

# Nashville Photography Club

March 2009

## Photos of the Month, February 2009

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**DURY'S**  
professional photographic supplies



**Theme - "Barns"**

**Keith Rentz**

**Next Month:** The theme for the March photo of the month contest is "Animals". The idea is to make an image that best interprets the term "Animals" 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](mailto:rodshean@bellsouth.net).

Here is exciting news about our monthly photo contest. In addition to our photo of the year contest that we announced last meeting, 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 March is Barns).
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 theme's:

April - Bugs	July - Dirt
May - Kids	August - Red
June - Elderly	September - City

## **Next Meeting: March 17**

# **Round Table Training and Discussions for the March meeting.**

### **Topics:**

#### **1: Adobe Lightroom – led by Jim Bruner (Adobe Certified Expert-Photoshop® Lightroom)**

Adobe Photoshop Lightroom is a photography software program developed by Adobe Systems for Mac OS X and Microsoft Windows, designed to assist professional photographers in managing thousands of digital images and doing post production work. It is not a file browser like Adobe Bridge, but rather an image management application database which helps in viewing, editing, and managing digital photos (including those on backup DVDs)

This is not a program just for the professional there are thousands of average and advanced photographers using this amazing program.

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#### **2: Using Elements Photo editing software – led Rod Shean**

(This has been changed from getting Photo books printed)

This session will cover

How to download your pictures into Elements.

Using the photo Organizer in Elements - Tags and keywords

How to crop for different sizes

Cloning (removing distractions from a picture)

Resizing a picture - (both canvas and Picture)

Making basic color adjustments

A few filters

Blurring a background and/or Printing your work - if time allows

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#### **3: Critiquing yours and others photographs - led by Ron Box**

This has been a well received topic and will be interesting and informative as always. Ron has additional information on this topic he will be sharing for the first time.

Bring photos you would like Critiqued (the bigger the better)

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#### **4: Simple Flash Photography - led by Joe Fizer**

This session will cover tips and how-to for getting great results using only your camera flash or a single external flash. He may get into using a single external studio type flash.

## 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 \$20.00 per year. Checks are made payable to the Nashville Photography Club. We began collecting dues for the new year at the July meeting.

Note: If you joined in the first six months of this year and paid \$10 that was just a 6 month payment and it's time for you to renew also.

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

## Current Events:

### Meetings and Deadlines

#### # Tuesday, March 17

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

#### # Sunday, March 22

Aquatic Critters Photo Shoot 9:00 AM

#### # Sunday, March 22

Discovery Center Wetland at Murfree Spring, Murfreesboro, TN  
Sun, March 22, 4pm – 6pm  
Murfree Spring, Murfreesboro, TN

#### # Monday, March 23

Basic Photo Training Session  
6pm – 9pm; Last of series by Jim Bruner.  
First Baptist Nashville, 108 Seventh Ave S Nashville, TN 37203 ([map](#))  
Description: *Going from a good image to a great image with Photoshop.*  
There is a charge to cover the cost of room rental. You must be a club member to attend.  
If you are not a member you can join at the training session for \$10.00.

#### # Tuesday, March 24

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

#### # Saturday, April 4

George Lepp Seminar, Nashville State Community College, 9AM - 4PM

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## A Free Seminar by World Renowned Photographer George Lepp

Brought to you by the Nashville Photography Club, Nashville State Community College, and Canon Cameras

Saturday, April 4, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Parking is behind the school with the seminar being held in Clement Auditorium on the north end of the building.

Registration is required. Go to the Nashville Photography Club website to sign up.  
[www.nashvillephotographyclub.com](http://www.nashvillephotographyclub.com)

Visit George Lepp's website at [www.geolepp.com](http://www.geolepp.com)



## Museums and Galleries:

### “Things Seen...”

Personal Photographic Visions  
By Rusty Bright

Portland Brew  
2605 12th Avenue South  
Nashville, TN 37204  
615-292-9004

show runs: Weds. March 18 - Fri. April 30, 2009

artist reception: Sat. March 28 5:00PM - 7:00PM

regular hours: Mon. - Sun. 6:45AM - 9:00PM



## Chad Wilkerson: *Color Encoded* at Bongo Java West

Wilkerson's work in *Color Encoded* seeks the exotic in mundane, the abstract in the ordinary. Get a latte and check these shots out before they're all snapped up. Mondays-Sundays. Starts: March 12. Continues through March 31, 2009



Patriotic Signs and Art, © John Baeder

*Baeder*  
STREET SIGNS AS FOLK ART  
AND NASHVILLE, THE EARLY 80s

## The Arts Company: John Baeder Photographs:

The show runs through March 27  
Hours: 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
215 Fifth Ave N  
[www.theartscompany.com](http://www.theartscompany.com)

## Metro Arts Gallery: Original Works by Photog- rapher Stacey Irvin

[www.photonomad.com](http://www.photonomad.com)

The show runs through July 3.  
800 Second Avenue S, 4th floor, Hours:  
8:30AM - 4:30PM



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