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OCTOBER
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Concept to Creation



THE NPC **HISTOGRAM** ¹⁰/₁₈
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



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CONCEPT TO CREATION

OCTOBER SPEAKER Steven Shpall

Steven Shpall has always looked at life from a different perspective, and that is reflected in his photos. He'll shoot anything he can get in front of his lens. If he can get it to splash, even better.

Inspiration often start in random conversations. Words turn into images and ideas evolve.

He generally starts with a photograph, then adds or moves elements to achieve the final image. In altering every day objects he is able to create a more abstract or surreal scene.

His goal is to have an image that the viewer has to look at more than once, at in order to make sense of it. If they wonder, "How did he do that?" then he has achieved his objective.



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NPC Calendar of Events

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, October 16, 6:30pm

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film

2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: Steve Shpall • Photoshop Composites

ShpallPhotography.com

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Transportation

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, October 25, 6:00pm • Goodlettsville Public Library,

205 Rivergate Parkway, Goodlettsville, Tennessee

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, November 20, 6:30pm

Watkins College of Art, Design & Film

2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: Dave Morel • Models • DavidMorelPhoto.com

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Halloween

NPC HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 13, 6–9pm

Christ Church, 15354 Old Hickory Blvd, Nashville, Tennessee

NPC MEMBERS MAKING IT HAPPEN

Beginners Photoshop Workshop to be held October 20 at Goodlettsville Library

NPC member Steve Choatie is conducting a 2-hour workshop, **Getting Started With Photoshop**, at the Goodlettsville Public Library on Saturday, October 20 at 10:15am. **The workshop is free but you will need to sign up.** Sign-up at the Library or call (615) 862-5862 to be placed on the sign-up list.

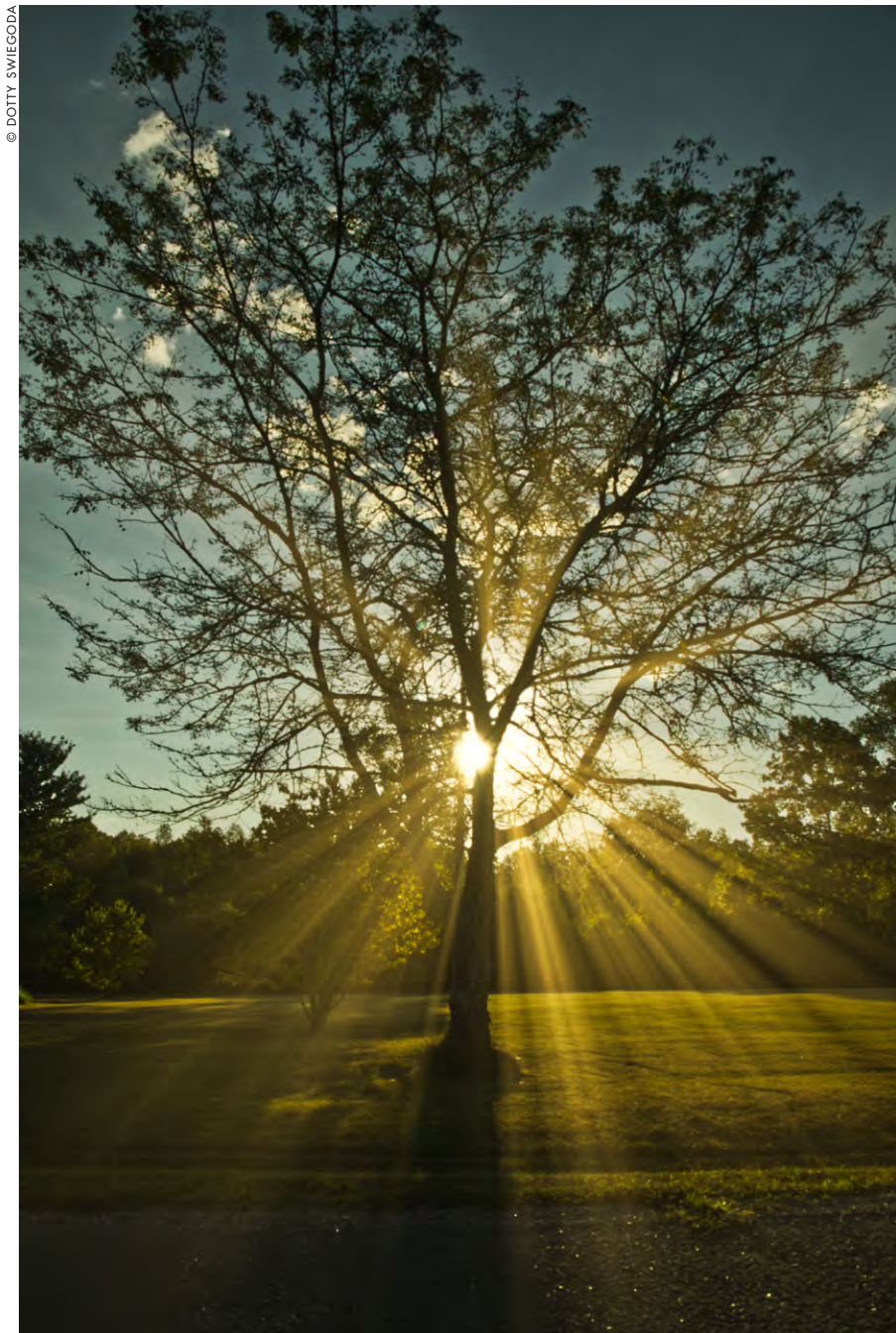
2018 3CT Fall Event October 26–28

The 2018 3CT Fall Event will be hosted by the Clarksville Friends of Photography on October 26–28, 2018. There will be a variety of photo opportunities on all three days.

Friday night you'll have a chance to shoot the R. J. Corman Railroad Bridge, shown below in Lisa Kemmer's stunning photo. Lisa is one of the NPC members who will conduct activities on Saturday—she will lead a tour of Downtown Clarksville during the day and Brent Wright will make a presentation that night. Activities are scheduled through 4pm on Sunday. See more about the Fall Event at the 3CT website: 3ct.org/2018-fall-event/



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▲ FIRST PLACE: Dotty Swiegoda

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▲ SECOND PLACE: Denise Bartels

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PHOTO OF THE MONTH

RULES

- 1 You must be a member with dues paid up to date.
- 2 Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. September's theme is Trees).
- 3 Image size limits: Minimum 4"x 6" to Maximum 12" (long side).
- 4 Place ONE photo on the table provided for judging.
- 5 Photograph needs to be taken within the 12 months prior to the contest month.
- 6 You must be present to win.

UPCOMING THEMES

- OCTOBER: Transportation
- NOVEMBER: Halloween
- JANUARY: Night Lights
- FEBRUARY: Shadow
- MARCH: A Pet
- APRIL: A Path
- MAY: A Flower
- JUNE: Sunshine
- JULY: High Key
- AUGUST: Blues
- SEPTEMBER: Low Key



"Taking an image, freezing a moment, reveals how rich reality truly is."

— ANONYMOUS

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APRIL, 1911

This photo shows Herman A. "Germany" Schaefer (1876-1919), one of the most entertaining characters in baseball history, trying out the other side of the camera during the Washington Senators visit to play the New York Highlanders in April, 1911. Schaefer, a versatile infielder and quick baserunner, played most of his career with the Detroit Tigers and the Washington Senators. The camera is a 5x7 Press Graflex with a modification to accommodate the large lens. The camera was produced by the Folmer & Schwing Division of Eastman Kodak Co. between 1907 and 1923.

(Source: Flickr Commons project, 2010)