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Fine Art Photographer  
Jerry Park

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## APRIL SPEAKER

### Jerry Park

**J**ERRY PARK IS A SOUTHERNER. Born and raised. His soul forever imprinted by his heritage. That means there's a story in everything he sees, and he tries to tell it in the resulting photograph. Tradition, loss, hope, tragedy, family and foolishness—all the themes we are drawn to in the best of southern writing, historical and fictional. He offers the viewer a glimpse into that lush mosaic by looking at images. He also often accompanies his photographs with written expressions—short stories, essays, poems—brought to the surface by his own contemplation of the print.

Jerry is exhibited in galleries around the country, two of which have designated him as an Artist of Distinction. His hometown gallery in Nashville is The Arts Company. His work is included in the permanent collections of the Tennessee State Museum and Colorado Center for Fine Art Photography in. He is collected by several commercial clients and has been published in books, magazines, and newspapers.

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ADVENTURE  
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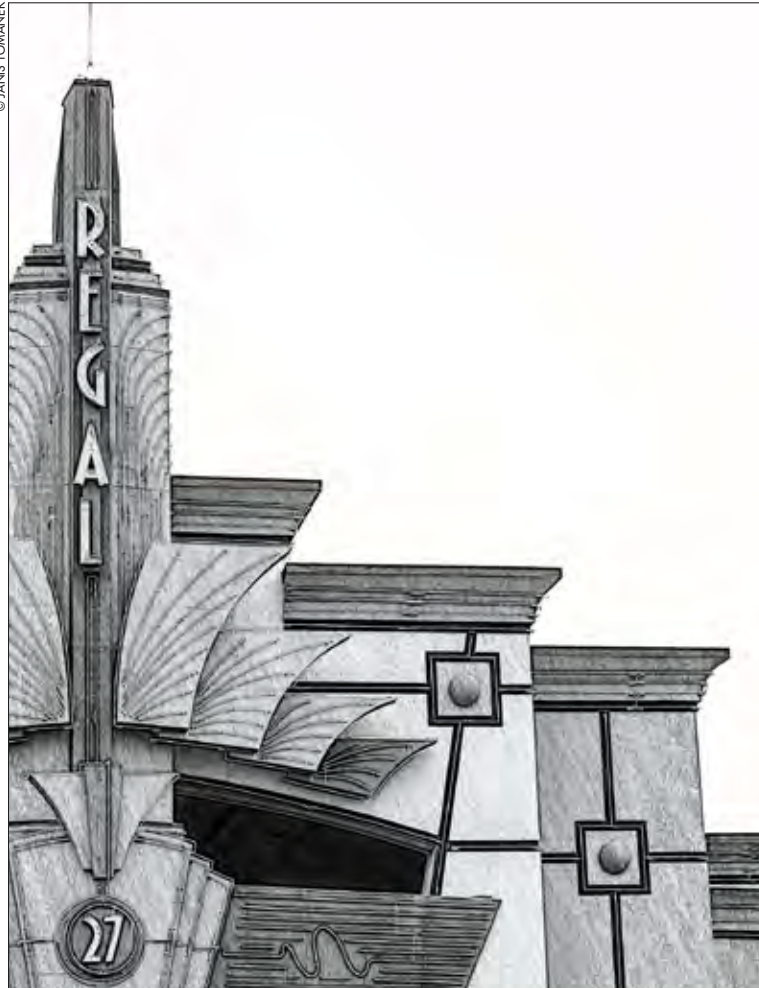
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NATURE  
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**MARCH 2016 PHOTO OF THE MONTH** THEME: MOVIE THEATER MARQUEES

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▲ **FIRST PLACE:** Janis Tomanek

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▲ **SECOND PLACE:** Bob Ellis

**RULES**

- 1** You must be a member with dues paid up to date.
- 2** Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. April's theme is Arches).
- 3** Image size limits: Minimum 4"x 6" to Maximum 12" (long side).
- 4** Place ONE photo in the Folder at the table along the wall.
- 5** Photograph needs to be taken within the three months prior to the contest month.
- 6** You must be present to win.

**UPCOMING THEMES**

- APRIL:** Arches  
**MAY:** Pictures in Pictures  
**JUNE:** Red Barns  
**JULY:** Shadows  
**AUGUST:** Stairs



*"When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence."*

— ANSEL ADAMS

The times, they are a-changin'  
Beginning in April NPC meetings will start at 6:30

**CLUB MEETING**

Tuesday, April 19, **6:30pm** • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** Jerry Park • Fine Art • [JerryParkPhotography.com](http://JerryParkPhotography.com)

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Arches

**DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP**

Tuesday, April 26, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

**FOCUSING ON:** To be determined

**ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC**

Saturday, May 14, 9am-2pm, • Cason Trail Trailhead, Murfreesboro

**DIRECTIONS:** [murfreesborotn.gov/facilities/facility/details/Cason-Trailhead-10](http://murfreesborotn.gov/facilities/facility/details/Cason-Trailhead-10)

**CLUB MEETING**

Tuesday, May 17, **6:30pm** • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** Matt Andrews • Shooting weddings • [nashvilleweddingphotography.com](http://nashvilleweddingphotography.com)

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Pictures in Pictures

**DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP**

Tuesday, May 24, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

**FOCUSING ON:** To be determined

**ADVENTURE GROUP: HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL**

Saturday, May 28 – Sunday, May 29, Decatur, Alabama [AlabamaJubilee.net](http://AlabamaJubilee.net)

**ADVENTURE GROUP:  
BELL BUCKLE MOON PIE FESTIVAL**

Saturday, June 18, 2016, Bell Buckle, Tennessee [BellBuckleChamber.com](http://BellBuckleChamber.com)

**CLUB MEETING**

Tuesday, June 21, **6:30pm** • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** To be determined

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Red Barns

**DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP**

Tuesday, June 28, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

**FOCUSING ON:** To be determined

NPC meets at 6:45pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November at Dury's, 701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville. After the meeting, many club members gather informally at Blackstone Brewery, located at 1918 West End Avenue, Nashville. Please join us—this is open to all.

The Digital Group meets at 6:00pm Tuesday of each month, March through October at Fifty-Forward Madison, 301 Madison Street, Madison.

**UPCOMING ADVENTURE GROUP ACTIVITIES**

Check the Adventure Group page on the NPC website

SATURDAY, MAY 28 – SUNDAY, MAY 29

**Decatur Hot Air Balloon Festival**



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**Make reservations early if you think you might be going**—it's Memorial Day weekend, and hotels will probably fill up quickly. You can always cancel your reservations if your plans change later! Visit the NPC website or use this link for more information: [Up with the Adventure Group in May](#)

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

**Bell Buckle Moon Pie Festival**



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# Auto Focus

March brought one of the favorite NPC Adventure Group outings in the form of a trip to Old Car City in White, Georgia. It's only a three hour drive from Nashville, but a world away in terms of visual experience. The predicted heavy thunderstorms for the day never materialized and the nine NPC members who made the trip this year came away with lots of images, smiles, and a trip full of fun. Old Car City is so rich with subject matter it doesn't matter which way you turn you can find something to shoot.

—Brent Wright

MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 7 & 8

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# WELL DUNN

**W**ayne Wilkerson hung the new NPC exhibit at Dunn Chiropractic on March 29. Twenty members exhibited one picture each. This is an ongoing effort with three exhibits going up each year. The next hanging will be mid-summer, so think about anything you'd like to show and let Wayne know at the next NPC meeting.

#### EXHIBITING MEMBERS:

Catherine Coyne	Steve Mabry
Kenna Dossett	Susan Mackensie
Bob Ellis	Zary Rahimi
Marvin Evans	Bill Scott
Ken Everett	John Purdom
Jan Frazier	Scott Robertson
Rick Godbold	Dorothy Swiegoda
Emily Helms	James Szuch
Virginia Gregory-Kocaj	Michael Szymanski
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**MORE EXHIBIT PHOTOS ON PAGES 10-20**



RED FOX IN SNOW | ©SCOTT ROBERTSON



TRADITIONAL DOG SLEDDING, GREENLAND | ©ZARY RAHIMI





LIFE ON THE EDGE | ©EMILY HELMS





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## PARTING SHOT • ANSEL ADAMS



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Shortly after the U.S. entered World War II, President Roosevelt issued Executive order 9066, which declared areas of the country military zones. This led to the forced relocation of over 110,000 American citizens of Japanese ancestry—men, women, and children—to internment camps.

In 1943, Ansel Adams photographed inside the Manzanar Relocation Center, one of ten internment camps located across the United States. During his time there he shot this still life in the home of the Yonemitsu family, whose son who was serving in the U.S. Armed Forces while his family awaited his return in the internment camp.

The internment is now recognized as a violation of their human and civil rights. In 1980 President Jimmy Carter opened an investigation to determine whether the decision to put Japanese Americans into internment camps had been justified by the government. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed into law the Civil Liberties Act, which apologized for the internment on behalf of the U.S. government and authorized a payment of \$20,000 to each individual camp survivor. The legislation admitted that government actions were based on "race prejudice, war hysteria, and a failure of political leadership."

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*Pictures and mementos on phonograph top: Yonemitsu home, Manzanar Relocation Center. Autographed photograph, religious card, stamped envelopes, ornamental squash and a potted plant on doily on a table top.*