



**AUGUST**  
(rescheduled from February)  
Garden, landscape &  
architecture photographer  
J. Paul Moore

THE NPC

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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB





AUGUST'S SPEAKER (rescheduled from February)

## J. Paul Moore

Combining his passions for nature and photography into a full-time career, J. Paul Moore has found himself in a most enviable position. An award-winning photographer and nationally recognized plantsman, he divides his time between photo assignments, adding to his stock photography files, and creating private portfolios for commercial and residential clients. A former co-owner of Moore & Moore Garden Centers, his vast knowledge of plants serves him well.

He has completed assignments for publications such as *Fine Gardening*, *Garden Design*, and *Southern Accents*. Look for his article in the spring issue of *Garden Design* about converting his turf grass lawn over to moss. His garden photography is represented worldwide by Getty.

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



■ COVER + ▲ ABOVE: Paul visited his dream destination, Iceland, for ten days in the summer of 2014 with a small group led by David Ward from the UK and native Icelander Daniel Bergmann, both fellow photographers.

◀ LEFT: The Magic Tree. While teaching a weekend photography class, Paul and his students visited Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois. Arriving very early in the day, Paul was drawn to a glow where the sun was striking a tree with a unique branching pattern. Behind the tree were backlit tamarix plants, aglow in the morning light. The dark, mysterious limbs against the golden foliage was the photo he was looking for. In post-processing, he simply warmed the image and created a soft vignette to enhance the mysterious look of the scene. Cantigny Park officials were so taken with the image they featured it in all their summer membership drive communications.



**CLUB LEADERS 2015-2016**

**ELECTED OFFICERS**

Dennis Gowan, *President*  
Steve Mabry, *President-Elect*  
Tom Giese, *Secretary*  
Virginia Gregory-Kocaj, *Treasurer*  
Beth Brown, *Assistant Treasurer*

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Dana Barrett, Tony Beesley & Charles Rader

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AND COMMITTEES**

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NEWSLETTER  
Tom Ventress

WEBSITE COMMITTEE  
Shelly Rosenberg (Webmaster),  
Tom Oakley (Club Pbase Gallery Editor)

**FOCUS GROUPS**

ADVENTURE  
Brent Wright, Bob and Jeanette Ellis

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

DIGITAL  
Steve Choatie

NATURE  
Lisa Powers



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**RULES**

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



**THEMES FOR 2015**

**AUGUST: Zig-zag**

**SEPTEMBER: Joints**

**OCTOBER: Self Portrait**

**NOVEMBER: Leading Lines**





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## Nashville Photography Club Calendar of Events

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### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, August 18, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** Paul Moore • [JPaulMoorephoto.com](http://JPaulMoorephoto.com) • Garden, Landscape & Architecture

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Zig-zag

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### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

**FOCUSING ON:** To be determined

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### ADVENTURE GROUP

#### ◀ DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH INTERIOR SHOOT

Saturday, August 29 • 5:00–7:00pm

[154 5th Avenue, Nashville, TN](#) (Meet-up at the side entrance on 5th Ave)

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### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, September 15, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** Angela Disrud • [boudoirkittycat.com](http://boudoirkittycat.com) • Cats

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Joints

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### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, September 22, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

**FOCUSING ON:** Luminosity Masks 1

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### ADVENTURE GROUP—MT. JULIET POW WOW

Saturday, September 26 • 10:30am. Admission is \$8.00 for adults

[Mundy Park, 300 Mundy Memorial Lane, Mt Juliet, TN](#)

Meet-up just inside the gate, after you pay admission

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### ADVENTURE GROUP—GARDEN OF THE GODS WEEKEND

Friday–Sunday, October 16–18 • [Cave-In Rock State Park, Illinois](#)

Join the Adventure Club in this wonderful area about three hours from Nashville

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### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, October 20, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** Kris D'Amico • [krisdamico.com](http://krisdamico.com) • Product / Commercial

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Self Portrait

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### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

**FOCUSING ON:** Luminosity Masks 2

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NPC meets at 6:45pm on the third Tuesday of each month January through November. 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 6:00pm Tuesday of each month, March through October.





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## THE ADVENTURE GROUP SECOND ANNUAL Pig Fest & Fireworks

July 4th the NPC Adventure Group hosted the Second Annual Pig Fest & Fireworks shoot. Even though the weather didn't cooperate we had a great turn out with over 35 members participating in the event. We had everything from Pizza to sweets and everything in between to eat. Our group had the prime real estate at the parking garage giving us a great view of Nashville and shelter from the rain. Everyone had a lot of fun socializing and shooting with fellow club members. Hopefully the weather will be better for next years event.

—Brent Wright



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PARTING SHOT PHOTO OF THE YEAR: *LIFE'S A BEACH* BY TOM VENTRESS



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