

February 2010



January 2010
Photo of the Month
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Photo of the Month Contest

FEBRUARY: The theme this month is "Night". Choose your favorite image taken within the last 3 months. 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 the subject for that months (example "April was 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.**

*The next meeting will be on February 16, 2010 @
7:00 pm
Our guest will be*

Shan Canfield a.k.a. Photoshop Mama

She has been teaching all levels of digital imaging at the local college for over 8 years. She is also certified by Adobe in Photoshop (ACE since 1999).



Introduction to Photography Class

A class covering the basics of 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. People start to arrive between 6:15 PM and 6:30 PM come and chat with other photographers.

Future Programs

If you have any suggestions, e-mail them to [Rod Shean](mailto:RodShean@nashvillephotographyclub.com), 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 Club Exhibits

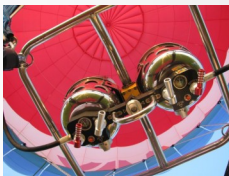
We currently have two exhibits hanging, one at [Phat Bites](#) and the other at [Dunn Chiropractic Clinic](#). The photos are swapped out every few months. So if you would like to exhibit one of your photos you can contact [Wayne Wilkerson](#)



Events & Announcements

New Addition! We have made our announcement of the Assistant to the Adventure and Hike Group; Lee Smoot will be assisting LaCresha Kolba on outings, as well as, leading his own. We hope to be able to offer more opportunities to go shooting with the group with this new addition.

Thanks to all who attended the outing in January for the Chattanooga Aquarium. It was a lot of fun, and thanks to the icky rainy weather, we actually had the place to ourselves for majority of the time. Even when the crowd got there, it was only a few stragglers.



If you are interested in signing up for the Nashville Photography Club's first TWO Day Photo outing, please be advised we need you to sign up soon before we close this outing. There are traveling and logistic plans which need to be finalized, and we are requiring you to sign up by the end of February and full deposit is due by the March meeting. This will also be the last time anyone can get registered for this outing.

The Coastal Two Day Photo Shoot will be June 18 - 20, 2010. We will leave Nashville and head to Orange Beach, AL. Friday night after you arrive and get settled in your hotel room, we will leave for a dolphin sunset cruise. Saturday we will spend most of the day at the Hot Air balloon festival and those who choose, will go to the Wildlife Preserve with me. Friday and Saturday night will offer opportunities to do night photography on the beach. Sunday we will have a sunrise photo shoot before breakfast.

More details are on the [website!](#)



Fun Photography Trivia



- 1) Which of these is NOT a Japanese camera manufacturer?
 - A) Canon
 - B) Nikon
 - C) Minolta
 - D) Kodak

- 2) Where is the Zorki IVK manufactured?
 - A) East Germany
 - B) Sweden
 - C) Britain
 - D) Russia

- 3) In one of the most unforgettable photographs of the 20th Century, a young girl was seen running naked down a road her face contorted with pain. In which war was the picture taken?
 - 1) Korea
 - 2) Iraq
 - 3) Bosnia
 - 4) Vietnam

- 4) In 1960, an Asian political leader was stabbed to death at a party rally. His death was captured on film and that image was voted "Picture of the Year" by the World Press Photo Holland Foundation. In which of these countries did the incident happen?
 - 1) China
 - 2) Burma
 - 3) India
 - 4) Japan

- 5) The conspiracy theorists say they were fakes, for the rest of us they were literally out of this world. What make of camera was used to take photographs when man first set foot on the moon in 1969?
 - 1) Polaroid
 - 2) Hasselblad
 - 3) Kodak
 - 4) Carl Zeiss

Answers in next months newsletter. Quiz courtesy of <http://www.funtrivia.com/>

Analyzing the World's First Photograph



View from the Window at le Gras (also known as "The World's First Photograph"), Joseph Nicéphore Niépce, c. 1826.

Image courtesy [Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center](#), University of Texas at Austin

Louis Daugerre is considered by many to be the inventor of modern photography. On August 19, 1839, Daugerre announced his invention of the daguerreotype process that fixed optical images permanently. But the first successful photographic image, called a heliograph, was captured more than a decade earlier.

Historians credit fellow Frenchman Joseph Nicéphore Niépce with being the first to permanently capture an optical image. Niépce worked with traditional lithography techniques, but was not an artist himself. So he relied on his talented son to create images for the lithographs. When his son was drafted in 1814 to fight with Napoleon at Waterloo, Niepce was left without an illustrator.

Niépce turned his attention to a process called photochemical drawing, using silver salts, and for the next decade he struggled to perfect a primitive form of photo-lithography. Niépce's biggest breakthrough came in 1822, when he created a permanent image by exposing coated pewter plates to a camera image, using the vapors from heated iodine crystals to darken the silver.

The exposure time for the first photo lasted eight hours -- so the sun had time to move from east to west, appearing to shine on both sides of the building.

The iodine method would inspire Daugerre's more successful mercury vapor development process -- and in fact, Niépce teamed up with Daugerre in 1829 and died four years later at age 69.

The precious photo has been housed at the Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at The University of Texas at Austin since 1963. It is currently being analyzed at the Getty Conservation Institute in Los Angeles.

Courtesy [NPR 2002](#)

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If you have any suggestions or ideas for next months publication send me an email
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