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JANUARY
Nature Photographer
Jennifer King

THE NPC **HISTOGRAM** ⁰¹/₁₆
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



JANUARY'S SPEAKER

Jennifer King

Jennifer King worked as a creative director, art director, and director of photography for more years than she cares to admit. While she had more fun at work than anybody should, she found her retreats into the wilderness to be far more satisfying.

So she traded the long hours and endless days of the ad world for the more alluring 4am alarm clock to catch the

sunrise, replaced her designer shoes with fashionable waterproof boots, and the models have become bison and grizzlies (and far less demanding).

For Jennifer, photography is now a journey—it's about the destination and its uniqueness—the world at its best.

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NOVEMBER 2015 PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: LEADING LINES



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▲ **FIRST PLACE:** *Shelly Rosenberg*



©BILL SCOTT

RULES

- 1** You must be a member with dues paid up to date.
- 2** Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. January's theme is Jobs).
- 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

- JANUARY: Jobs**
FEBRUARY: Fences
MARCH: Movie Theater Marquees
APRIL: Arches
MAY: Pictures in Pictures
JUNE: Red Barns
JULY: Shadows
AUGUST: Stairs

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The top vote-getter for November's Photo of the Month was this splendid photograph by new member, Bill Scott. A couple days after the meeting Bill was checking out the NPC website and realized that this photo was not eligible for entry in the Photo of the Month contest as it was taken outside the three-month window allowed for. So he let NPC leaders know that he would be returning the Dury's gift card. NPC leaders know that he will be respecting Bill for his integrity. If this image is any indication, Bill will be a strong contender in future contests.



"Only photograph what you love."

—TIM WALKER
 British fashion photographer

Nashville Photography Club Calendar of Events



PHOTO BY THOMAS DOERFER, WIKIPEDIA COMMONS

ADVENTURE GROUP—NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

Saturday, January 16 • 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, Kentucky
 Admission: \$10 Adults, \$8 Seniors • CorvetteMuseum.org
 We will meet in the Rivergate Mall parking lot, and leave for the Museum at 8:00am

SATURDAY,
 JANUARY 16

The National Corvette Museum

Join the Adventure Group for a visit to the National Corvette Museum. Only two hours from Nashville, this is a great way to get some beautiful photos of America's best known sports car.



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CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, January 19, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville
SPEAKER: Jennifer King • JenniferKingPhoto.com • Nature/Landscapes
PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Jobs

ADVENTURE GROUP—MACRO WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 6, 12:00pm to 5:00pm
 Metro Police South Precinct conference room—5101 Harding Place, Nashville

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, February 16, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville
SPEAKER: To be announced—check the website as the meeting date nears.
PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Fences



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ADVENTURE GROUP—OLD CAR CITY

Saturday, March 19, 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Old Car City, 3098 Highway 411 Northeast, White, Georgia
 Admission: \$25 per person • oldcacityusa.com

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 15, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville
SPEAKER: To be announced—check the website as the meeting date nears.
PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Movie Theater Marquees

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, March 22, 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.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Macro Workshop

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SATURDAY, MARCH 19 **Old Car City**

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HITTING THE LINKS

RESOURCES FROM AROUND THE INTERNET

The Lab: Decoy

A portrait session with a twist

Darren Wiedman shared this powerful and thought-provoking video from The Lab, an initiative by Canon designed to shift creative thinking behind the lens.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-TyPfyMDK8

6 PHOTOGRAPHERS 1 MAN 6 PERSPECTIVES



A PHOTOGRAPH IS SHAPED MORE BY THE PERSON BEHIND THE CAMERA
THAN BY WHAT IS IN FRONT OF IT



SEE WHAT WE'VE DUNN

Wayne Wilkerson hung the new NPC exhibit at Dunn Chiropractic on December 1. 15 members participated with 20 framed photos on display. This is an ongoing effort with three exhibits going up each year. The next hanging will be in early spring, so think about anything you'd like to show and let Wayne know at the next NPC meeting.

EXHIBITING MEMBERS:

Anthony Beasley
Kenna Dossett
Bob Ellis
Ken Everett
Robbie Fortner
Virginia Gregory-Kocaj
Brian Hall
Emily Helms
Nathan Kocaj
Miguel Sanchez
Don Stites
Doty Swiegoda
Tom Ventress
Brent Wright
Trudy Wright

MORE EXHIBIT PHOTOS ON PAGES 8-15

COAST GUARD ©TOM VENTRESS



CASTLE ROCK REFLECTION | ©TRUDY WRIGHT



FULL MOON OVER MANHATTAN | ©DOTTY SWIEGODA





THE SOFTER SIDE OF NASHVILLE | ©ROBBIE FORTNER



SLUSKIN FALLS-MOUNT RAINIER | ©BRENT WRIGHT



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AN UMP'S POV | ©BRENT WRIGHT





WILLIAM P. GOTTLIEB
*THELONIOUS MONK,
MINTON'S PLAYHOUSE,
NEW YORK, N.Y. (1947)*

William P. Gottlieb was a young reporter in the 1930s who covered the jazz scene for the *Washington Post*. The *Post* wouldn't provide a photographer so Gottlieb, who was a self-taught photographer, took his Speed Graphic camera and plenty of flash bulbs with him to interviews and photographed the interview subjects himself. He covered the jazz scene in New York City and Washington, D.C. from 1938 to 1948 and shot many of the most iconic jazz musician portraits of that era.