com](mailto:lisa@almphoto.com)

***Don't forget to invite any serious photography enthusiasts who would enjoy sharing and learning with our group.***

:: GENERAL INFORMATION ::

Meeting format/Agenda

Each member should bring an article, website, book, DVD or photographs they have found useful on the topic to be covered to share with the group. Even if it is not a topic of interest to you, you will learn something and when we cover a topic that really fires you up you will have the opportunity to share your knowledge with everyone. Bring a paper and pen and be prepared to leave with some exciting, new information!

For more information contact:  
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**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF EAST TENNESSEE. PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF EAST TENNESSEE.** PSET's next meeting will be Thursday, February 4th at 6:30pm. Their new meeting place is the Rose Center, 442 W 2nd North Street, Morristown, TN 37814 (diagonally across from the county court house). This is about a 40 minute drive from Knoxville. Please check out their web site at [www.PSET.org](http://www.PSET.org).

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**KINGSTON TN PHOTO GROUP:** The next meeting will be at the Morrison Hill Christian Church in [Kingston](#) at 7pm **on Thursday February 4th.**

We will meet the first Thursday at 7PM at the Morrison Hill Christian Church in Kingston <http://morrisonhill.com/> at 7PM. We will continue our series based on Bill Fortney's Great Photography Workshop. We have a couple of special guests lined up for our meetings after we were scheduled to complete the Great Photography Workshop series next month. So I'm sending the handout we would have used last night had the weather not have been so bad. We may double-up on the material in February so we can start other things in March when Jim Ford will come present a special on underwater photography. We will have a learning exercise so bring your cameras and willingness to learn (and pitch in).

For more information contact; Brian Kalderbach at [kaldenbk@bellsouth.net](mailto:kaldenbk@bellsouth.net) .

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**PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF CHATTANOOGA:**  
Check out the web site at [www.chattanooga-photo.org](http://www.chattanooga-photo.org) for more information and locations. I hope to see all of you at the next **PSC meeting on January 21**. Make note that the **Blackwell Reception** was rescheduled for January 22 due to icy conditions.

**February 1 is first Social at the Hamilton Place YMCA for 2010.** Members are asked to bring their favorite snack food for this.

Mary McLain, Editor  
Email: [psceditor@bellsouth.net](mailto:psceditor@bellsouth.net)  
Photographic Society of Chattanooga  
PSC Website: [www.chattanooga-photo.org](http://www.chattanooga-photo.org)

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**DIGITAL LUNCH BUNCH:--** The next meeting of this group is **THIS Wednesday January 13** at noon at the Mandarin House on Downtown West Blvd at Gleason Road. *(This is located west of West town just off Kingston Pike. Going west (toward Nashville) from West Town Mall, get in the left lane and when you see O'Charlie's Restaurant on the right you TURN LEFT on Downtown West Blvd. and go the end of the road. The Mandarin House is on the left at the corner of Gleason Road.)*

Come and join our lively group. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. It is a lot of fun for an hour or so with a great bunch of photographers. Come and rub shoulders with some of the best! Cost is \$10 per person who eats at the buffet. Program this week is a surprise..especially for those who are unable to attend the WWW events. For more information contact Larry Perry at [larryperry@att.net](mailto:larryperry@att.net).

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### **BLOUNT COUNTY PHOTO CLUB---**

The club will meet again on Thursday January 21, 2010. **Beginning Jan. 21. Our Club meetings will be moving to the 3rd Thursday of the Month.** We will be in Room A at the Blount County Library. Please check our website for information about Bob Quinn's classes at FAB for photo lessons.

Wishing everyone a great NEW YEAR!

Thank You  
Our website: [www.blountcountyphotoclub.com](http://www.blountcountyphotoclub.com). . (For more information contact Janie Mertz at [aladytraveler@yahoo.com](mailto:aladytraveler@yahoo.com) or 865 - 982-7368, cell 804-1051).

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### **OAK RIDGE CAMERA CLUB:**

The next meeting of the Oak Ridge Camera Club will be **TOMORROW NIGHT Tuesday January 12** at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Campus

on Briarcliff Road. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm in the City County Room just inside the front door of the main building. Everyone is welcome.

Here are winners of the contest last month:

**DIGITAL:**

1st: Lamb by Mike Boyd

2nd: Mules by Mike Boyd

3rd: Scooter on Pot Kevin Johnson

HM: Steer and Barn by Laura Capozzola

HM: Gus 2 by Douglas Hubbard

**PRINTS:**

1st: Sheep and Lamb by Laura Capozzola

2nd: Sophie and Jasper by Tony Habenschuss

3rd: Mule Day Parade by Laura Capozzola

**JANUARY MEETING:**

This month we are honored to have Andrea Shetley present a program on Macro Photography. She is a computer specialist (graphic arts, design and desktop publishing) and has been involved in photography for more than 30 years. Andrea will be in the area presenting several programs at Wilderness Wildlife Week in Sevierville and she has agreed to do this for our club. To list her many accomplishments would require a newsletter devoted to that subject. But here are a few of her accomplishments. She is president of the Huntsville Photographic Society; is a Kodak Digital Professional; recipient of the Stuyvesant Peabody Award for significant contribution to pictorial photography; was awarded the PSA Harold D. Loimor Award (leadership in photography); has judged internationally; has won many top photographic awards for her photography; and has conducted many workshops and photographic conferences. *Please tell everyone who might be interested and bring guests for this special occasion.*

*NOTE: I highly recommend attending this meeting. Andrea is an excellent presenter and I guarantee you will learn a lot from her presentation at the club AND at the WWW in Pigeon Forge this week... Larry*

Check out the new web site at [www.cameraclubofokridge.org](http://www.cameraclubofokridge.org).

If there are any questions about the club, please call Douglas Hubbard at 525-1465  
[dfhubb@comcast.net](mailto:dfhubb@comcast.net).

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## **SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS CLUB:**

**The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday evening January 26, 2010.** For general club information contact Kendall Chiles at [kchiles@knology.net](mailto:kchiles@knology.net) or check out the web site at [www.sanp.net](http://www.sanp.net).

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### **(2) EVENTS**

**WILDERNESS WILDLIFE WEEK** --The Fantastic (*my words*) Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge will continue thru the 16th in Pigeon Forge. If you have never been to any of the events, you have missed one of our area's finest events for photographers and those just interested in Nature. There are seminars and workshops all week long and the cost is **FREE!!!**

Here are some of the photo seminars and workshops for the week:

TUESDAY---1-2:30 pm--Close up and Macro Photography Workshop--Andrea Shetley  
2-5 pm---Digital and Film Photography--Richard Iceland

WEDNESDAY---11-12 am--Creating Digital Slide Shows--Andrea Shetley  
1-2pm---Denali National Park---Bob and Gloria Epperson  
2:30-3:30 pm---Using Photo Editing Software---Dale Knight  
4-5 pm---Walking in Beauty---Images of the natural world slide show--

Don McGowan

THURSDAY---9 am-1 pm---Photography Workshop---Don McGowan, Kendall Chiles,  
and

Harold Stinnette

1-2 pm--Close up and Macro Photography--Andrea Shetley

2:30-4pm--Shooting the Camera--Jim Eastin

7 pm---The Spiritual Site of Nature---Ken Jenkins & Chuck Summers

FRIDAY---9:30 -10:30 am---Hiking and Photography--Robert Schuffert

12:30-2 pm---Your Studio in a Cooler---Jim Eastin  
1-2 pm---Close Up and Macro Photography---Andrea Shetley  
2:30-3:30 pm---Lakes, Lighthouses and Landscapes---Kendall Chiles  
6-7 pm---The Seasons of the Great Smoky Mountain Park---Chuck Summers

**SATURDAY--9-10 am--Photoshop for Nature Photographers---Larry Perry**

10:30-11:30am--Taking it to the Next Level--Bill Fortney  
10:30am-12:30 pm---Light room for Nature Photographers---Marilyn Kay,  
Bart Baldwin,  
David Hartfield  
12:20-1:30 pm---Light and Composition---Bill Fortney  
2:45-3:45pm---Exploring Nature in 3D--Andrea Shetley and Lee Pratt  
3:30-6 pm---Photoshop for Nature Photographers--Marilyn Kay, Bart  
Baldwin, David  
Hartfield  
4:15-5:30 pm---Remote Trail Camera Use---Ben Shrader  
7:45 pm---Ken Jenkins Slide Presentation

There are many many other programs there for the whole family that are not necessarily photo related.

So this is a chance for all the family to attend together and learn together.

While there don't forget to view the Nature Photo Contest entries and winners.

For more information call the Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism Special Events Office at 865-429-7350, or to see the complete itinerary go to:  
[www.mypigeonforge.com/winterfest-06wwwclasslist.asp](http://www.mypigeonforge.com/winterfest-06wwwclasslist.asp).

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**SANP CONTEST:**

**2010 SALON RULES & REGISTRATION:**

**Please read the rules carefully, especially regarding the parameters of digital entries. Changes for this year's rules are in bold print. The entry filing date is **THIS WEEK** between: **January 11-23, 2010**, at Thompsons Photo. Be sure you read the rules and complete the entry form too.**

**NOTE: There is an error in the rules originally sent to everyone. The error that several folks identified under rules for digital image submissions, i.e., file naming did not get corrected in the copy of the rules distributed.**

**The corrected rules should read:**

**Filenames of each entry should be in the**

**following format: last name “\_” first name “\_” classification “\_”**

**category “\_” number (e.g. Smith\_John\_I\_Scenic\_1).**

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**(3) CLASSES AND SEMINARS:**

**FASHION/GLAMOUR WORKSHOP ON LIGHTING by Dave Moore**

**Light Forge Workshops - Lighting Workshop and Fashion Group Shoot - **January 16th, 2010****

Light Forge Workshops is proud to present our first workshop of 2010. If you want to learn to light, this is where you want to be! We will be covering everything you can imagine pertaining to lighting including:

- The common variables of lighting...
- Review of the various types of light...
- Inverse square law made easy...
- How to position your lighting for success as well as...
- Complete lighting sets you can put into use immediately!

After the morning hands on learning spree, you will get to put your new knowledge to work as we will be dive head first into a fashion/glamour style group shoot with **several of the area's best models**. For those who want additional learning and shoot time, evening 1 on 1 sessions are available with the models and with mentors on hand to help with any questions or needs.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.lightforgeworkshops.com>

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**TWO DAY WORKSHOP IN OLD CITY KNOXVILLE--MARCH 1 & 2, 2010**

No Limits: Knoxville is a two-day **Photography & Photoshop Workshop** with international award-winning photographer & creator of Design House, Andy Armstrong



When: Monday, March 1st & Tuesday, March 2nd from 9am-5pm each day  
Where: Knoxville, TN at a large studio space in the Old City, Downtown Knoxville

Registration: \$249 per person  
Early-bird Special (before 2/1/2010): \$199 per person

Do you want to learn how to get the best out of your clients during a shoot? Do you want to create images that turn heads? Do you want to wow your clients with every image? Do you want to produce images, albums, and specialty products that set you apart from your competition and help you get national and international recognition? If you do, then you don't want to miss No Limits: Knoxville

Join three-time international award-winning photographer and creator of Design House, Andy Armstrong for this two-day, intensive, hands-on photography workshop in the Old City of downtown Knoxville as he teaches and demonstrates interpersonal interaction, shoot strategy, pose flow, and how to there are "No Limits" in creating image after image that make mouths and wallets fall open.

It's a two-day workshop on March 1 and 2nd in the Old City in Knoxville. All the info can be found here, but I wanted to make sure that you knew that there was an early-bird special for registrations before Feb 1. It's only \$199 - after that, it goes to \$249. Here's the link to all the info: <http://www.andyarmstrongphoto.com/?p=714>

**No Limits: Knoxville includes:**

- Live model shoots
- Posing demonstration and instruction
- Lighting demonstration and instruction
- How to communicate more effectively
- How to make your clients comfortable
- Hands-on coaching
- When and how to break the rules
- INTENSIVE Photoshop demonstration and training that will help you create your style and win awards

Email me with any questions.

Andy Armstrong  
<http://www.andyarmstrongphoto.com>

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**JOHN SHAW NATURE and DIGITAL WORKSHOP---ATLANTA Jan 30-31.**

Cost is \$225 for full weekend or \$160 for one day only. Doubletree Hotel in Atlanta, 3314

Peachtree Road NE (404-231-1234). For those who don't know John Shaw, he is one of the

finest nature photographers in the world and spending two days with him, you will learn more

about nature photography and digital photography than you can imagine. This program is

HIGHLY recommended. You can get more information at [www.photosafaris.com](http://www.photosafaris.com) or call 206-463-5383.

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**GEORGIA NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION:**

Georgia Nature Photographers Association

Annual Photo Expo – Callaway Gardens

**January 29-31, 2010**

GNPA is holding their Annual Photo Expo at the beautiful Lodge and Spa of Callaway Gardens this coming January. Don't miss out on this opportunity for an educational and fun packed weekend. The keynote speakers will be Rob Shepard (former Outdoor Photographer Editor) and Nancy Rotenberg (professional nature photographer). There will be exclusive opportunities to photograph butterflies and birds of prey, photo competition, portfolio review, visit and speak with equipment vendors, buy and sell equipment, social events and much more. The winners of the Photo Competition will have their images displayed for 6 months at Callaway Gardens.

For more information and to register for this great event please go to GNPA's website at [www.gnpa.org](http://www.gnpa.org)

Thanks

*Todd Sparger*

[sparger1@bellsouth.net](mailto:sparger1@bellsouth.net)

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## **TOM AND PAT CORY WORKSHOPS**

### *2010 Schedule*

***Beginning Digital Photography.....January 12, 2010***

***In conjunction with the Tennessee Aquarium***

***In-Depth, a Day at the Tennessee Aquarium...January 16, 2010***

***In conjunction with the Tennessee Aquarium***

*See our website, [Tomandpatcory.com](http://Tomandpatcory.com) for our program schedule, our current newsletter, and archives of our newsletters. If you have a problem reaching that URL, please try [Coryphotography.net](http://Coryphotography.net) Or you can reach us at 423-886-1004*

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## **UT PHOTO CLASSES:**

The University of Tennessee's Department of Personal and Professional Development sponsors

a series of really good evening school courses on photography by some of the areas leading

photographers. Here is a list for the winter semester:

<a href="#">10WI406</a> Architectural Photography	02/03/2010 209.00	<b>New!</b>
<a href="#">10WI044</a> Beginning Photoshop	03/02/2010 199.00	
<a href="#">10WI250</a> Close Up Photography	03/15/2010 215.00	
<a href="#">10WI228</a> Contemporary Art Photography	01/26/2010 199.00	
<a href="#">10WI203</a> Fundamentals of Digital Photography - I	01/28/2010 209.00	
<a href="#">10WI201</a> Fundamentals of Digital Photography II	01/25/2010 209.00	
<a href="#">10WI234</a> Introduction to Fashion and Glamour Photography	03/02/2010 209.00	
<a href="#">10WI874</a> Nature and Travel		

Photography      03/04/2010 209.00

You can get more information by checking  
out the website at  
[www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd](http://www.outreach.utk.edu/ppd) or calling UT at  
974-0150.

**(4) CLASSIFIEDS**

Nikon 105 MM F2.8 Auto-focus Macro lens in excellent condition for \$525.00. Contact  
Walt Riches at (931) 707-2758

I am looking for a Nikon D700 body only. Does anyone have this for sale? Thanks.

-Amy Daniels

[www.youexpressivemoments.com](http://www.youexpressivemoments.com)

(865) 254-6423

Tom, I am looking for a good deal on a Cannon 17-55mm, 2.8  
EF IS lens.

John Carnduff [tnlo\_sd@tds.net]

**FOR SALE ITEM: \$350.00 FIRM CASH ONLY**

**CANON SPEEDLITE 580EX II (ELECTRONIC FLASH SPEEDLITE WITH SOFT  
CASE AND MINI STAND) LIKE NEW CONDITION, USED BRIEFLY FOR TWO  
PORTRAIT SESSIONS ONLY**

**PURCHASED NEW IN OCTOBER, 2009 FOR \$409.00 AND DO NOT NEED IT FOR  
MY PHOTOGRAPHY ORIGINAL BOX, SOFT CASE, MINI STAND, MANUAL  
AND REGISTRATION FORM INCLUDED**

**BONUS: I WILL ALSO INCLUDE IN THE PRICE ABOVE A DURACELL RECHARGER UNIT (QUICK CHARGES 4 BATTERIES) ALONG WITH FOUR AA DURACELL RECHARGABLE BATTERIES (\$40.00 VALUE).**

I RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT YOU DO NOT OFFER LOWER PRICE FOR THESE ITEM(S), AS MY PRICE IS ABSOLUTELY FIRM, AS THIS FLASH UNIT COULD EASILY PASS FOR BRAND NEW. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

WILL DELIVER TO WEST KNOXVILLE AREA

Emails inquiries to [skfloyd@charter.net](mailto:skfloyd@charter.net)

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### **(5) WEB SITES OF INTEREST**

I wish to thank Walt Riches and Oak Ridge Club, who brought some interesting web sites to my attention.

They are as follows:

Clyde Butcher : [www.clydebutcher.com](http://www.clydebutcher.com)

Jack Dykinga : [www.dykinga.com](http://www.dykinga.com)

David Stoecklein : [www.drphoto.net](http://www.drphoto.net)

Galen Rowell [www.mountainlight.com](http://www.mountainlight.com)

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I am sure I missed something, but if please forgive and let me know.

Hope to see you at the WWW this week sometime...especially next Saturday morning for a

great program of education and entertainment.

*Larry*

*PS: If you do not want to receive these weekly notes, please email me and I will remove your email address from the master lists. If you receive more than one copy, please simply **DELETE** the other copies as the list is from 11 different lists and it is very time consuming to eliminate the duplications. Thank you.*

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