

Nashville Photography Club

July 2009

Photos of the Month, June 2009

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Theme - "Elderly"

Photo by Laurie Gibbs

Next Month: The theme for the June photo of the month contest is "Dirt". The idea is to make an image that best interprets the term "Dirt" 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 themes: August - Red, September - City

Next Meeting: July 21

Terry Livingstone Nature Photographer

Terry Livingstone is a nature photographer with over 30 years of experience. His powerful images appear worldwide in numerous calendars, books, magazines, advertisements, etc. His publication credits include Audubon, Outdoor Photographer, Outside, National Audubon Society Field Guides, and Sierra Club Books, to name just a few.



Since 1991, Terry has offered nature photography workshops and tours in locations across the country, from the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee, to Florida and northern Minnesota. He presently teaches workshops across the country for Tamron, and is an adjunct professor at The Renaissance Center in Dickson, TN.

He has also taught classes and seminars for corporate sponsors including, Backpacker magazine, REI, Tennessee State Parks, Nashville Zoo, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, and others.

Terry is the author/photographer of *The Warner Parks: Nashville's Natural Legacy*, a gorgeous "coffee table" book born out of 18 years of Terry's explorations in Nashville's Warner Parks, one of the nation's oldest and largest urban green spaces.

Samples of Terry's work can be seen on his web site at <http://www.terrylivingstone.com>.

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 \$25.00 per year (The dues were raised by \$5 at the April meeting). Also add a \$5 membership fee for additional family members. Checks are made payable to the Nashville Photography Club. We begin collecting dues for the new year at the July meeting.

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

At this past May meeting it was voted that the month you join becomes your annual renewal month. All current members would continue to pay their annual dues in July.

Current Events: Meetings and Deadlines

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 AM Nashville Zoo Member Self-guided Walk

Saturday, July 25

Night Shoot with the Photo Adventure Group

Monday, July 27

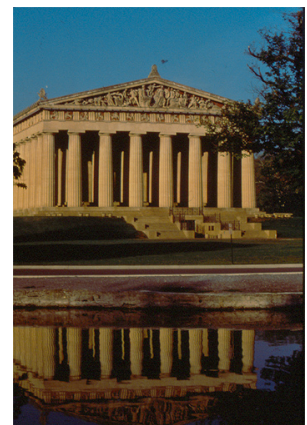
Phat Bites Reception, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Come out and support your fellow Nashville Photo Club members for this exhibit.
940 Allen Rd. Nashville, TN. 37214

Tuesday, July 28

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

Photo Club Adventure Shoot

July 25th will be our Night Hike. We will meet at the Parthenon at 5 pm. There we will hike the one mile stretch around the lake. After we take our images, we will load up and head downtown for a night shoot. Be sure to bring your tripods and good walking shoes. This will be a fun hike and something different from our "average" hikes.



Photos from Annual Club Picnic on June 20

The annual picnic outing was at Edwin Warner Park this year. The event gave an opportunity to take photos of wildlife and the park, participate in a portrait photo shoot and to walk on the many trails in the area. Also everyone enjoyed a BBQ lunch.

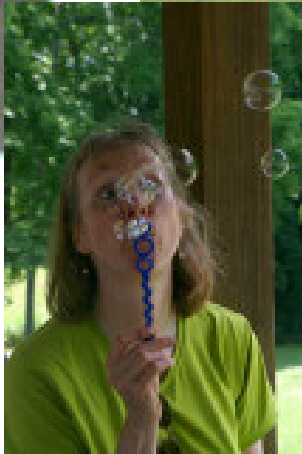
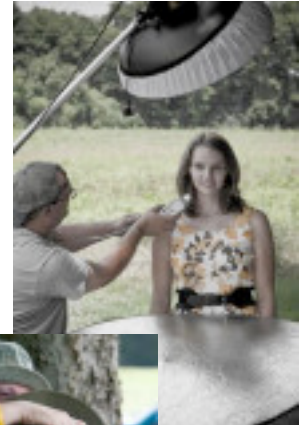
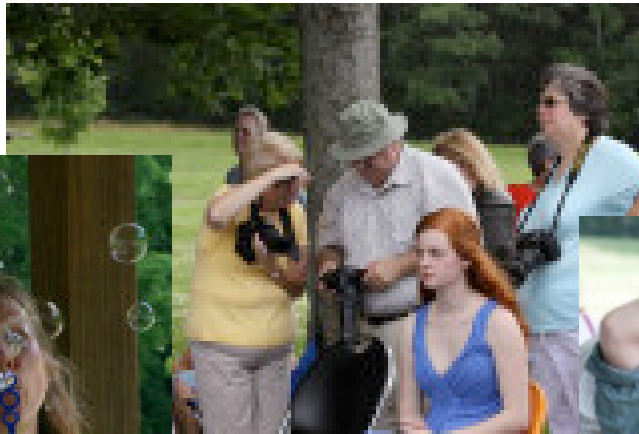


Photo Contests:

The Tennessean's Annual Vacation Photo Contest



We're accepting entries now, and this year the prize is a four-day trip to Panama City, Fla. Amateur photographers can enter at TennesseanTravel.com, and each week we are posting slideshows of the best entries. The first is at <http://www.urlzen.com/mhh>.

The rules can be found at the upload site at <http://www.tennessean.com/section/TENNESSEANTRAVEL9905>

- * Each entrant can submit up to three photos a week.
- * Photos must have been taken on or after Aug. 18, 2008.
- * Submission deadline is Aug. 16, 2009.

2009 National Historic Landmark Photo Contest

The Official Rules and Entry Form are available at the following website:

www.nps.gov/nero/nhlphoto/



Long Hunter State Park Photography Contest

Forms are available at the park office or by email: beckylitchford@bellsouth.net

Deadline for entry is August 24, 2009. There is a limit of three entries per person; size of print must be at least 8 x 10, no larger than 8 x 12.

Exhibits:

The following is an online exhibit, not to be missed:

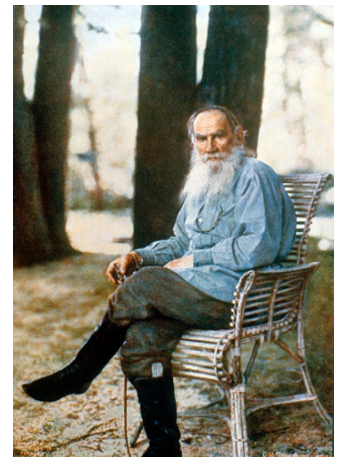
The Incredible Century-Old Color Photography of Prokudin-Gorsky

In 1909, a remarkable project was initiated by Russian photographer Sergey Mikhaylovich Prokudin-Gorsky. His mission was to record - in full and vibrant color - the vast and diverse Russian Empire. Here, with his story, is a selection of his amazing century old full color pictures.

<http://tinyurl.com/mo3zjg>

Right: the only known color portrait of Leo Tolstoy

Click on link above to see some incredible 100 year old color photography.



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