

JUNE  
JOE FIZER  
*Car Photography*



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## JOE FIZER: AUTO FOCUSED

In lieu of our planned Night at the Museum at Lane Motor Museum on June 16 (canceled out of health concerns), Joe Fizer has graciously agreed to give a presentation about car photography that evening via Zoom. Joe is a long-time member of NPC who grew up in Nashville and we are lucky to have him among our ranks. He considers himself to be a self-taught photographer and a work in progress (his wife concurs on the second point).

His journey in photography began in the 1980s. His original goal was to make family images, which took on additional directions in a short time. Along the routes of his life, his interest in cars from an early age fueled a passion for photographing them.

Join us via Zoom on June 16 to see Joe's images and listen to a masterful photographer.

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[JoeFizerPhotography.com](http://JoeFizerPhotography.com)





## CLUB LEADERS 2019-2020

### ELECTED OFFICERS

Tom Ventress, *President*  
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 Roger Pruitt & Rod Shean

DIGITAL  
 Steve Choatie

PHOTO OUTINGS GROUP  
 Dotty Swiegoda

[NashvillePhotographyClub.com](http://NashvillePhotographyClub.com)

## Calendar of Events

### CLUB MEETING – ONLINE ONLY!

Tuesday, June 16, 6:30pm

Online-only this month. Check your email late in the afternoon on June 16 for a link to a Zoom meeting.

**SPEAKER:** Joe Fizer, Car Photography

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Crank

### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, June 25, 6:00pm • The meeting will be on Zoom.

**TOPIC:** Dodging and Burning

### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30pm

**Location:** TBD

**SPEAKER:** Brenda Hipsher, Color Management—Why Bother?

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** See Through

### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30pm

**Location:** TBD

**SPEAKER:** Mike Lloyd

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Slow Shutter

### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Thursday, August 27, 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, usually in a physical setting, but out of health concerns we are meeting online until further notice. New Club President Dottie Swiegoda is seeking a suitable venue. The Digital Focus Group meets at 6pm on the fourth Thursday of each month, March through October, usually at the Goodlettsville Public Library, but meetings are online during this time.

## HITTING THE LINKS

### NPC T-shirts are available on Amazon

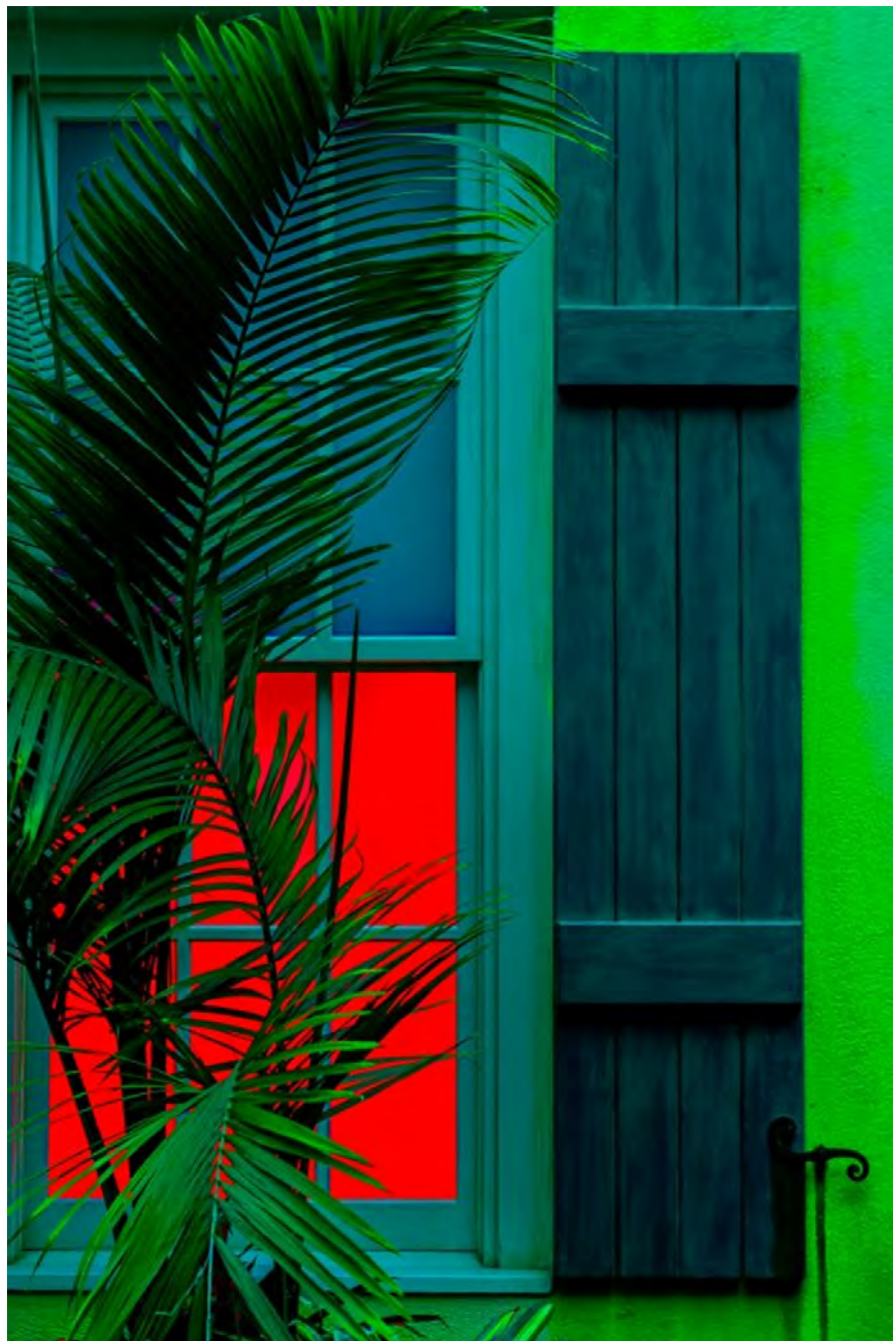
Four designs—each available in five different colors

Sold at cost for \$13.07

The shirts are made to order and will arrive about 7 days after you order.



Click on the bright blue letters to link to the design on Amazon. Or find all four with a search of "Nashville Photography Club t-shirt" on the Amazon site.



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▲ SECOND PLACE: Brent Wright

## JUNE PHOTO OF THE MONTH CONTEST IS NOW OPEN ONLINE

### June NPC Photo of the Month Theme: CRANK

Submit by June 14. Vote on June 15. Winners announced at the end of the Zoom meeting on June 16.

Thanks to the efforts of Roger Pruitt, the Photo of the Month contest is online as we have online-only meetings. Use this link to enter your photo: <https://npcc.com/june-npc-photo-of-the-month-contest-theme-crank/>

#### Most of the usual rules apply:

- You may submit ONE photo for each contest
- Be sure it was taken in the 12 months prior to the contest month
- You must be an NPC member with dues paid up to date
- Photos will be resized automatically if they are larger than the maximum size allowed, so don't worry about size
- \$50 cash prize for first place.

## 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 (May's theme is Seeing Red).
- 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

- JUNE:** Crank  
**JULY:** See Through  
**AUGUST:** Slow Shutter  
**SEPTEMBER:** Doorways  
**OCTOBER:** Alternate Perspective  
**NOVEMBER:** Decay/Decrepit  
**JANUARY:** Cell Phone Photos  
**FEBRUARY:** Landscape  
**MARCH:** Abstract/Artistic  
**APRIL:** Song Theme  
**MAY:** Contrasting Colors



DOROTHEA LANGE, EVICTED ARKANSAS SHARECROPPER, ONE OF THE MORE ACTIVE OF THE UNION MEMBERS (SOUTHERN TENANT FARMERS UNION), NOW BUILDING HIS NEW HOME AT HILL HOUSE, MISSISSIPPI, JULY, 1938

*“I many times encountered courage, real courage. Undeniable courage. I’ve heard it said that that was the highest quality of the human species. I encountered that many times, in unexpected places. And I have learned to recognize it when I see it.”*

—DOROTHEA LANGE (1895–1965)  
American documentary photographer and photojournalist, best known for her Depression-era work for the Farm Security Administration.

# PARTING SHOTS

During my Thanksgiving trip home to Tucson, my sister and I went through the boxes of old photographs that had been at our mother's old house. I brought back a suitcase full of old family pictures—some reaching back into the 1800s—to scan and share.

While it's interesting to see photos and faces of distant ancestors, what I've been most drawn to were the ones of people I've known and loved—grandparents who married before the Great Depression, parents brought together because of the Korean Conflict, and my sister and me playing and laughing when we weren't busy fighting with one another.

As my mother drifts ever deeper into the mist of dementia and I work my way through all the old pictures, a wonderful Paul Simon tune from the mid-60s continually plays in my mind:

Time it was  
And what a time it was, it was  
A time of innocence  
A time of confidences  
  
Long ago it must be  
I have a photograph  
Preserve your memories  
They're all that's left you

—Paul Simon, *Bookends*

