

SEPTEMBER

JED DEKALB

*What I Learned Keeping
My Eyes and Ears Open*

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As a teen, Jedd DeKalb experimented with his father's 35mm Leica camera and began taking photos at concerts during his high school years. While a Marketing major at the University of Tennessee, Jed worked on the campus newspaper, the *Beacon*, and covered concerts as part of his beat. Shooting for the *Beacon*, he captured images of George Harrison and Ravi Shankar, Elton John, a yet-to-hit-it-big Bruce Springsteen, and several ZZ Top concerts. Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top loved his work so the band flew him to Canada to shoot the cover for their fourth album—1975's *Fandango*—while Jed was still in school.

After graduation, he worked as a photo journalist for a couple newspapers before being hired by Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer, Robin Hood, as a State Photographer II in the Tennessee State Photo Services division. Over a 38-year career with the state, he served five governors and rose to become the Chief State Photographer. Jed retired at the end of Governor Haslam's term earlier this year, bringing his remarkable career spent chronicling the State's history, heritage, and milestones to a close. Well, not quite—the State still draws on Jed's talents and he is happily fielding freelance assignments.



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SEPTEMBER SPEAKER
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Calendar of Events

CLUB MEETING

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

SPEAKER: Jed DeKalb

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Low Key

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

SCAVENGER PHOTO HUNT

Saturday, October 5, 2019
Downtown Springfield, Tennessee
Watch your email for additional details

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30pm
Watkins College of Art
2298 Rosa L. Parks Boulevard, Nashville, Tennessee

SPEAKER: Wade Payne

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: On the Street

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

CLUB MEETING

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

SPEAKER: Siggie Brynjarsson

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Country

HOLIDAY PARTY

Tuesday, December 17, 6:30pm • The Woman's Club of Nashville, 3206 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville, Tennessee

NPC meets at 6:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November, at Watkins College of Art. The Digital Focus Group meets on the fourth Thursday of each month, March through October, at the Goodlettsville Public Library.

HITTING THE LINKS

NPC T-shirts are available on Amazon

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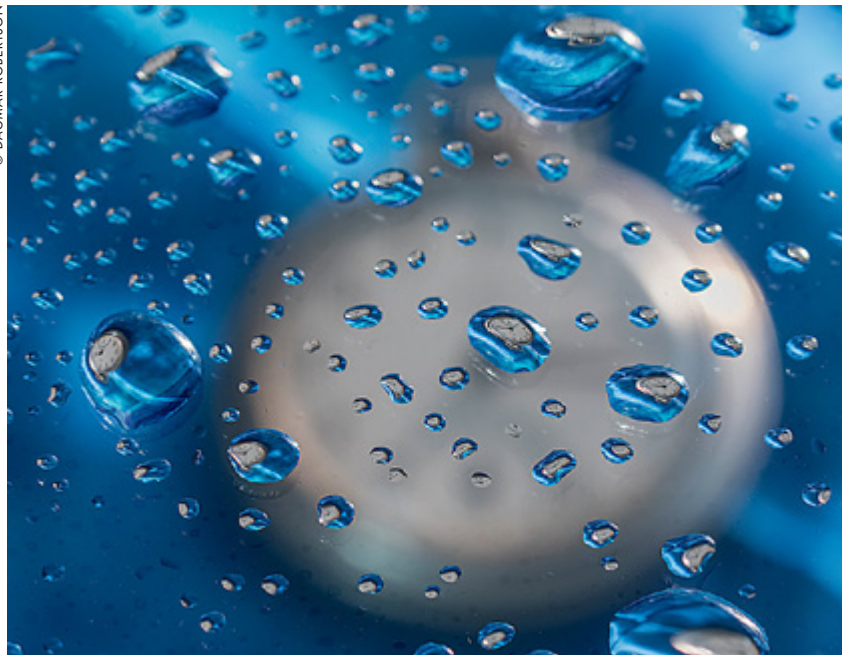
▲ FIRST PLACE: Shelly Rosenberg



“Of course, there will always be those who look only at technique, who ask ‘how’, while others of a more curious nature will ask ‘why’. Personally, I have always preferred inspiration to information.”

— MAN RAY (1890 – 1976)
American visual artist. He was best known for his photography, but considered himself a painter above all.

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▲ SECOND PLACE: Dagmar Robertson

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 (July's theme is High Key).
- 3 Image size limits: Minimum 4"x 6" to Maximum 12" (long side).
- 4 Clip ONE photo on the viewing stand 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

SEPTEMBER: Low Key
OCTOBER: On the Street
NOVEMBER: Country
JANUARY: In the Details
FEBRUARY: Gray Matter
MARCH: Music Makers
APRIL: Before It's Gone
MAY: Seeing Red
JUNE: Crank
JULY: See Through
AUGUST: Slow Shutter



OVER AND DUNN

Tony Beasley and Wayne Wilkerson hung the Summer/Fall NPC exhibit at Dunn Chiropractic's new Brentwood office on August 6. Twelve members participated in the exhibition, showing twenty photos. Three exhibits go up each year. The next one will go up in late November, so let Tony know if you'd like to participate.

EXHIBITING MEMBERS:

Dallas Allbritton	Frank Hayes
Rick Autery	DaShawn Lewis
Anthony Beasley	Dotty Swiegoda
Ed Carr	Tom Ventress
Kenna Dossett	Brent Wright
Bob Ellis	Trudy Wright

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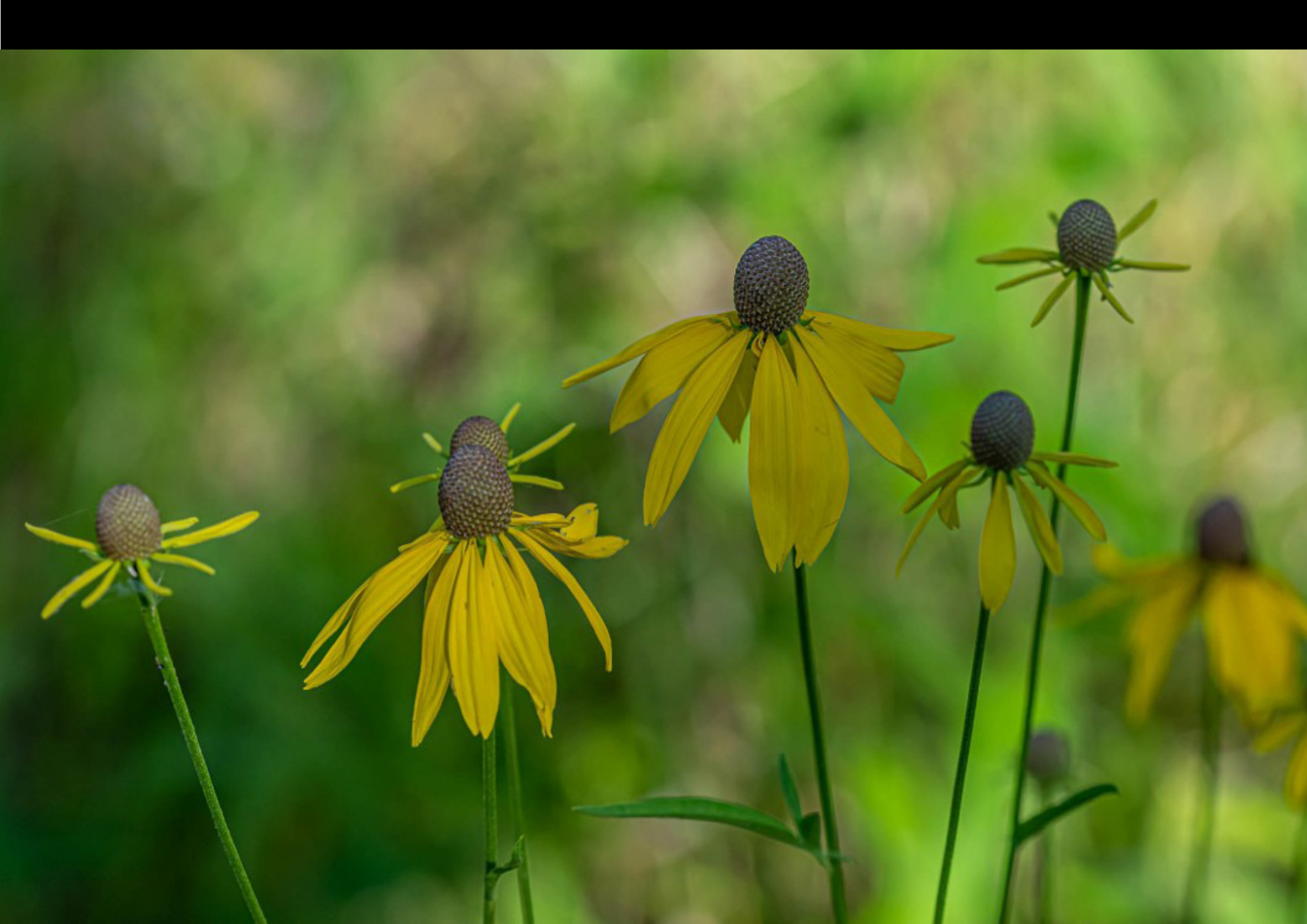






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