

JULY 2010



June 2010
Photo of the Month
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Paul Breeding
Shot in Gallatin Square
Canon 5D Mark II
HDR and Handheld
24/70mm lens
ISO 2000 /2.8f.

Photo of the Month Contest

July: The theme this month is "People". Choose your favorite image taken within the last 3 months. If you have any questions just send an email to Michael Miles

Here is exciting news about our monthly photo contest. In addition to our photo of the year contest, we are also going to have prizes for our monthly contest winner. Dury's has agreed to award a gift certificate of \$100 for the first place winner each month and they are going to publish the winning picture on the Dury's website each month. We are also going to open the contest to picture sizes up to 8.5 x 12.

Rules for Photo of the month contest:

1. Photograph must pertain the subject for that months (example "April was Bugs").
2. The image size to be submitted must be between - 4x6 to 8 1/2 x11 inches.
3. Bring your image to the meeting for that month and leave on display table.
4. Photo needs to be taken within the last three months.
5. **Be sure to put your name on the back of your image.**

*The next meeting will be on
July 20, 2010 @ 7:00 pm*

Speakers of the Month

Nashbox Studios (Michael Gomez) and Peachtree Camera Repair (Allen McEver -Atlanta)
(see page 4 of this newsletter)



Introduction to Photography Class

A class covering the basics of photography is given before each of our meetings beginning at 6:30. If you are new to photography or just need to review some of the basics this would be a good place to start.

Meeting Time & Place

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at First Baptist Nashville, 7th and Broadway in downtown Nashville. People start to arrive between 6:15 PM and 6:30 PM come and chat with other photographers.

Future Programs

If you have any suggestions, e-mail them to Michael Miles, or let him know at the next meeting.

Membership Dues

The membership dues are \$25.00 per year (The dues were raised by \$5 at the April meeting). Also add a \$5 membership fee for additional family members. Checks are made payable to the Nashville Photography Club. We begin collecting dues for the new year at the July meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can mail the check (made payable to Nashville Photography Club) to the following address: Tina Brookes, PO Box 110583, Nashville, TN 37222-0583 At this past May meeting it was voted that the month you join becomes your annual renewal month. All current members would continue to pay their annual dues in July.

Current Club Exhibits

We currently have two exhibits hanging, one at [Phat Bites](#) and the other at [Dunn Chiropractic Clinic](#). The photos are swapped out every few months. So if you would like to exhibit one of your photos you can contact [Wayne Wilkerson](#)



Events & Announcements

Future Photo and Speakers of the Month

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| AUG | 2010 | HOT | FOCUS GROUPS |
| SEP | 2010 | PLANES TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES | JIM ZUCKERMAN |
| OCT | 2010 | WEATHERED | BAKER & DONELSON LAW FIRM |
| NOV | 2010 | FIRE | JOHN SCHWEIKERT |
| DEC | 2010 | | CHRISTMAS PARTY |
| JAN | 2011 | FROZEN | OPEN |
| FEB | 2011 | SWEETHEARTS | STACEY IRVIN |
| MAR | 2011 | MOTION | OPEN |
| APR | 2011 | NEW BORN | OPEN |
| MAY | 2011 | CURVES | OPEN |
| JUN | 2011 | SPORTS | OPEN |
| JUL | 2011 | EYES | OPEN |
| AUG | 2011 | HEAT | OPEN |
| SEP | 2011 | SILHOUETTE | OPEN |

NPC Nature Group Outings

Aquatic Critter

Sunday, July 11 at 8:45 a.m.
5009 Nolensville Road, Nashville, TN
[Aquatic Critter](#)

Cheekwood Botanical Garden

Thursday, July 15, 2010 & Saturday, July 31,
1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville Tennessee

Chattanooga in July - July 23, 24 & 25

Chattanooga Nature Center/Tennessee Aquarium/Chattanooga Zoo

You can find extensive details about NPC events on the NPC [website](#)



*July 2010
Speaker of the Month
Peachtree Camera Repair*

Allen McEver, owner of Peachtree Camera Repair out of Marietta, Georgia. He will be with us at the July 20th meeting.

He will set up at 6 P.M. with another tech. He will inspect cameras, lens and gear. The company has been in business 30 years and is the largest repair shop in the South. They are authorized repair for most manufacturers. He does repairs for all major camera stores.

During the visit, they will offer a \$30 sensor cleaning and include all lens, Free.
This is their first visit to the Nashville Photography Club

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We are authorized factory warranty repair stations for many leading manufacturers. Our technicians are factory trained and familiar with the most modern, up-to-date technology available for camera and video repair. our dedication to our customers is paramount. We keep up on the latest state of the art tools and testing equipment available which enables us to serve you more efficiently. This commitment to service is what makes Peachtree an outstanding repair facility.

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Product of the month

The Super-Secret Spy Lens

Getting natural people shots is sometimes hard when they know you're going to take a photo; not with this lens! Designed to fit on the front of most SLR lenses, the Super-Secret Spy Lens contains a mirror so works much the same as a periscope. While it looks like the lens is pointed straight on, you're actually taking a picture to the side, and the lens can be rotated so that you can shoot to the left, right, up or down; now that's seriously sneaky!

To buy one, see [Canons](#) or [Nikons](#).

Fun Websites

NPC has a [Facebook](#) page!

Here are some useful links for promoting your photography:

[FLICKR](#)

[ZENFOLIO](#)

[MODEL MAYHEM](#)

[FOTOBLUR](#)

[PHOTOBUCKET](#)

[PICNIK](#)

[ANIMOTO](#)

[JPG MAG](#)

[PICASA](#)

[WEBSHOTS](#)

Here are some useful links for backing up your files online

[CARBONITE](#)

[SUGAR SYNC](#)

[IDRIVE](#)

[MOZY](#)

[BOX](#)

[MYOTHERDRIVE](#)

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If you have any suggestions or ideas for next months publication send me an email



Camera invention could make conventional photography obsolete

A British invention in camera design that makes it possible to shoot video or capture a single moment could herald the end of conventional photography.

If successfully developed, it could turn separate video and still cameras into technological relics. At present single frames of a piece of video footage can be "grabbed", but the quality is always poor. Alternatively, a still camera can freeze objects in motion - a football or racing car, for instance - at high resolution. The new technology allows one camera to do the jobs of both video and still photography with equal ease. It works by effectively turning small groups of light-sensitive "pixels" into tiny individual cameras that take a sequence of pictures at high speed.