

May 2010



*April 2010  
Photo of the Month  
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*Photo by: Mark Ashburn*

### **Photo of the Month Contest**

**May:** The theme this month is "May Flowers". Choose your favorite image taken within the last 3 months. If you have any questions just send me an e-mail at [Rod Shean](mailto:Rod Shean)

Here is exciting news about our monthly photo contest. In addition to our photo of the year contest, we are also going to have prizes for our monthly contest winner. Dury's has agreed to award a gift certificate of \$100 for the first place winner each month and they are going to publish the winning picture on the Dury's website each month. We are also going to open the contest to picture sizes up to 8.5 x 12.

Rules for Photo of the month contest:

1. Photograph must pertain the subject for that months (example "April was Bugs").
2. The image size to be submitted must be between - 4x6 to 8 1/2 x11 inches.
3. Bring your image to the meeting for that month and leave on display table.
4. Photo needs to be taken within the last three months.
5. **Be sure to put your name on the back of your image.**

*The next meeting will be on May 18, 2010  
@ 7:00 pm  
Our guest will be*

## **Christian Sperka**

Christian has spent a lot of time in South Africa photographing animals, primarily focusing on lions, leopards and cheetahs. He is an expert on wildlife photography and he will talk about his experience in the wild and as photography teacher at the Nashville Zoo.



## *Introduction to Photography Class*

A class covering the basics of photography is given before each of our meetings beginning at 6:30. If you are new to photography or just need to review some of the basics this would be a good place to start.

### *Meeting Time & Place*

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM at First Baptist Nashville, 7th and Broadway in downtown Nashville. People start to arrive between 6:15 PM and 6:30 PM come and chat with other photographers.

### *Future Programs*

If you have any suggestions, e-mail them to [Rod Shean](mailto:Rod Shean), or let him know at the next meeting.

### *Membership Dues*

The membership dues are \$25.00 per year (The dues were raised by \$5 at the April meeting). Also add a \$5 membership fee for additional family members. Checks are made payable to the Nashville Photography Club. We begin collecting dues for the new year at the July meeting. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can mail the check (made payable to Nashville Photography Club) to the following address: Tina Brookes, PO Box 110583, Nashville, TN 37222-0583 At this past May meeting it was voted that the month you join becomes your annual renewal month. All current members would continue to pay their annual dues in July.

## *Current Club Exhibits*

We currently have two exhibits hanging, one at [Phat Bites](#) and the other at [Dunn Chiropractic Clinic](#). The photos are swapped out every few months. So if you would like to exhibit one of your photos you can contact [Wayne Wilkerson](#)



## *Events & Announcements*

Coastal Two Day Photo Shoot will be June 18 - 20, 2010

**At this point and time, the coastal outing is still planned. We will keep you all posted due to the oil spill in the gulf**

### Animal Photography Class @ the Nashville Zoo

Join us for a new photography class that teaches amateur photographers to achieve the perfect animal photo.

### Light and Commerce

You will learn from BOTH an artistic/technical and business side how to produce and pull off commercial photo shoots as well as how to not just run a business, but “stay” in business and turn profits.

### Digital Days Photography Workshops

June 12 & 13th 2010  
Doubletree Hotel  
Nashville, TN

You can find extensive details about all these events on the NPC [website](#) or directed link

## 2010 Flood Photos

The **Red Cross** is asking the public to donate money only. Call 250-4300 or Text "RedCross" to 90999 for \$10 donation.

Members of the public who want to help with relief efforts can contact **Hands On Nashville**. Its number is 298-1108.



← This is looking west towards Drakes Creek and Old Hickory Lake which overtook Gallatin Road in Hendersonville, TN...5/2/10  
Courtesy of Ash Li



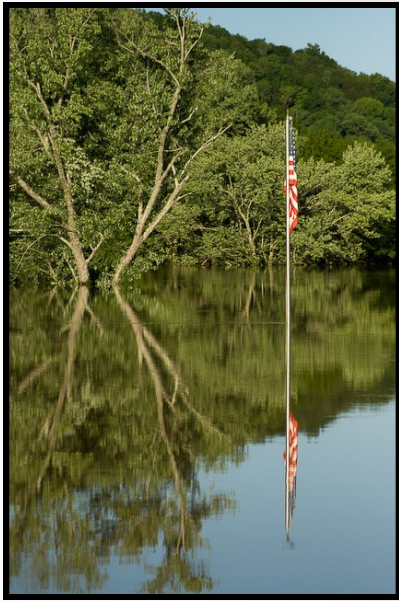
→ This is looking towards the bottom of the hill on Liberty Lane in Hendersonville, TN. 5/1/10  
Courtesy of Danny Myers



← Heading south on Murfreesboro road in Laverne, TN. 5/1/10

Courtesy of Bob Ellis

2010 Flood Photos cont...



Local ball field and park in Carthage, TN...5/3/10

Courtesy of Charles Rader



Courtesy of Linda Hulsey



Gray Bill Dr, Gallatin, TN...5/2/10

Courtesy of Dan Broadrick





2010 Flood Photos cont...



LP Field, Nashville, TN...5/3/10

Courtesy of Mike Miles

Courtesy of Trudy Wright



## Product of the month



Wacom PTK640 Intuos4 Medium Pen Tablet

## WACOM

Professional photographers, designers and artists agree: Intuos4 pen tablet speeds up production time for photo editing, design and art creation. When working with Digital assets, there isn't a more natural tool than a pen for increased comfort and control.

## Fun Websites

NPC has a [Facebook](#) page!

Here are some useful links for promoting your photography:

[FLICKR](#)

[ZENFOLIO](#)

[MODEL MAYHEM](#)

[FOTOBLUR](#)

[PHOTOBUCKET](#)

[PICNIK](#)

[ANIMOTO](#)

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Here are some useful links for backing up your files online

[CARBONITE](#)

[SUGAR SYNC](#)

[IDRIVE](#)

[MOZY](#)

[BOX](#)

[MYOTHERDRIVE](#)

## **ELECTED OFFICERS**

President: [Rod Shean](#)

President-Elect: [Mike Miles](#)

Secretary: [Laurie Gibbs](#)

Treasurer: [Tina Brookes](#)

[Ashley Ligon](#), Newsletter Editor

## **Board Members At Large:**

[Charles Rader](#) (2010), [Brent Wright](#) (2010), [Lacresha Kolba](#) (2010) and [Jamie Bruner](#) (2010)

If you have any suggestions or ideas for next months publication send me an email [lashleyl06@yahoo.com](mailto:lashleyl06@yahoo.com)