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## Dusty Doddridge COMPOSITION: ART IN THE LANDSCAPE

Dusty brings a unique perspective to the world of wilderness photography that comes from his background in outdoor adventure, sports, and travel. He continues to be inspired by the work of many photographers past and present including David Muench, Galen Rowell, Art Wolfe and artists working in different media. The landscape itself, especially wild areas are what inspire him most and photography provides a way to share some of that experience with others. His artistic vision involves photographing areas that are wild and beautiful while expressing the surreal nature of the landscape with a sense of mystery and adventure.

Connecting with others has been a common thread throughout Dusty's work life and he enjoys helping photographers achieve their artistic goals. He brings a lot of energy and enthusiasm to field workshops and digital darkroom training and seeks to help his clients achieve stronger, more expressive photographs. He enjoys taking complex subjects and simplifying them into core principles in order to enhance the learning curve quickly and help clients develop creatively.

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**CLUB OFFICERS 2014-2015**

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**NEWSLETTER**  
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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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**APRIL 2015 PHOTO OF THE MONTH** THEME: INTERESTING PERSPECTIVES



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◀ **FIRST PLACE:** Jeanette Ellis



**PHOTO OF  
THE MONTH  
THEMES FOR 2015**

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

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**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. April's theme is Interesting Perspectives).
- 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.

◀ **SECOND PLACE:** Nathan Crowder

## Nashville Photography Club Calendar of Events

### ADVENTURE GROUP—OLD CAR CITY (Rescheduled from March)

Saturday, May 16, 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

### CLUB MEETING

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

**SPEAKER:** Dusty Doddridge • [dustydoddridge.com](http://dustydoddridge.com) • **Composition:** Art in the Landscape

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Opposites

### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, May 26, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, June 16, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

Member Slide Show

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Sleeping

### ADVENTURE GROUP—VINTAGE BASEBALL

Saturday, June 21, 12:00pm and 2:30pm

Carnton Plantation, 1345 Eastern Flank Circle, Franklin

### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, June 23, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

### CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, July 21, 6:45pm • Dury's—701 Ewing Avenue, Nashville

**SPEAKER:** Josh Reeder • [joshreeder.com](http://joshreeder.com) • Weddings

**PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME:** Sleeping

### ADVENTURE GROUP

#### 2ND ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 4, 7:00pm - ???

St. Thomas (formerly Baptist) Parking Garage, 1906 State Street

(Google Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/FqRLp>)

### DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

Tuesday, July 28, 6:00pm • Fifty-Forward Madison—301 Madison Street, Madison

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 located at 301 Madison Street in Madison. Meetings start at 6:00pm.

## QUICK PICS

### Trip to Old Car City rescheduled for May 16



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Called on account of rain, the Adventure Club outing to Old Car City, originally scheduled for March 14, has been rescheduled for May 16. Weather permitting, of course! If you like rust and various stages of decay, this is the event for you! Over 30 acres of cars and trucks (nothing newer than 1972) along 6 miles of trails. Come down for one day, or stay for both! After a day of shooting enjoy lunch or dinner at a quirky little cafe just across the street. Check the [Adventure Club page on the NPC website](#) for more information. Bring plenty of water, sunscreen, and poison ivy block!

### Order your NPC t-shirt at the May 19 meeting

Regular t-shirts in Black or White—size s-xl \$6, size 2x-5x \$9

Women's cut t-shirts, Black—size s-xl \$7, size 2x-3x \$10

Women's v-necks, Black—s-xl \$10/ea, 2x \$12

Chambray shirts (dark or light denim color)

Short sleeve: s-xl \$18, 2x \$20, 3&4x \$25

Long sleeve: s-xl \$20, 2x-4x \$25

### Get your pictures ready to share

**The Member Slide Show** will be held

at the June meeting so start choosing which of your photos you'd like to share

with your fellow club members, or shoot with the Slide Show in mind. As you prepare your images keep the following in mind:

1. Maximum of 12 images per person not including your introduction selfie.
2. Label images with your name and the sequence number of the image: Last Name\_First Name\_Sequence number. ie: Adams\_Ansel\_1.
3. Please include an image of yourself that will be used to introduce your work in the slide show. It can be any type of self image you want as long as it's appropriate.
4. Image size 850 pixels on the longest side at 75PPI quality.
5. **Images must be submitted to Brent Wright by Tuesday, June 2** to be included in the slide show.
6. Please use [WeTransfer.com](http://WeTransfer.com) to send Brent your images.
7. When you send them please send Brent an e-mail at [bwrightback@comcast.net](mailto:bwrightback@comcast.net) to let him know you are transferring images to him. Brent will send you an acknowledgment e-mail back once he's downloaded them. If you don't hear back from him within two days contact him—don't assume he got your images.



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# THE FLING HAS FLUNG

The 3CT Spring Fling in Nashville was a huge success! About 75 attendees attending the events, and Byron Jorjorian and Robert McCurley gave terrific presentations that were well received by those in attendance. A big thanks to all those who attended and especially to all the hard-working volunteers who put in a lot of time to make this event so successful.

—Bob Ellis



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**ADVENTURE GROUP OUTING IN OCTOBER  
MAKE OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS NOW!**

**Garden of the Gods Weekend: October 16-18, Friday-Sunday**  
CAVE-IN ROCK STATE PARK, ILLINOIS

If you plan to go make overnight accommodation reservations NOW!  
There's not much lodging in the area and the State Park's cabins fill up early.  
Read more about the trip on the [Adventure Group](#) page at the NPC website.



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How many photographers does it take to change a light bulb?

**126:**

- 1 to change the bulb
- 9 to say it would have looked better in black and white
- 40 to say it should have been edited in Lightroom
- 40 to say it should have been edited in Photoshop
- 15 to say it needs more contrast
- 15 to say it needs less contrast
- 5 to say it's soft
- 1 to say they could have done it in Instagram



**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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