

Nashville Photography Club

April 2009

Photos of the Month, March 2009

sponsored by

DURY'S
professional photographic supplies

Theme - "Animals"

A Tie



Meerkat by Trudy Wright



Eagle by Paul Breeding

Next Month: The theme for the April photo of the month contest is "Bugs". The idea is to make an image that best interprets the term "Bugs" either as the main subject or supporting the main subject. If you have any questions just send me an e-mail at rodshean@bellsouth.net.

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 to the subject for that month (example "April is 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.**

Future theme's:

	July - Dirt
May - Kids	August - Red
June - Elderly	September - City

Next Meeting: April 21

Michael Gomez



Michael is a professional photographer located here in Nashville. He has been in the business for 15 years and has a wide range of experience and experiences that he will be sharing with us. Check out his work at <http://www.gomezphotography.com/>. His studio "Studio Daylight" is in a 4000 sq foot loft located in downtown Nashville. Be sure and look at his bio on his web site.

Basic Digital Photography Class

A class covering the basics of digital 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. Go behind the buildings and park in the small fenced

lot just behind the East Building at 6th & Broadway. [See on a city map](#) or [parking lot map and directions](#)

Future Programs: If you have any suggestions, e-mail them to **Rod Shean**, or let him know at the next meeting.

Membership Dues

The membership dues are \$20.00 per year. Checks are made payable to the Nashville Photography Club. We began collecting dues for the new year at the July meeting.

Note: If you joined in the first six months of this year and paid \$10 that was just a 6 month payment and it's time for you to renew also.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can mail the check (made payable to Nashville Photography Club) to me at the following address: Tina Brookes, PO Box 110583, Nashville, TN 37222-0583

Message from the President:

We have several things coming up in the next two meetings that we wanted you to know about ahead of time so you could be thinking about your choices. The time that we elect new officers is quickly approaching. We will be having nominations in April with the elections to be held in May. Our nominating committee, consisting of Tom Oakley and Danny Myers, have set forth the following slate of potential officers:

Vice President: Mike Miles

Treasurer: Tina Brookes

Secretary: Laurie Gibbs

Board Members: *We will Elect two:*

Charles Rader

Steve Choatie

Brent Wright

Chris Windham

Additional nominations can be made from the floor on the above positions.

Rod Shean will complete his two year commitment moving from Vice-President/Program Chairman to President.

According to our bylaws it is the responsibility of the board to recommend dues to be collected on an annual basis. Considering increasing meeting room costs and the desire of the board to continue to provide quality educational programs and the necessary equipment and supplies to put on top quality club programs, the board has voted to raise the annual membership fee to \$25 and to add a \$5 membership fee for additional family members.

The board also discussed the current process of charging full dues if a member joins between July 1st and January 1st and one half that amount if a member joins between Jan 1st and June 30th. With 150+ members, that process is an accounting nightmare. The board voted to change this to a process where the month you join becomes your annual renewal month. All current members would continue to pay their annual dues in July. Both of these changes in dues will be voted on by the membership in attendance at our May meeting.

I Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Tuesday
Ron

Current Events: Meetings and Deadlines

Tuesday, April 21

Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM
Digital Group meets at 6:30 before the meeting

Saturday, April 25 and Sunday April 26

Long Hunter State Park Earth Day Festival
7:30AM to 8:30PM both days

Tuesday, April 28

Digital Focus Group Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at Fifty Forward Center, 108 Donelson Pike in the Computer Class Room. This is an informal open meeting for the purpose of learning more about use of the digital camera and the digital darkroom. Danny Myers is the chairperson.

Seminar by George Lepp was a great success!

On Saturday, April 4, renowned photographer George Lepp gave a full day seminar at Nashville State Community College. The turnout was impressive as he lectured to a full auditorium. Canon and Nashville Photography Club sponsored the event; it is the third one in the last three years. We are so excited that the event was so well attended and everyone says that George gave a wealth of useful information. Many thanks to George and to those of our members who helped.



Earth Day Festival: Long Hunter State Park, Sat and Sun, April 25-26

Long Hunter State Park is hosting a fantastic Earth Day Festival with many fun events for kids and adults alike. Lisa Powers will be there on Saturday with a few of her friends at 4:00PM and 7:00PM. Cameras and tripods are welcome! Everything is free and you can view the schedule of events here:

<http://blogs.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=blog.view&friendId=304708868&blogId=483123642>

Museums and Galleries:

Hendersonville Fine Art Photography Exhibit

The reception is Sunday afternoon. Elaine Williams and Lisa Powers will have photos on display. Please come and view our works!

April 20, 2009 – May 14, 2009 The Monthaven Mansion, 1154 W. Main Street, Hendersonville

Gallery Hours

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

Opening Reception

April 19, 2009 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Arts Company

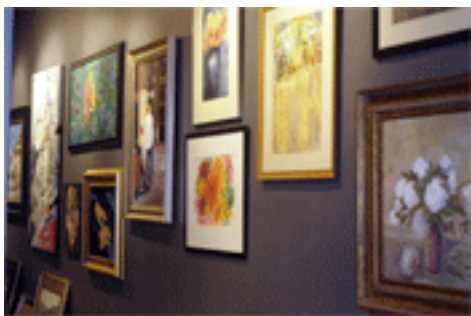
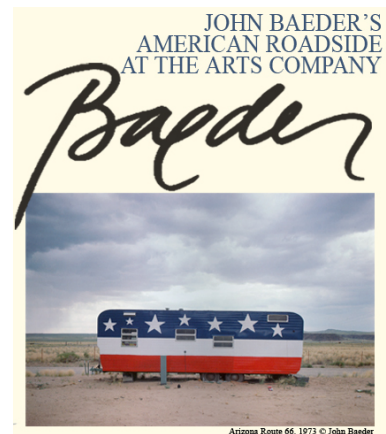
Presents:

JOHN BAEDER'S AMERICAN ROADSIDE: EARLY PHOTOGRAPHS

The third of three consecutive exhibitions of Baeder photographs,

a series of selected images of 20th century American roadside icons by photorealist painter JOHN BAEDER.

Tuesday thru Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:00PM



FATHER RYAN STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Tennessee Art League: The Poston3 Gallery

March 31 - April 25

Gallery Hours: Tuesday to Saturday -

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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