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Matt Andrews  
Wedding Photography

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THE NPC

# HISTOGRAM

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## MAY SPEAKER Matt Andrews

Photography has been a lifelong source of friendship and adventure for Matt and he has honed his craft since he was a kid. He booked his first wedding shoot while still in college and still sees every shoot as an opportunity to explore new locations, make new friends, and create.

His photography ranges from conceptual portraiture to photojournalism style documentary and he is most influenced by film cinematography and fashion photography. He believes it's best to capture natural expressions and document one-of-a-kind moments, but feels there is something to be said for making a production out of a shoot with dramatic lighting, well-planned themes, and interesting locations.

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DIGITAL  
Steve Choatie

NATURE  
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APRIL 2016 PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: ARCHES



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ALL SAINTS CATHEDRAL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEVANNE, TENNESSEE. CAMERA DATA: SONY HX300, ISO 200, F2.8, 1/20 SEC.

▲ FIRST PLACE: Jan Frazier

RULES

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



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▲ SECOND PLACE: Bill Scott



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▲ SECOND PLACE: Janis Tomanek

UPCOMING THEMES

MAY: Pictures in Pictures

JUNE: Red Barns

JULY: Shadows

AUGUST: Stairs

SEPTEMBER: Opulent

OCTOBER: Vices or Habits

NOVEMBER: Eye Glasses



*"To me, photography is an art of observation.  
It's about finding something interesting an ordinary place...  
I've found it has little to do with the things you see and  
everything to do with the way you see them."*

— ELLIOTT ERWITT

American advertising and documentary photographer

**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

**NO SPEAKER:** Club Member Slide Show

**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

**CLUB MEETING**

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

**SPEAKER:** To be determined

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Shadows

**DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP**

Tuesday, July 26, 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 for additional activities and info.

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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