



MARCH
DAVID JOHNSTON
*Contemplative Landscape
Photography*

MARCH SPEAKER

DAVID JOHNSTON

CONTEMPLATIVE LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

David Johnston's journey in photography began in 2004 when he took a film photography course in high school. It was an amazing experience to shoot with film and then bring those images to life in the darkroom.

It was in 2010 that he really became obsessed with photography after getting his first DSLR camera. He decided to put all of his energy into photography to make it his life career. He knew he wouldn't be able to quit his full-time job right away, but would pursue photography on the side until he could.

He started his first blog and podcast called *Photography Roundtable* in 2014. The podcast enabled him to teach as well as to run photography workshops in national parks in the United States.

David and his wife moved to Haiti to become missionaries in 2017. While in Haiti he still wanted to do photography and teach in some way, so he turned to YouTube to share landscape photography ideas and techniques.

In 2019 the Johnstons returned to Tennessee where David continues to share his post-processing courses and video tutorials on YouTube. He also has a new podcast, *The Landscape Photography Show*.



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Calendar of Events

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, 6:30pm
 Watkins College of Art
 2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: David Johnston

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Music Makers

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, March 26, 6:00pm • Goodlettsville Public Library,
 205 Rivergate Parkway, Goodlettsville, Tennessee

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30pm
 Watkins College of Art
 2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: Scott & Dagmar Robertson

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Before It's Gone

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, April 23, 6:00pm • Goodlettsville Public Library,
 205 Rivergate Parkway, Goodlettsville, Tennessee

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 6:30pm
 Watkins College of Art
 2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: Peter Cavanagh

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Seeing Red

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, May 28, 6:00pm • Goodlettsville Public Library,
 205 Rivergate Parkway, Goodlettsville, Tennessee

NPC meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November. We will meet at Watkins College of Art through May, 2020. Watkins will close its doors in May. Club leaders are seeking a suitable venue. The Digital Focus Group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, March through October, at the Goodlettsville Public Library.

HITTING THE LINKS

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▲ SECOND PLACE: Scott Robertson

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“Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies.”

– DIANE ARBUS (1923 – 1971)
American photographer

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

RULES

- 1 You must be a member with dues paid up to date.
- 2 Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (January's theme is In the Details).
- 3 Image size limits: Minimum 4" x 6" to Maximum 12" (long side).
- 4 Slip ONE photo into the container provided for judging.
- 5 Photograph needs to be taken within the 12 months prior to the contest month.
- 6 You must be present to win.

UPCOMING THEMES

- MARCH:** Music Makers
- APRIL:** Before It's Gone
- MAY:** Seeing Red
- JUNE:** Crank
- JULY:** See Through
- AUGUST:** Slow Shutter
- SEPTEMBER:** Doorways
- OCTOBER:** Alternate Perspective
- NOVEMBER:** Decay/Decrepit
- JANUARY:** Cell Phone Photos
- FEBRUARY:** Landscape

PARTING SHOT



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Carol McKinney Highsmith (born Carol Louise McKinney on May 18, 1946) is an American photographer, author, and publisher.

Highsmith is donating her life's work of more than 100,000 images, royalty-free, to the Library of Congress, which established a rare, one-person archive.