Nashville Photography Club

June 2009

Photos of the Month, May 2009 sponsored by





Theme - "Kids", Photo by Linda Hurley

Next Month: The theme for the June photo of the month contest is "Elderly". The idea is to make an image that best interprets the term "Elderly" 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 8.5×12 .

Rules for Photo of the month contest:

- 1. Photograph must pertain the the subject for that months (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: July - Dirt, August - Red, September - City

Next Meeting: June 16

Annual Slide Show Presentation of Club Member's Work

This is the chance for our member to showcase their best work in one continuous slide show.

The maximum number of images that were submitted was 12 per person. We had submissions from 33 people in last year's slide show and it was around an hour in length. We hope to have even more people participating in this year's show.

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.

<u>Current Events:</u> Meetings and Deadlines

Tuesday, June 16

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

Saturday, June 20

Picnic Outing at Edwin Warner Park, starting at 10:00AM with lunch from 12:00 to 1:30

Tuesday, June 23

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.

Annual Club Picnic, June 20

The annual picnic outing is at Edwin Warner Park this year. The event will begin at 9:00AM with an opportunity to take photos of wildlife and the park, and to walk on the many trails in the area.



Edwin Warner Park is part of the Percy Warner Park complex where the Iroquois Steeple Chase in held. It is in southwest Nashville, located between Highway 100 and Hillsboro road. From Old Hickory turn directly across from the steeplechase area onto Vaughn Rd going south. Go south about 1/4 mile till you see the area with picnic pavilions on the right. We will be located **near the back** of this area near a good hiking trail, so follow the road until you see us!

The club will provide a BBQ lunch. Plese bring a dessert to share with the membership.

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