



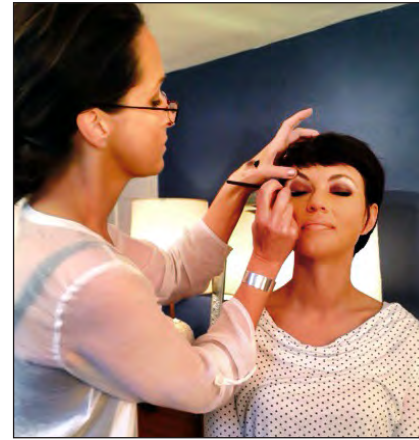
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



OUR SPEAKER IN MARCH
Mary Elizabeth Long

MAKEUP AND STYLING FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

Mary Elizabeth Long has had a life-long fascination with makeup which led her to be a highly successful makeup artist and stylist for photographers in the Nashville area, working with some of the best in the business. She watched and learned from them, feeding her own love of photography. Mary Elizabeth eventually got behind the camera full-time and launched her own photography business in 2008, specializing in fashion, advertising, and music photography in Nashville. This past October she shared her photographs and talked about her creative process with NPC members in a well-received presentation. Join us on March 17 as she returns to share secrets and insights into makeup and styling for photography.

MaryElizabethLongPhoto.com

CLUB OFFICERS 2014-2015

ELECTED OFFICERS

Dana Barrett, *President*
Dennis Gowan, *President-Elect*
Cindy Burch, *Secretary*
Virginia Gregory-Kocaj, *Treasurer*

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Linda Klinckman (2015)
Steve Mabry (2016)
Donna Williams (2016)

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AND COMMITTEES**

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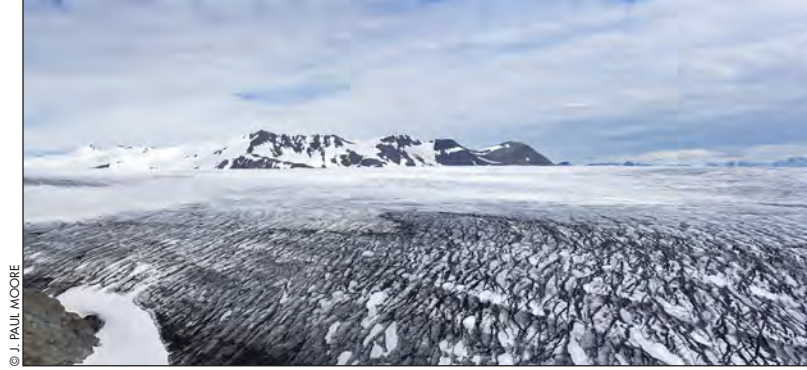
FOCUS GROUPS

ADVENTURE
Brent Wright, Bob and Jeanette Ellis

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

DIGITAL
Steve Choatic

NATURE
Lisa Powers



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J. Paul Moore rescheduled for August

How ironic that our February speaker, J. Paul Moore, was going to show pictures from his trip to Iceland, but the meeting was cancelled because Nashville turned into an iceland. His presentation has been rescheduled for August 17. By then the only ice you're apt to see will be in a cold beverage and you'll be happy to see it.

February's Photo of the Month theme will be held along with the March theme on March 17

The NPC board has decided to hold the February and March Photo of the Month contests at the next meeting. If you created a photograph for the contest in February, bring it to the meeting on March 17. The March theme is couples, so it's fitting there are a couple of contests this month.

RULES FOR PHOTO OF THE MONTH CONTEST

- 1** You must be a member with dues paid up to date.
- 2** Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. February's theme is Shoes).
- 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 the contest month.
- 6** You must be present to win.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEMES FOR 2015

- MARCH: Couples**
- APRIL: Interesting Perspectives**
- MAY: Opposites**
- JUNE: Sleeping**
- JULY: Bokeh (blur)**
- AUGUST: Zig-zag**
- SEPTEMBER: Joints**
- OCTOBER: Self Portrait**
- NOVEMBER: Leading Lines**

Nashville Photography Club Calendar of Events

ADVENTURE GROUP—OLD CAR CITY

Saturday, March 14, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Old Car City, 3098 Highway 411 Northeast, White, Georgia. Admission: \$25 per person

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, Tuesday 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203

SPEAKER: Mary Elizabeth Long • MaryElizabethLongPhoto.com • Makeup for Photography

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Couples

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, March 24, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison, TN 37115

TOPIC: Adding textures to images in Photoshop

SPECIAL EVENT: 3CT'S SPRING FLING

April 10–12 NPC Hosting 3CT's Spring Fling

Visit NashvillePhotographyClub.com/NPC-Hosting-3CTx27s-Spring-Fling.html for more details.

Keep visiting this link for updates as the Spring Fling nears.

CLUB PICNIC

Saturday, April 18, 11 am • Location to be announced • \$5

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, April 21, 6:45 pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Ave. Nashville, TN 37203

SPEAKER: Lucius Outlaw • lououtlawphotography.com • Human Interest

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Interesting Perspectives

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, April 28, 6:00 pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison, TN 37115

CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, Tuesday 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203

SPEAKER: Dusty Doddridge • dustydoddridge.com • Landscapes / Nature

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Opposites

The Nashville Photography Club meets at Dury's on the third Tuesday of each month January through November. Meetings begin at 6:45pm. After the meeting, many club members gather informally at Blackstone Brewery for food, drink, and conversation. Blackstone Brewery is at 1918 West End Avenue.

The Digital Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month, March through October, at Fifty-Forward Madison. Meetings start at 6:00pm.



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Take great shots in mirror moments at Old Car City

Set your camera to Auto Exposure and get into a new hood—on March 14 the Adventure Group heads to [Old Car City](#) in White, Georgia for tremendous shooting opportunities for macro, HDR, black & white, abstract, Americana, and plenty of other fun things.

Old Car City is the largest classic car junkyard in the world and is open 9am – 4pm, Wednesdays through Saturdays. Over 30 acres of cars and trucks (nothing newer than 1972) await you along six miles of trails. Enjoy the beautiful vegetation intertwined with the thousands of cars that reside on the grounds which started as a car dealership in 1931. Have an absolutely delicious lunch or dinner at the little cafe just across the street.

White, Georgia is about three-hours from Nashville and lies roughly (and rustily) halfway between Chattanooga and Atlanta. It costs \$25 to get in and it's recommended that you bring cash. Brent Wright plans on going down a day early and invites other members to join him. He recommends taking plenty of water, sunscreen, and poison ivy block!



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THE 3CT SPRING FLING IN NASHVILLE

April 10–12. Plenty to see. Plenty to photograph.

The Nashville Photography Club is hosting three days of learning and shooting with the Camera Club Council of Tennessee (3CT). Members of camera clubs from across the state will be in Nashville for the 3CT Spring Fling the weekend of April 10-12.

Full details of the weekend and the weekend events can be found on the [NPC website 3CT Spring Fling page](#). **However—you must sign up for events through the 3CT website.**

Volunteers who have signed up to help with the 3CT Spring Fling are asked to attend a 20 minute meeting before the next NPC meeting at Dury's on March 17 from 6:10–6:30.

Volunteers are encouraged to attend the 3CT Committee meetings to get a better idea of their role and how important they are to the success of the 3CT Spring Fling. There are two more committee meetings planned before the event and volunteers are asked to attend at least one of them. If you can only make one committee meeting, please make sure to attend the final meeting. Please send [Brent Wright](#) an e-mail to let him know you are coming to the meeting(s). Meeting are in the meeting room at the South Nashville Police Precinct at 5101 Harding Place.

THE 3CT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES ARE:

Monday, March 16 — 6:00–8:30 PM

Monday, April 6 — 6:00–8:30 PM. FINAL MEETING

Thank you for your help in making our hosting of this event successful.

A QUICK LOOK AT THE 3CT SPRING FLING EVENTS—SEE THE [NPC WEBSITE](#) FOR MORE INFO

Friday Night The 3CT Spring Fling begins at the Cumberland University Mount Juliet campus with registration and a meet & greet from 5–7pm. From 7–8pm our speaker is nature photographer Byron Jorjorian.

Saturday:

Morning, 9am–1pm. TWO OPTIONS—

OPTION ONE: Walking Photography Tour in downtown Nashville. We will also visit the Cherry Blossom Festival that is occurring downtown. This option will require walking up and down hills.

OPTION TWO: The Nashville Zoo. The Zoo has a tremendous variety of animals to photograph. Experience up-close and personal encounters with several of the zoo animals, set up exclusively for Spring Fling attendees! This option will be less strenuous walking than the downtown tour.

Break for Lunch, 1:00–2:45pm

Afternoon, 3:00pm–4:15pm Presentation about Street Photography at the Cumberland University Mount Juliet campus by fine art photographer Robert McCurley.

Evening, 6:15pm–whenever you're done shooting Night and Street Photography in downtown Nashville. Other events will be happening downtown that night so parking may be limited and will probably be in the \$20.00 range. Carpooling is strongly recommended.

Sunday Morning, 10am The Lane Motor Museum. Take photos of European vehicles of unusual or innovative design. The museum has the largest collection of Czechoslovakian cars outside of Europe, including 23 Tatras. Czech it out at the [Lane Motor Museum website](#).



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QUICK PICS



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Recycle your ink and toner cartridges at NPC meetings.

Save your old ink and toner cartridges and bring them to Club meetings. Give the cartridges to Adraine Mealor or Charlotte Maynard who will take care of the recycling.



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Wayne Wilkerson reports that a new NPC display went up at the Dunn Chiropractic Clinic on February 27. The following Club members are exhibiting this time around: Bob Ellis, Rick Godbold, Doug Green, Rae Higgins, Joey Hinton, John Purdom, Cissy Rae Smith, Don Stites, Dotty Swiegoda, Tom Ventress, Debra Warren, Wayne Wilkerson, Brent Wright, Trudy Wright, and John Zocco.



HITTING THE LINKS RESOURCES FROM AROUND THE INTERNET

1 Daily Screenings

AdoramaTV is a great daily resource for exclusive videos, workshops, online tutorials, product reviews, gear guides, interviews, and more. Geared towards photographers and filmmakers of all levels, a team of expert professionals—Joe McNally, Gavin Hoey, Bryan Peterson, Tamara Lackey, Mark Wallace, and others—offer you the latest imaging tips, tutorials, and how-tos. Whether you're an enthusiast or a pro, AdoramaTV is a prime resource to help you learn, grow, and enhance your skills while connecting with a vibrant community through the power of images.

AdoramaTV.com (this will redirect to YouTube)

2 Who Owns a Photo Once it's Online:

A Free Cheat Sheet to Understanding Copyright

An interesting, informative, and lengthy (literally!) infographic about copyright. digitalcameraworld.com/2014/12/16/who-owns-photo-put-on-internet-cheat-sheet-copyright/

DO YOU HAVE NEWS WE CAN USE?

- ▶ Found a great website or book that's improved your skills?
- ▶ Got a new, useful photography app or software plug-in?
- ▶ Signed up for a workshop that you're looking forward to?

Feel free to share with the group! Send an email about your news along with your full name to *Histogram* editor and designer, Tom Ventress, at npc-tips@ventress.com before the 25th of each month and we'll try to include it in the following month's newsletter or use it in a subsequent issue. Thanks!

