



Photo of the Year Randy Harris

Speaker This Month - Dean Dixon

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Working as a husband/wife team, Tom and Pat, have led photography workshops throughout the US, Europe, and Australia/New Zealand for many years. Their travels have given them to opportunity to explore many wonderful countries including our own.

Tom's images have appeared in Sierra Club calendars, *Delta Sky Magazine*, *Nature Photographer*, *Outdoor Photographer*, *Blue Ridge Country*, and *Chattanooga Cityscope*. His fine art prints are in public and private collections in the US and in Europe.

Pat has worked in video but now works mostly with still cameras and is involved with handling their business, Cory Photography. They have published several photography books, including *Notes from the Field*, *Gently Touch the Earth*, and *Scenic Chattanooga and Beyond*. They publish a quarterly email photography newsletter. If you would like to be on their mailing list please email them at tompatcory@aol.com. For more information on photo tours and workshops and individual imaging lessons, visit their website tomandpatcory.com.

Club meeting
7 PM Tuesday
Mar 19, 2012
Social at 6 PM
Guests welcome
First meeting free.

Club Website
www.nashvillephotographyclub.com

Quote
 "It's one thing to make a picture of what a person looks like, it's another thing to make a portrait of who they are." - Paul Caponigro

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Beginner Tips - Basic Photography

[Click on image at right to watch a 4 minute video on Cropping of limbs.](#)



Need your camera cleaned? Peachtree Camera will be here for our meeting in March.



Picture of the Month 2013

Cynthia
O'Toole

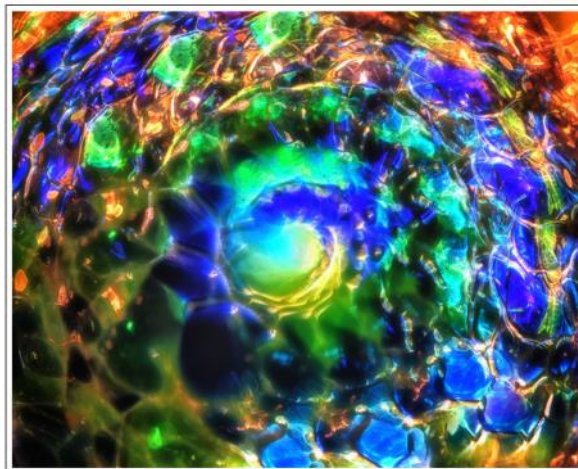
Nikon D90
18-270mm Tamron
Lens @ 100mm



Jan.
Bridges

Trudy
Wright

Nikon D300s 200mm
Macro Lens
f/4.5
1/4 sec.



Feb.
Abstract

Rules for Photo of the Month Contest -

1. You **MUST** be a member and dues paid up to date.
2. Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. November is FOLIAGE).
3. Image size limits: Minimum 4 x 6 to Maximum 12" (long side).
4. Place ONE photo in the Marked Folder on the center table.
5. Photograph needs to be taken within the past 3 months.

Note: *Be sure an put your name on the back of your image.*



NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Schedule of Speakers

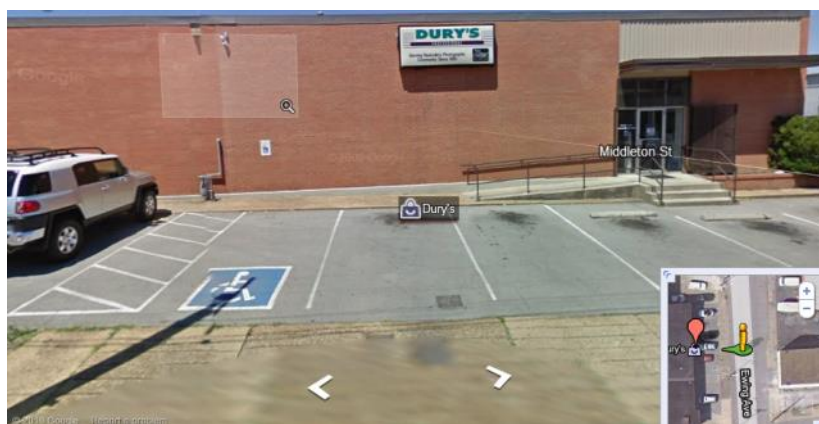
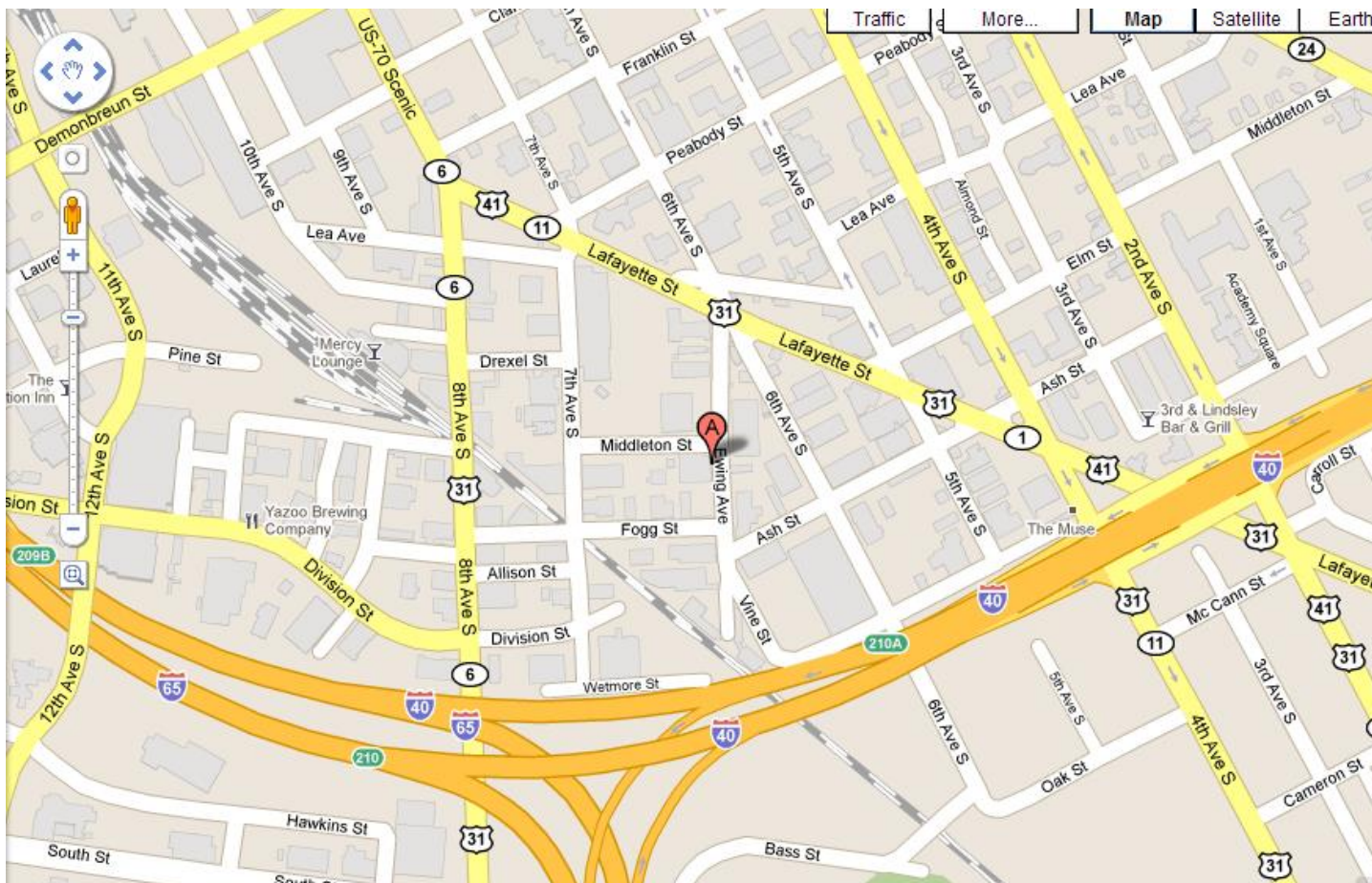
<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Photo Theme</i>
March	Tom & Pat Cory	Photography Instructor	Macro/Close up
April	Nossi & Nashville State	Student Presentation	Flora
May	Terry Livingstone	Nature and Landscape	Fauna
June	John Cranshaw	Digital Art	Big Sky
July	Member's Slideshow		Splash
August	Byron Jorjorian	Fine Art & Nature	Sunrise/Sunset
September	TBA		Action
October	Stacey Irvin	Human Interest	Shadow
November	Mark & Nicole McCoy	Weddings & Events	Fall

There are slots open for Member Spotlights for the of 2013. The Member Spotlight was designed to allow club members share their work and learn more about each other. So far we have seen some amazing and wonderful work plus heard several entertaining and informative bio's.



Meeting at Dury's 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Dury's is located at 701 Ewing Ave, Nashville, TN
(They are a long time sponsor of our club and we appreciate their contribution)



DIY Pop Up Flash Diffuser



[Click on Photo above to view 9 minute video on](#)

Several simple and inexpensive methods of diffusing the light from your pop up flash that comes on most cameras.



Tips For Taking Family Photos



Click on photo above for a 4 minute 30 second video on several tips to improve you family photos.

Three Free replacements for Photoshop

[Gimp](#)

[Paint.net](#)

[IRFANVIEW](#)

Click on name above to go to website for additional info and download.



Using the Histogram to Determine Exposure Compensation



[Click on Photo above to view 7 min 30 sec video on Exposure](#)

Free Software

Phototheca

Phototheca — free photo managing software makes it easy to view, sort and organize thousands and thousands of your photos.

Tag your photos with keywords, put them into albums, view in calendar and more.

<http://lunarship.com/>



Events and Outings

New Group Communication Service

As we announced at our last meeting, the club officers and board have been looking for the right methods of communication for keeping our members informed. The recent survey indicated that email is still the preferred method to receive communication. The problem is that the Yahoo Group we've been using is difficult to use, requires members to sign up, and is unreliable in some member's experience.

So with this announcement we are piloting the use of Google Groups as our new method of email communication. Google allows administrators to add people to the group without requiring the recipient to join the group or have a Google ID. There is also an easy opt-out procedure if people do not wish to receive email.

There are a lot of possibilities for using Google groups beyond a simple mailing list and we will be exploring those in the future as we continue to improve and streamline communications.

If you received this announcement via email from Google groups you are already on the list and are ready to receive emails. If are reading this from Yahoo or Facebook and have not received an email go to <https://groups.google.com> and search for "Nashville Photography Club" and request to join. If you have trouble joining after trying that procedure, feel free to contact me directly.

A Photography Workshop with Michael Gomez

A Photography Workshop being held at Westlight Studios, May 18-19 that will motivate and inspire you. This two day photo workshop intensive will give attendees an opportunity to walk away with portfolio ready images. They will work side by side with professional photographer Michael Gomez who has been in the industry for 20 years in Fashion & Commercial photography. Michael Gomez has had many assistance go on to run their own successful photography business after learning from him.

This two day intensive will consist of learning from Michael on how he runs a photo shoot and watch a demonstration. Attendees will then enter his studio and shoot in multiple lighting set ups and models. You will learn how to get the best from the subject you are shooting. You will also learn how to utilize studio lighting, natural light with flash & natural light with no flash. Depending on weather we may go outside to shoot with direct sun and flash. Michael will be there to answer any questions and assist while you learn.

The second day will consist of learning the business of photography, marketing, Web design for your photography and Photoshop. Before the day ends everyone will be able to have images attendees bring with them to be critiqued. Michael Gomez is very open about sharing his experience and you will walk away a better photographer. You don't want to miss this amazing workshop that will motivate you and inspire you.

More information can be found at: www.curvesphoto.com or www.westlightstudios.com

You can also e-mail for more information at: info@curvesphoto.com or call Westlight Studios: 615-499-6269



Volunteers needed

We need volunteers for a Charity Shoot at "Special Kids, INC." March 23rd at the Murfreesboro Medical Clinic 1272 Garrison Drive, Murfreesboro, TN. More details will be provided at the meeting Tuesday.

Rocky Mountain School of Photography

The Rocky Mountain School of Photography (RMSP) will be in Nashville the weekend of April 6 & 7 conducting a two day work shop at the Hotel Preston. Each day they will be offering multiple classes in three different sessions they will be conducting.

Classes they have listed for the Saturday sessions include:

Session I 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Photo Basics I, or Workflow: Processing your Images with Adobe Lightroom, Session II 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. Photo Basics II, or Understanding Exposure: Using the Zone System, Session III 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Introduction to Macro Photography, or Understanding Light

Classes they have listed for the Sunday sessions include:

Session I 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Shooting and Processing HDR and Panoramic Images, or Composition: Designing a Great Photo

Session II 10:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Landscape Photography or Photographing People

Session III 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Critique session

You can register for both days for \$119.00 or just one day for \$89.00 using the Nashville Photography Club group code CC1113. I have attached a PDF formatted letter from the gentlemen (Bob McGowan) that I spoke to today at RMSP. This letter provides more details about the work shop and how to register for it. He was very enthusiastic about potentially having members from the Nashville Photography Club attend the work shop. We will discuss this information at the meeting Tuesday, January 15. Have a great day !!

Brent Wright - President Nashville Photography Club



3CT info on Reelfoot Lake March 22 –24



The 3CT is putting together an outing on March 22 to Reelfoot Lake. If your interested in shooting at Reelfoot Lake and meeting photographers from around the state this would be a good outing to attend. Check out the newsletter for

more information on this outing and other photographic happenings. [Link to 3CT Newsletter](#)

Digital Focus Group

The "Digital Focus Group" will resume meeting on the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning in March. The group will be meeting at the Madison Fifty Forward building. More details will be provided at the meeting Tuesday.

If you have any comments, complaints, suggestions email at

rodshean@bellsouth.com

If you want something included in the newsletter please email no later than the second Tuesday of the month.