



NOVEMBER
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THE NPC **HISTOGRAM** ¹¹/₁₆
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Michael Gomez

Michael Gomez, born a native of England, came to the U.S. in 1971 after his family fled from Uganda where Idi Amin Dada took over during a military coup. Michael has lived in Nashville since that time. He started his commercial photography business here at the age of 24 and owns Westlight Studios in Franklin.

With some college behind him, Michael took a suggestion from a friend and tried acting as a career. After a visit to photo studio to get head shots of himself, he forgot about acting and fixed on a photography career instead. Since that day he has never looked back.

Michael took some basic courses in photography but had no concern about a diploma. He worked as an assistant for some great local photographers as well as nationally-known photographers visiting Nashville from larger markets. From that beginning Michael started to shoot for local and out-of-town modeling agencies. Word-of-mouth has helped him grow an impressive client list within the music business shooting for artists and record labels, but he also handles advertising projects and shoots portraits of models, actors, celebrities, and private individuals, as well as equine subjects.

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OCTOBER 2016 PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: VICES OR HABITS



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RULES

- 1** You must be a member with dues paid up to date.
- 2** Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. November's theme is Eye Glasses).
- 3** Image size limits: Minimum 4"x 6" to Maximum 12" (long side).
- 4** Place ONE photo in the Folder at the table along the wall.
- 5** Photograph needs to be taken within the three months prior to the contest month.
- 6** You must be present to win.

UPCOMING THEMES

- NOVEMBER: Eye Glasses**
JANUARY: Unmentionables
FEBRUARY: The Last One
MARCH: You Can't See It

- ▲ **FIRST PLACE: Scott Robertson**
 ◀ **SECOND PLACE: Janis Tomanek**



*“I have seized the light,
I have arrested its flight”*

—LOUIS DAGUERRE (1787-1851)
 French artist and photographer, recognized for his invention of the daguerreotype process of photography. In 1829, Daguerre partnered with Nicéphore Niépce, an inventor who had produced the world's first heliograph in 1822 and the oldest surviving camera photograph in 1826 or 1827. Niépce died suddenly in 1833, but Daguerre continued experimenting and evolved the process which would subsequently be known as the daguerreotype.

PHOTO OF DAGUERRE BY JEAN-BAPTISTE SAUTIER-BOT (1801-1881)

ADVENTURE GROUP:

DAY AT THE ZOO

Nashville Zoo at Grassmere • 3777 Nolensville Pike • Nashville
Saturday, November 5, 9:00am • Meet just inside the ticket gates.
Admission: Nashville Zoo members get free admission and parking
Non-members pay \$16 for admission and \$5 for parking

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30pm
Westlight Studios • 1106 Harpeth Industrial Court • Franklin, Tennessee
westlightstudios.com
SPEAKER: Michael Gomez • gomezphotography.com
PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Eye Glasses

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 8 • 5-9pm • Dinner at 6:45
CJ's Restaurant • Heritage Square Shopping Center
352 W Northfield Boulevard • Murfreesboro
Dinner, Dirty Photo Swap, and Member Slideshow

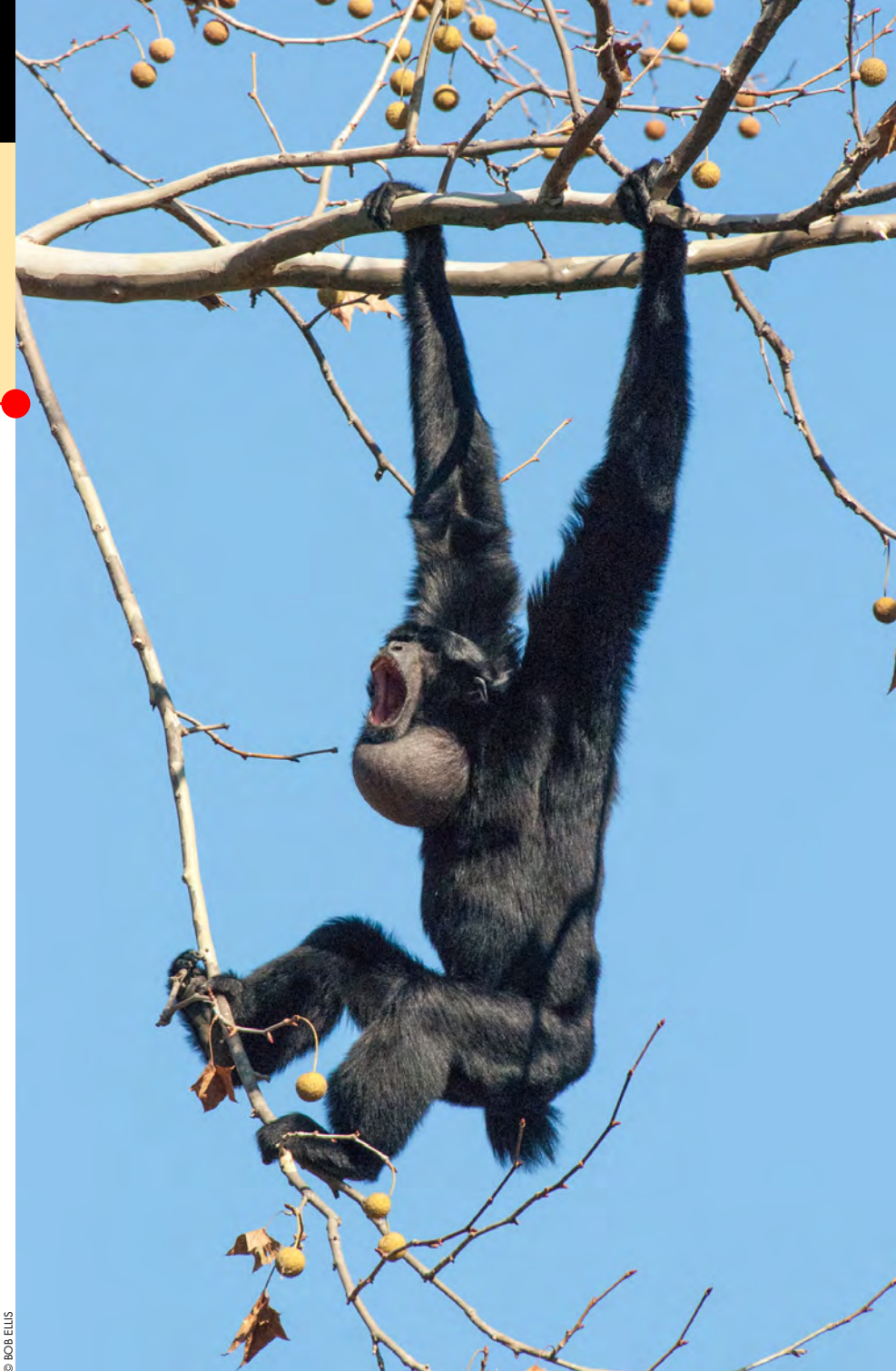
CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, January 17, 6:30pm
Dury's • Crescent Plaza at 1021-A Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville
SPEAKER: Shelly Rosenberg
PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Unmentionables

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30pm
Dury's • Crescent Plaza at 1021-A Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville
SPEAKER: To be announced
PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: The Last One

NPC meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November.



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Cause & Effect



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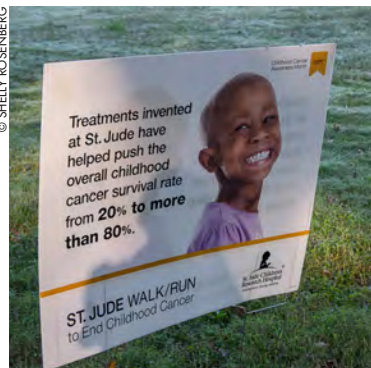


NPC members Janis Tomanek, Russ Tomanek, and Shelly Rosenberg volunteered to photograph the 2016 St. Jude Run/Walk to Cure Childhood Cancer held at Edwin Warner Park on September 24.

St. Jude Run/Walks are held all over the country to raise funds to cure childhood cancer. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for treatment, travel, housing, or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.



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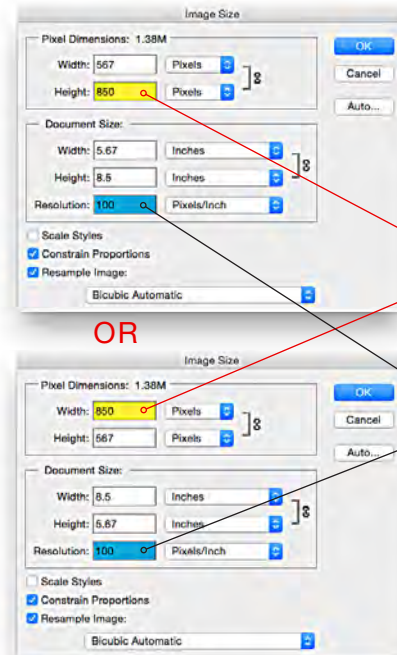
It's a Holiday Show

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR IMAGES READY FOR THE 2016 CHRISTMAS MEMBER SLIDE SHOW



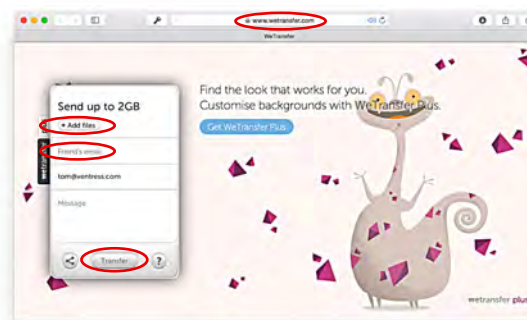
A Member Slide Show will be shown at the NPC Christmas/Holiday Party on Thursday, December 8 so start deciding which of your photos you'd like to share with your fellow club members, or shoot with the Slide Show in mind. As you prepare your images keep the following in mind:

- 1 Maximum of 12 images per person plus your introduction portrait.
- 2 Label images with your name and sequence number of the image: First and Last Name_Sequence number. i.e.—Ansel Adams_1, Ansel Adams_2, etc.
- 3 Please include an image of yourself that will be used to introduce your work in the slide show. It can be any type of self image you want as long as it's appropriate.
- 4 Image size 850 pixels on the longest side at 100PPI quality. JPEG images only.
- 5 Images must be submitted to Brent Wright by Wednesday, November 30 to be included in the slide show.
- 6 Please use WeTransfer.com to send Brent your images.
- 7 When you send them please send Brent an e-mail at bwrightback@comcast.net to let him know you are transferring images to him. Brent will send you an acknowledgment e-mail back once he's downloaded them. If you don't hear back from him within two days contact him—don't assume he got your images.



FILE PREP
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It's easy to get files to Brent:

- 1 Log on to WeTransfer.com
- 2 Click the **Take me to Free** button.
- 3 Click the **+ Add Files** button to add the images that you want to send.
- 4 Locate your images, highlight them, and click **Enter**.
- 5 Type or copy and paste Brent's email address in the "Friends email" field, then click **Transfer**.

PARTING SHOT



BOULEVARD DU TEMPLE, PARIS, 3RD ARRONDISSEMENT, DAGUERRETYPE.

LOUIS DAGUERRE *BOULEVARD DU TEMPLE*

Made in 1838 by inventor Louis Daguerre (1787-1851), this is believed to be the earliest photograph showing a living person. It is a view of a busy street, but because the exposure lasted for several minutes the moving traffic left no trace. Only the two men near the bottom left corner, one apparently having his boots polished by the other, stayed in one place long enough to be visible. As with most daguerreotypes, the image is a mirror image.