



SEPTEMBER
NICK DANTONA
Love & Authenticity

THE NPC HISTOGRAM ⁰⁹/₁₈

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LOVE AND AUTHENTICITY

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER **Nicholas Dantona**

Nick started his career as a TV cameraman on the Soap Opera, *The Edge of Night*. One day on set, the Technical Director gave him an old 35mm Yashica SLR with the instructions: take a lot of shots and make good notes. Thirty years later Nick gave up all his pseudo-creative day jobs to be a fine art photographer. He has mostly stopped exhibiting his work domestically and internationally unless there is some under the table payola involved. This finances all the pieces he donates to charity auctions.

Occasionally, Nick will make a stunning photograph or two; sufficient enough to convince him to continue his career as an artist. His love for photography is so deep that no one has the heart to tell him any different. Mercifully, foundations, museums, corporate offices and private collectors acquire his work for real money.

He is not fond of the expression “award-winning photographer,” but is completely captivated by people who walk funny. If you’re ever down in Nashville or Naples you might catch him practicing.

Forget going to his website, nickdantona.com (sooo 2005) or his blog (not updated often and a real snore).

Go here instead: South Light Salon (southlightsalon.com), Nick is a founding member of this small, but august group of photographers (bring you’re A Game).





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Calendar of Events

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30pm
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film
2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: Nick Dantona • Love & Authenticity
NDantona.com

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Trees

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, September 27, 6:00pm • Goodlettsville Public Library, 205 Rivergate Parkway, Goodlettsville, Tennessee

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

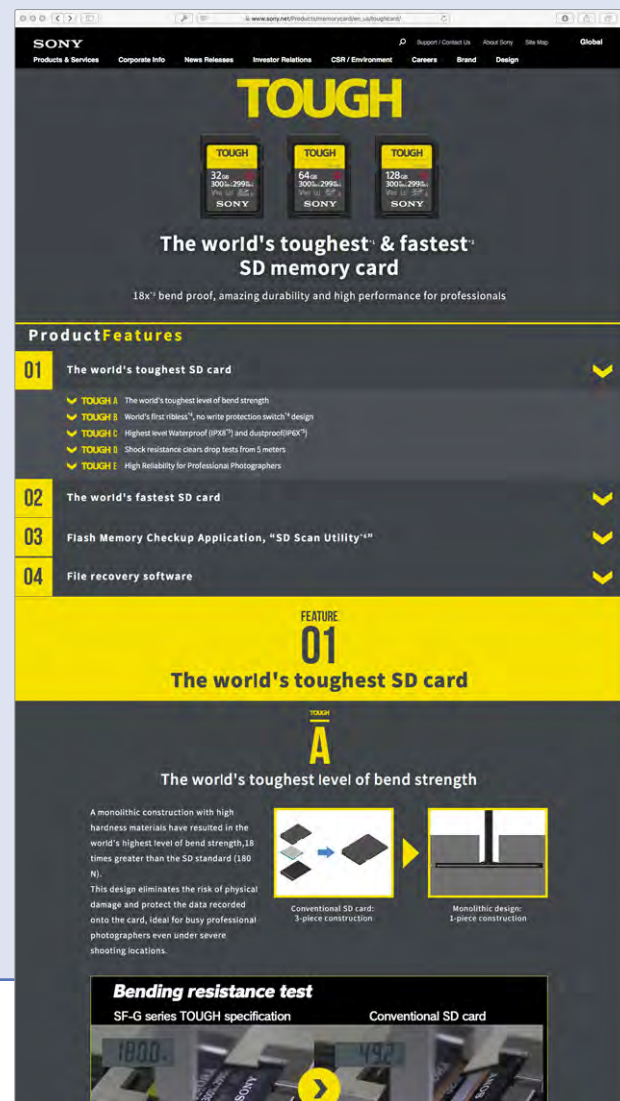
NPC meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November, usually at Watkins College of Art. The Digital Focus Group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, March through October, at the Goodlettsville Public Library.

RESOURCES FROM AROUND THE INTERNET

This will be a Tough Act to Follow

Sony is on a roll. In August they announced they sold more full-frame digital cameras in the US, both in units sold and in overall revenue, than any other camera manufacturer thanks in part to their dominance in mirrorless camera technology.

In late October they will be releasing their TOUGH SD Memory Card, the worlds toughest and fastest SD card. This new card can survive a fall from more than 16 feet (5 meters) and has a 300MB per second read speed and a 299MB per second write speed. Be sure to check that your camera supports UHS-II interface at this link to [SONY'S TOUGH PRODUCT PAGE.](#)



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▲ FIRST PLACE: Laurie Gibbs

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◀ SECOND PLACE: Linda Hulsey

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

- SEPTEMBER: Trees**
- 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**



“The camera is an excuse to be someplace you otherwise don’t belong. It gives me both a point of connection and a point of separation.”

—SUSAN MEISELAS
American documentary
photographer associated with
Magnum Photos since 1976

PARTING SHOT PHOTO OF THE YEAR BILL SCOTT



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