

Good morning Everyone:

This is the BIG WEEK for the beginning this Saturday of the Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge that YOU SHOULD plan to attend at least some of the sessions. More on this later. The wildlife up in the Cove are very active now with the cold weather so plan on getting up there early one morning this week (not the weekends) to get some really good shots. Several of you have emailed me some of the shots you made last week of the wildlife and they are very good. They may even get some snow up there later this week too!!

Anyway, here are some notes for the first week of the new year:

(1) CLUBS:

LECONTE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. LeConte Photographic Society will meet again **TONIGHT Monday, January 4th** at the First Presbyterian Church of Sevierville. Meeting and competition will begin at 6.30 p.m.

TONIGHT, January 4th, Judy Cravy will make a presentation on Architectural photography. Judy does architectural photography in the Sevier and Knox County area and has photographed cabins (lots of them), homes, labs and churches. She will explain what lens she uses, go over Nikon's Creative lighting system, and the use of Photoshop in her work.

LeConte Photographic Society will meet again Monday, February 1st at the First Presbyterian Church of Sevierville. 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.

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.Lecontephographic.com or Deemur@charter.net .

NEXT LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY FOCUS GROUP...

NEXT MEETING IS THIS WEDNESDAY, January 6th : Lunch Meeting Topic : Promotions and Specials to bring in more business....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.

Upcoming lunch meeting dates and topics:

January 20th : Lunch Meeting : Solving and managing image storage problems

...got topics? Send your suggestions to 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!

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF EAST TENNESSEE. PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF EAST TENNESSEE. PSET's next meeting will be **THIS Thursday, January 7** 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.

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

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 with the topic "**The importance of Light**". 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 .

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF CHATTANOOGA:

Check out the webb site at www.chattanooga-photo.org for more information and locations.

Items for the next PSC newsletter need to be sent to psceditor@bellsouth.net by the 25th of each month. If you have photo related items you want to sell or are looking for a particular item, send it in to me and I will put it in the newsletter for you. Also, questions you want to throw out to the membership for feedback can be included in the Members' Corner when available space permits.

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Email: psceditor@bellsouth.net
Photographic Society of Chattanooga
PSC Website: www.chattanooga-photo.org

DIGITAL LUNCH BUNCH:-- The next meeting of this group is **next week on** 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. For more information contact Larry Perry at larryperry@att.net.

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. (For more information contact Janie Mertz at aladytraveler@yahoo.com or 865 - 982-7368, cell 804-1051).

OAK RIDGE CAMERA CLUB:

The next meeting of the Oak Ridge Camera Club will be next **Tuesday evening 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.

FUTURE COMPETITION SUBJECTS:

Bob Stone, our competition chairman, has been listening to our members and is using subjects suggested by them. February is "Things Aloft". The "things" can be high like clouds, or low like bumble bees, or medium like kites, but they have to be photographed in a state unsupported by the earth. April is "Color as a Subject" where color is used to give a lifelike rendering of the subject. In these pictures, the color is an end in itself. I can see an abstract work filling the bill, or a false color photo, or maybe just a collection of unrelated but intensely colored objects. He made June "Water" pictures. These topics are different than normal for us and cover a wide enough range that everyone already may have a few entries or be motivated to look at subjects a little differently.

Again, congratulations to all the winners of our 61st Annual Salon and thanks to all those who made it possible!

We appreciate your input and help in carrying out our projects and suggesting future activities. Please continue to provide us with your input and we will try to put them to use.

Check out the new webb site at www.cameraclubfoakridge.org. *(Really nice...Larry)*

If there are any questions about the club, please call Douglas Hubbard at 525-1465 dfhubb@comcast.net.

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 or check out the web site at www.sanp.net.



(2) EVENTS

WILDERNESS WILDLIFE WEEK --The Fantastic (*my words*) Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge will begin this SATURDAY from January 9 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!!!** The Photo Contest is open to everyone. Entries must be taken to the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events at Stoplight #5 in Pigeon Forge no later than January 8, 2010. You can simply Google Wilderness Wildlife Week on the internet for more information. There is a limit of 5 images per

person and only one in each of the following categories: Any subject related to nature wilderness or wildlife, any landscape or seascape image, any wildlife subject, Great Smoky Mountain landmark. Read the instructions carefully when making up your image for submission!!

You need to plan on attending one or all of the photo sessions in this great event over the next week Folks. For example this Saturday at 9 am you have a great presentation by Ron Plasencia and Pat Gordy on the Art of Photography; also at 9 am a presentation by Kendall Chiles, Harold Stinnette, Tom and Pat Cory on nature Photography Workshop; then at 1 pm a super presentation by Bob and Gloris Epperson on the Seasons of the Smokies; just to mention a few. The seminars and workshops go on all week. You just gotta come to this event!!!

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.

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 between: **January 11-23, 2010**, at Thompsons Photo. Be sure you read the rules and complete the entry form too.

(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>

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 or call

206-463-5383.

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

Thanks

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TOM AND PAT CORY WORKSHOPS

2010 Schedule

- Nature Photography Workshop.....January 9, 2010
Part of Wilderness Wildlife Week, Pigeon Forge*
- The Joy of Photography.....January 10, 2010
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- 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 for our program schedule, our current newsletter, and archives of our newsletters. If you have a problem reaching that URL, please try Coryphotography.net Or you can reach us at 423-886-1004

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:

10WI406 Architectural Photography	02/03/2010 209.00 New!
10WI044 Beginning Photoshop	03/02/2010 199.00
10WI250 Close Up Photography	03/15/2010 215.00
10WI228 Contemporary Art Photography	01/26/2010 199.00
10WI203 Fundamentals of Digital Photography - I	01/28/2010 209.00
10WI201 Fundamentals of Digital Photography II	01/25/2010 209.00
10WI234 Introduction to Fashion and Glamour Photography	03/02/2010 209.00
10WI874 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 or calling UT at 974-0150.

IMAGING USA:

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center

The Official Headquarters of Imaging USA 2010

Sunday & Monday from 11 - 4:30pm

Tuesday from 9:30 - 1:30pm

2800 Opryland Drive

Nashville, TN 37214

615-889-1000

www.GaylordOpryland.com

The big photo show will be in Nashville from January 10-12 (this Sunday thru Tuesday) at the Opryland Hotel. It is mostly for professional photographers, but everyone is welcome. You can get a free pass to visit all of the booths but it will cost you to attend the seminars. *If intersted in carpooling down one day, let me know. We have several already who have indicated an interest in going down for a day...Probably Monday and back that night. Larry*

(4) CLASSIFIEDS:

I am looking for a Nikon D70s or D80 body and standard lens!

I am also looking for a macro lens to fit the same

Margaret Moran 693-5498

1. is a Giottos mm9780 Mono pod Price \$60.00 pic on ebay auction

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290375993939&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT>

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

2. is a Pantone Huey Monitor Calibrator new price \$50.00 pic on ebay auction

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290375987994&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT>

<http://www.pantone.com/pages/products/product.aspx?pid=79>

3. is a back drop stands flash stands and 2 muslin and 2 umbrellas price \$90.00 pics on ebay auction

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=290375992941&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT>

Any question please email me at Agriffin@usacatalyst.com

Thanks

Adam Griffin

CANON EOS 5D 2.8 MP DIGITAL CAMERA BODY - PRISTINE CONDITION! -

I'm selling it to upgrade. I am very particular about my equipment. My camera(s) have NEVER been left "open" without either a lens or dust cap in place. When my camera(s) are not being actively used, they are stored in a special custom-built case (not included) for their protection. Included with this pristine body is the following: front body cap, software instruction manual, EOS Digital Solution disc, Canon 5D Instruction Manual, camera-to-computer patch cord. (asking \$1900 to sell fast) You can contacted me (ERIC) at 865-525-5755 or leave a massege.

Well that's about it for this week everyone. I hope to see you at the WWW in Pigeon Forge this Saturday

and next week. It is at Stop light #1 and turn right go to the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center.

Park down below the Convention Center. Really worth your while and it is FREE!!!

Make it a great first week of the new year now everyone!

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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