

© NICHOLAS MCGINN, JR.



SEPTEMBER

NICHOLAS MCGINN, JR.
Architecture, Interiors, and
Product Photographer

THE NPC **HISTOGRAM** ⁰⁹/₁₆
THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



S E P T E M B E R S P E A K E R

Nicholas McGinn, Jr.

The first year of his photography career started off with a bang as Nicholas McGinn, Jr. landed multiple national campaigns. Such an auspicious beginning should only be expected as photography goes back five generations in his family.

His precision, attention to detail, and unique understanding of lighting has led to his rise among the worlds top architectural and interior photographers. He has developed a reputation as a perfectionist and has the portfolio to prove it.

McGinnPhotography.com





© NICHOLAS MCGINN, JR.

CLUB LEADERS 2015-2016

ELECTED OFFICERS

Steve Mabry, *President*
 Roger Pruitt, *President-Elect*
 Tom Giese, *Secretary*
 Beth Brown, *Treasurer*
 Louann Dyer, *Assistant Treasurer*

BOARD MEMBERS

Dana Barrett, James Frazier,
 Pat Hollander, and Bill Scott

**VOLUNTEER OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEES**

CHARITY EVENT LEADER
 Jamie Bruner

EXHIBIT COORDINATOR
 Wayne Wilkerson

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE
 Adriane Mealor

MEMBERSHIP
 Virginia Gregory-Kocaj

NEWSLETTER
 Tom Ventress

WEBMASTER
 Shelly Rosenberg

FOCUS GROUPS

ADVENTURE
 Brent Wright, Bob and Jeanette Ellis

BASICS
 Bill Kotas, Joe Fizer, Jim Bruner,
 Roger Pruitt & Rod Shean

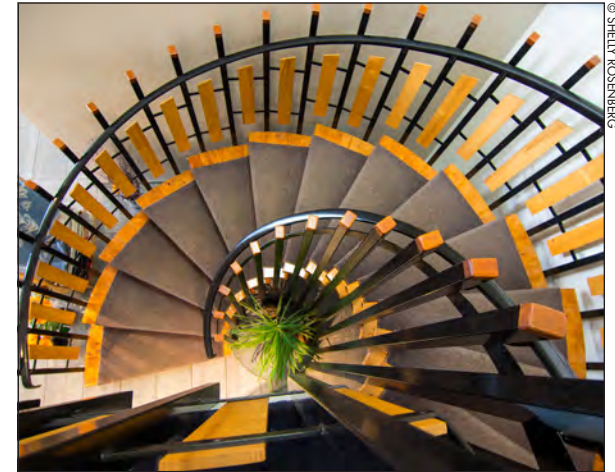
DIGITAL
 Steve Choatic

NATURE
 Lisa Powers

AUGUST 2016 PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: STAIRS



▲ **FIRST PLACE:** *Scott Robertson*



▲ **SECOND PLACE:** *Shelly Rosenberg*

RULES

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

- SEPTEMBER:** **Opulent**
OCTOBER: **Vices or Habits**
NOVEMBER: **Eye Glasses**



*“Don’t shoot what it looks like.
 Shoot what it feels like.”*

—DAVID ALAN HARVEY
 American photographer

ADVENTURE GROUP:

PHOTOSHOOT AT HIDDEN POND FARM

Near White House, Tennessee • Saturday, September 10, 10am to whenever

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, September 20, 6:30pm

Location this month only — Metro Police South Precinct

5101 Harding Place, Nashville, TN 37211

SPEAKER: Architectural, interior, and product photographer Nicholas McGinn, Jr.

McGinnPhotography.com

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Opulent

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, September 27, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street

ADVENTURE GROUP:

13TH ANNUAL TENNESSEE HISTORY FESTIVAL

Bicentennial Mall, Nashville • October 15, 9:00AM

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30pm

Dury's • Crescent Plaza at 1021-A Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville

SPEAKER: Chris Carden ChristopherCarden.com

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Vices or Habits

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, October 25, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, November 15, 6:30pm

Dury's • Crescent Plaza at 1021-A Murfreesboro Pike, Nashville

SPEAKER: To Be Announced **PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Eye Glasses

NPC meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November. The Digital Group meets at 6:00pm the fourth Tuesday of each month, March through October at Fifty-Forward Madison, 301 Madison Street, Madison.



© SHELLY ROSENBERG

IN THE NEWS

Dana Barrett took Best of Show at the Williamson County Fair with her exquisite photograph, *Pull Me Apart*.



© DANA BARRETT

Dury's is Moving this Fall

New location expected to be open October 1

Dury's is moving to a new location—Crescent Plaza at 1021-A Murfreesboro Pike in Nashville. Crescent Plaza is at the west corner of Murfreesboro Pike and East Thompson Lane with easy access from I-24, I-40, I-440, and Briley Parkway.

October 1 is the target date for the opening of the new location. Dury's will be having a sale as the moving date approaches. NPC meetings will continue at the new Dury's location, but the September NPC meeting will be affected by the move. NPC President Steve Mabry has arranged for us to meet at the Metro Police South Precinct, 5101 Harding Place, Nashville, TN 37211 this month only. Meetings at the new Dury's location will commence in October.

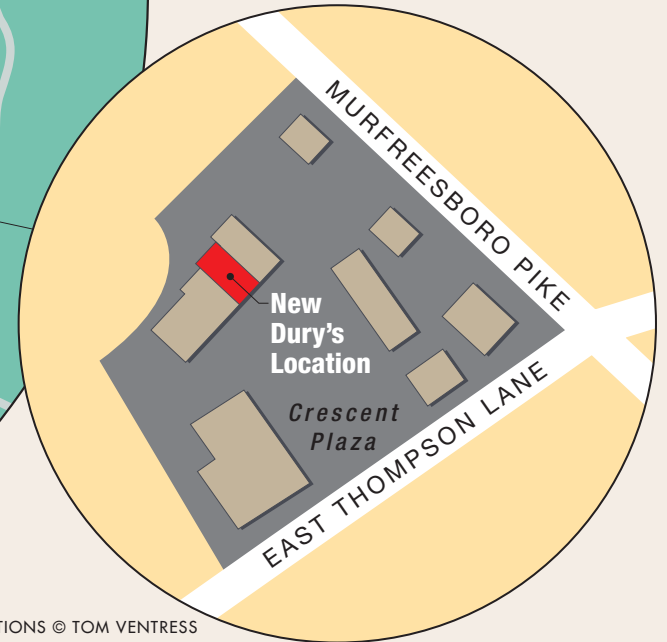
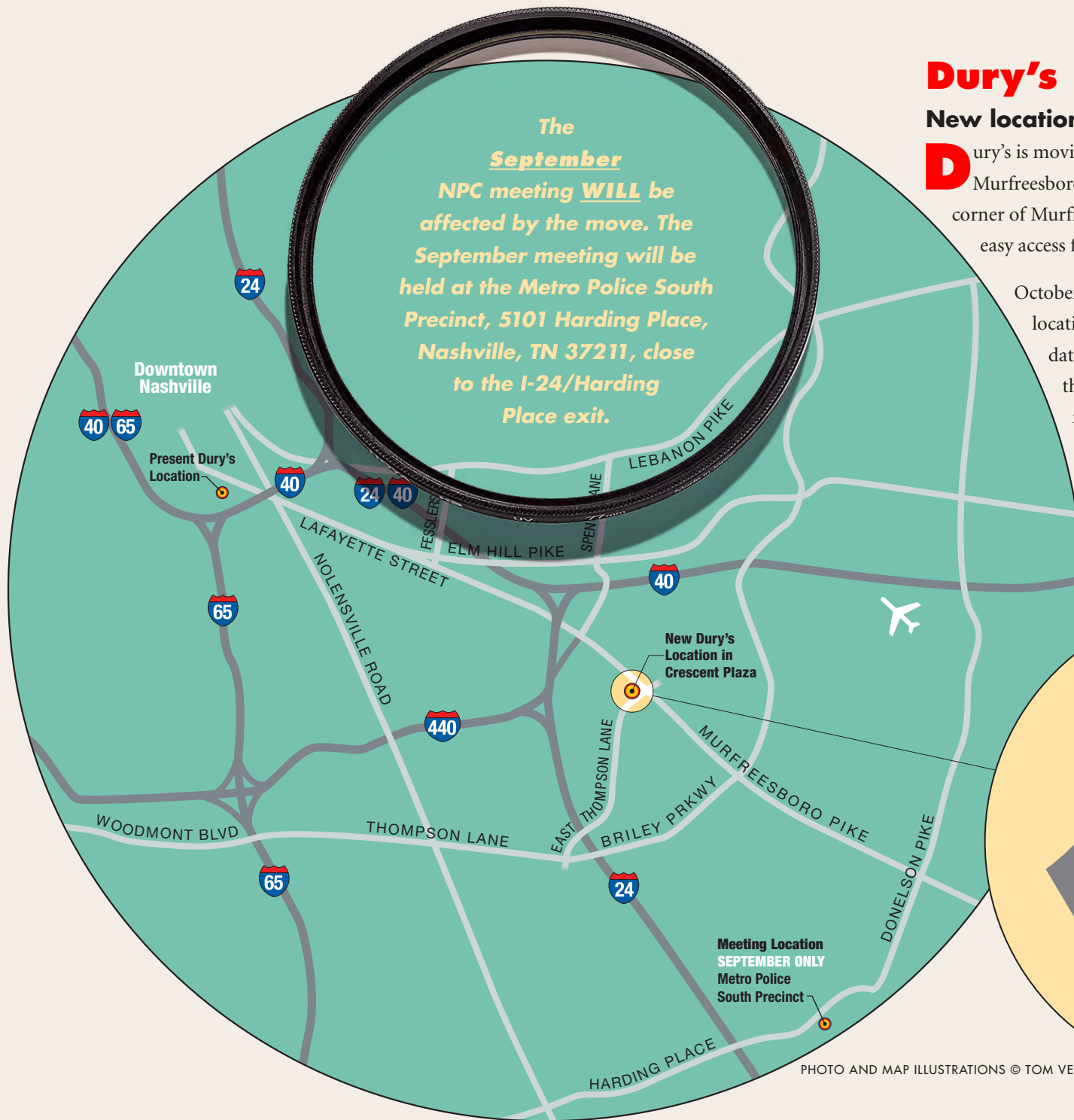


PHOTO AND MAP ILLUSTRATIONS © TOM VENTRESS



Educating and inspiring more than 100,000 students over the past 30 years.



Receive info on the 2016-2017 Schedule

From beginner to advanced—take your photography to the next level with a Nikon School class.

For over 30 years, Nikon School has been educating and inspiring photographers of all levels with affordable photography classes across the country. Whether you're a passionate enthusiast or pro, Nikon School lets you explore and expand your skills on any camera. Join experts and enthusiasts in discovering & sharing new techniques, smart tips, great fun and true passion.

Find Classes Near You

- Classes for both beginners & advanced shooters
- 3-hour and full-day classes conveniently scheduled
- Locations across the country
- Hands-on instruction from working pros
- Wide range of technical and creative topics
- Prices Ranging from \$99.00 to \$629.00

"The instructor's passion for photography comes through even when talking about the technical aspects of camera operation."

—Kathy Weislauf

2016-2017 Photography and Video Classes



Nikon Ambassador Hands-on Workshop with Joe McNally
Full-day Workshop | \$629.00

Experience an exclusive one-day hands-on workshop with Nikon Ambassador Joe McNally taking place on Ellis Island. Attendees will access Ellis Island's Hospital Complex and south side of the island not readily open to the public. This private island has guided tours four times a day. This private island has guided tours four times a day. This private island has guided tours four times a day.

Details and Schedule



Nikon Ambassador Hands-on Workshop with Ron Magill
Full-day Workshop | \$599.00

Experience an exclusive hands-on workshop with Nikon Ambassador Ron Magill at Zoo Miami, one of the top Zoos in the United States. Joining the Zoo for a private safari around the world with zoologist Ron Magill, as you are provided many opportunities to photograph some of our planet's most endangered wildlife.

Details and Schedule



Portrait & Lighting Workshop
Full-day Workshop | \$279.00

This one-day advanced workshop will bring a full classroom instruction along with hands-on shoot how it relates to your images; as well as how to light for a great photograph. Photographers and videographers will learn the Nikon Creative Lighting system, produce your own images.

Details and Schedule



EOS Discovery Day Programs



Intermediate: Creative Photography with the EOS System
Many examples of great images bring the camera's features to life in this event. We'll demystify your camera's histogram, give details about lighting and exposure control, and show the power that the right lenses and EOS Speedlites can bring to your photography.



Basic: Essential Functions of Your EOS Camera
Enter the world of the digital SLR and learn about your camera, and how to make great pictures with it. We'll take you out of "automatic," but we won't overload you with too much detail.



The World of HD Video with EOS SLRs
In a brief period of time, HD video capability has exploded into the digital SLR world, adding impressive imaging capabilities to today's Canon EOS SLR camera.

Site Map | About Us | Contact Us | Sign Up for EOS News
Canon Global Home | USA Home | Digital Learning Center

HITTING THE LINKS RESOURCES FROM AROUND THE INTERNET

Focus on Learning Nikon School Canon Live Learning Programs

When you buy a camera, somewhere among the owner's manual, quick guide, and warranty card there is often information about additional learning services your camera maker provides after the sale. Once you've registered your equipment you'll probably be on the email list for those educational opportunities—be sure to check the emails out. I opened mine and learned Nikon is offering a 1-day workshop September 22 with Joe McNally on Ellis Island that is very tempting. Canon offers similar workshops and outings, so be sure to keep an eye out for emails about them.

Bio. Pics. Ansel Adams on DVD from Netflix

Available on DVD from Netflix, this Ric Burns documentary aired in 2004 as an episode of the PBS series, *American Experience*. This is not a production that

explores the technical aspects of his work—large format cameras, his use of the zone system, or his darkroom techniques—but I enjoyed getting to know more about his formative years growing up in San Francisco near the Presidio Army Base. Had he been born late in the 20th Century my guess is he would have been given Ritalin instead of a camera. Thanks to a wise and caring father, he was given piano lessons, a trip to Yosemite, and a Kodak Brownie Number 2. Thank goodness. —tv



More like Ansel Adams: American Experience



Member Reviews (44)

Reviews voted most helpful

★★★★★

This movie is a rare find. Most movies on artists give me little appreciation of their actual work, the artists or their motivations. I loved how this film was shot at the actual photographic sites, using short movie segments. Filling the whole screen with a part of each Ansel's photographs and then swishing upward or whatever way the eye would normally travel that particular photo as it was viewed, before showing it whole, really captured Ansel's thought process. In addition, this movie made me aware of how lucky we are to have any of Ansel's photographs. The movie makes it easier to see how he did it and how that

Movie Details

Cast
Ansel Adams, David Ogden Stiers

Director
Ric Burns

Genres
Documentary, Biographical Documentaries, Photography, Art & Design, PBS

This movie is

ADVENTURE GROUP:
VINTAGE BASEBALL AT CANTON PLANTATION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21



© BETH BROWN



© BOB ELLIS



© BOB ELLIS



© JAMES FRAZIER



© BOB ELIUS



© RUSS TOMANEK



© JAN FRAZIER



© JEANETTE ELIUS



© JANIS TOMANEK



PARTING SHOT

ANSEL ADAMS

CHURCH, TAOS PUEBLO (1942)

From the series Ansel Adams Photographs of National Parks and Monuments, compiled 1941–42, documenting the period ca. 1933–42.