



Photo of the Year by Jack Flint

Speaker - Elizabeth Thompson

Newsletter April 2014



I am a full-time professional photographer for Middle Tennessee specializing in maternity, newborn and first year photography. I have a Bachelors degree in Business Management. Most people are surprised to learn I am a combat veteran who served in the Air Force for 6 years as an air traffic controller and that I was part of the initial deployments into Iraq for OPERATION IRAQI FREE-

DOM and OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. I have been working full time as a professional photographer since 2011 when my youngest daughter started kindergarten. I feel truly blessed to be able to do what I love, as my full time profession. I have taken a couple of film photography classes while I lived in England, but I am a self-taught digital photographer. I like to describe my style as a modern twist on classic portraiture. Most recently I discovered my work was used for a research paper at the Art Institute in Nashville. The instructor described my work as an appreciation for breaking the rules and thinking outside the box, but I would have to say that this is just the box I live in. I love negative space and working within nature, but nothing warms my heart more that cuddling a new little love and creating memorable images that will be treasured for generations to come. There is a beautiful fascination with children and where they have come from. So when I tell expectant mothers that their children will one day truly appreciate seeing their baby bump, I absolutely mean it.

Club meeting
6:45 PM Tuesday
April 15, 2014
Social at 6 PM
Guests welcome
First meeting free.

Club Website
www.nashvillephotographyclub.com

Quote
 "Twelve significant photographs in any one year is a good crop."
 Ansel Adams

Beginner Tips Basics Photography

Basic Beginner
 Speed Light Flash

Video is 8minutes 56 seconds long



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Photo of the Month



Theme: Accidental Faces

Winner: Laurie Gibbs

Rules for Photo of the Month Contest -

1. You **MUST** be a member and dues paid up to date.
2. Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. November is FOLIAGE).
3. Image size limits: Minimum 4 x 6 to Maximum 12" (long side).
4. Place ONE photo in the Marked Folder on the center table.
5. Photograph needs to be taken within the past 3 months.

Note: Be sure and put your name on the back of your image.



NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Schedule of Speakers

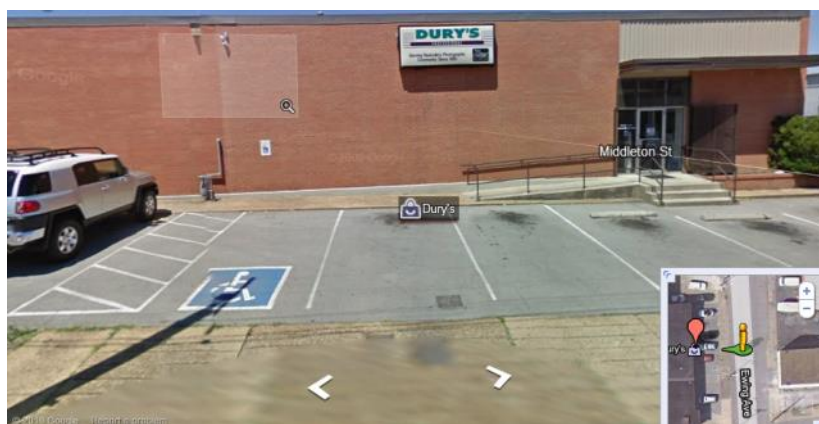
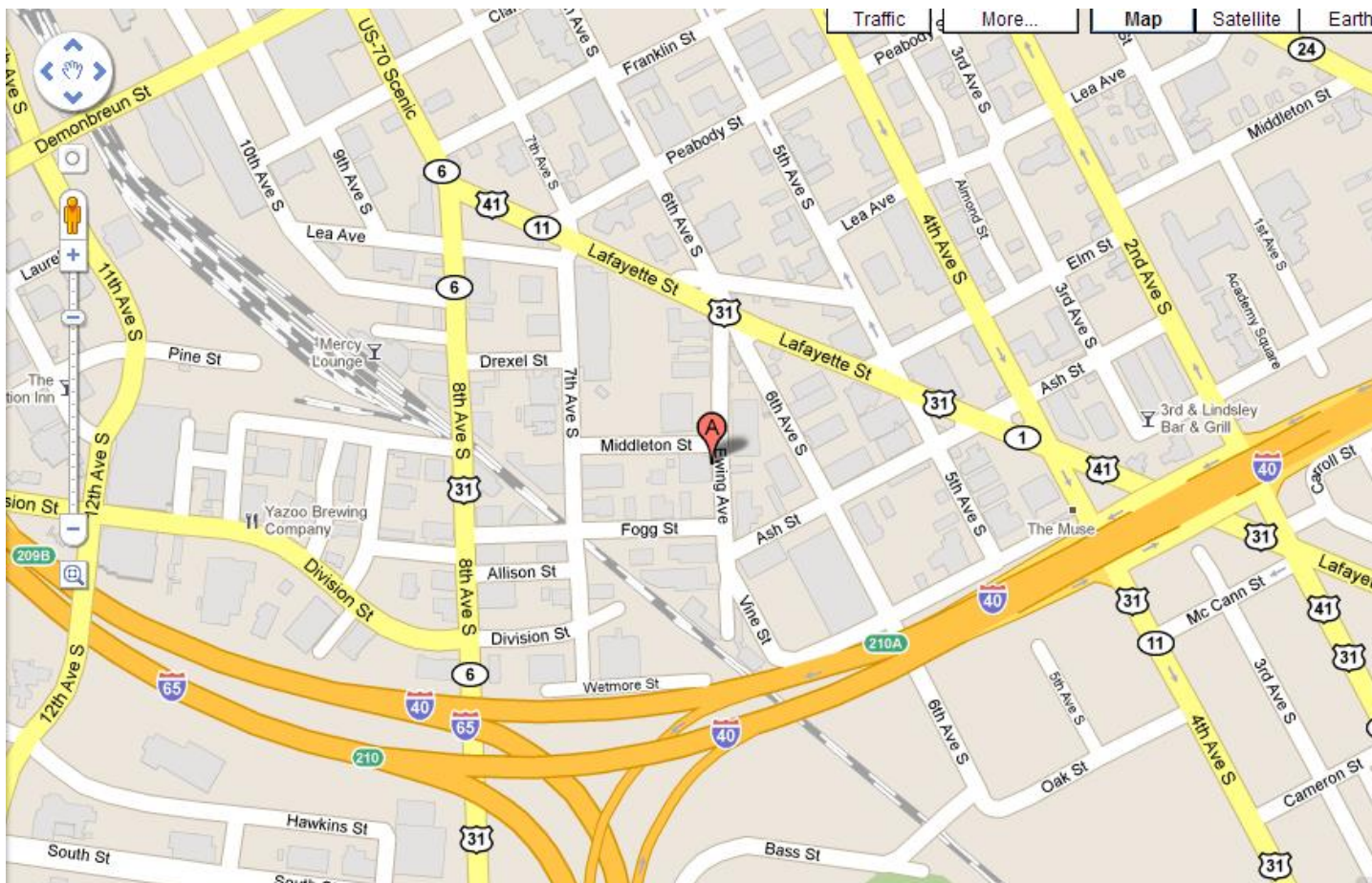
<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Photo Theme</i>
March	Kyle Dreier	Food and Architecture	Accidental Faces
April	Elizabeth Thompson	Newborn and Maternity	Reflection
May	Jennifer King	Nature/Landscape	Orange
June	Dianne Blankenbaker	Birds of Prey	
July	Members Slides	Members show their work	
Aug	Piper Rastello	Fashion/Music	
Sept			
Oct	Mary Elizabeth Long	Fashion/fantasy	

There are slots open for Member Spotlights for the rest of 2014. The Member Spotlight was designed to allow club members to share their work and learn more about each other. So far we have seen some amazing and wonderful work plus heard several entertaining and informative bio's.



Meeting at Dury's 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Dury's is located at 701 Ewing Ave, Nashville, TN
(They are a long time sponsor of our club and we appreciate their contribution)



6 Tips for Setting Up a Home or Office Studio -
Photography & Lighting Tutorial



Video 19.5 minutes



Indoor Lighting Tip

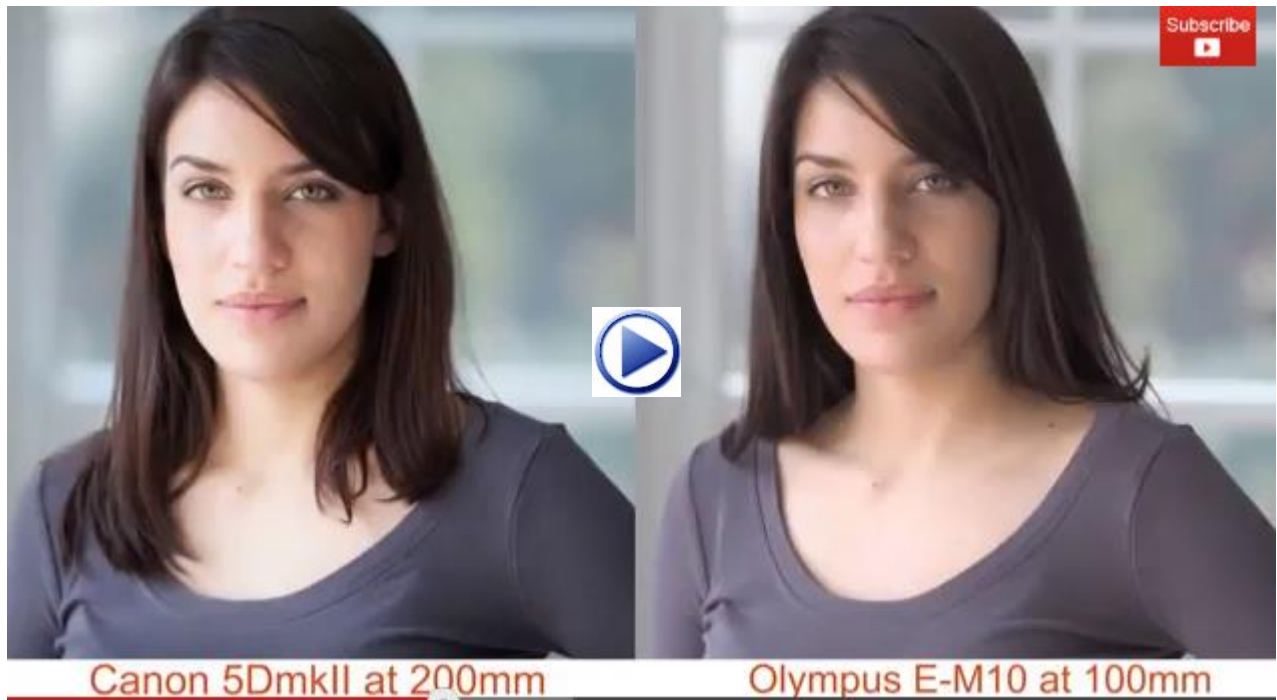


[Why are my Photos Dark?](#)

Video 1 minute 52 Seconds



Crop Factor



[Best explanation I've heard about crop factor in relation to camera sensor size](#)
[Video 8 minutes](#)



Don't Cry for Me



[Video 3 minutes](#)

A life time of photography with love.



Events and Outings

April 5, Saturday 6 am - Wildflower and waterfalls outing at Short Springs

April 15, Tuesday 6:45 pm - Club Meeting

April 22, Tuesday 6:00 pm - Digital Focus Group (lightroom 5)

May 10, Saturday - Flower Outing in Ashland City

May 20, Tuesday 6:45 pm - Club Meeting

May 27, Tuesday 6:00 pm - Digital Focus Group

May 31, Saturday - Nashville Photography Club Picnic

June 3, Tuesday 6:00 pm - Christian Sperka at Brentwood Photography Group

June 17, Tuesday 6:45 pm - Club Meeting

June 24, Tuesday 6:00 pm - Digital Focus Group

June 28-29, Cumberland Mountain State Park Adventure Outing/Trip

July 4, Photographing Nashville fireworks from Baptist Hospital parking garage
Adventure Outing

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