



SEPTEMBER

Feline Photographer
Angela Disrud

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THE NPC **HISTOGRAM** ⁰⁹/₁₅

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

SEPTEMBER'S SPEAKER

Angela Disrud

At photography was not where Angela Disrud began her career. For ten years she was a wedding photographer, capturing ceremonies large and small. A few years ago Angela found that her true passion was not documenting someone's wedding day, but capturing the moments of love and trust found in the cats she photographs. At that point she shifted her focus and made a beeline toward the feline and never looked back.

Angela is captivated by the eyes of cats because ultimately their eyes bare their souls. In those beautiful saucer-like orbs, one can see how endearing, radiant, and whimsical members of the feline family can be.

She creates beautiful portraits of cats in shelters and rescues to help them find a loving home. To date, she has photographed almost 1,100 cats, helping spur adoption rates of these beautiful creatures. Angela has a most enjoyable portfolio to look at—it's hard to keep from smiling when viewing her work.

boudoirkittycat.com



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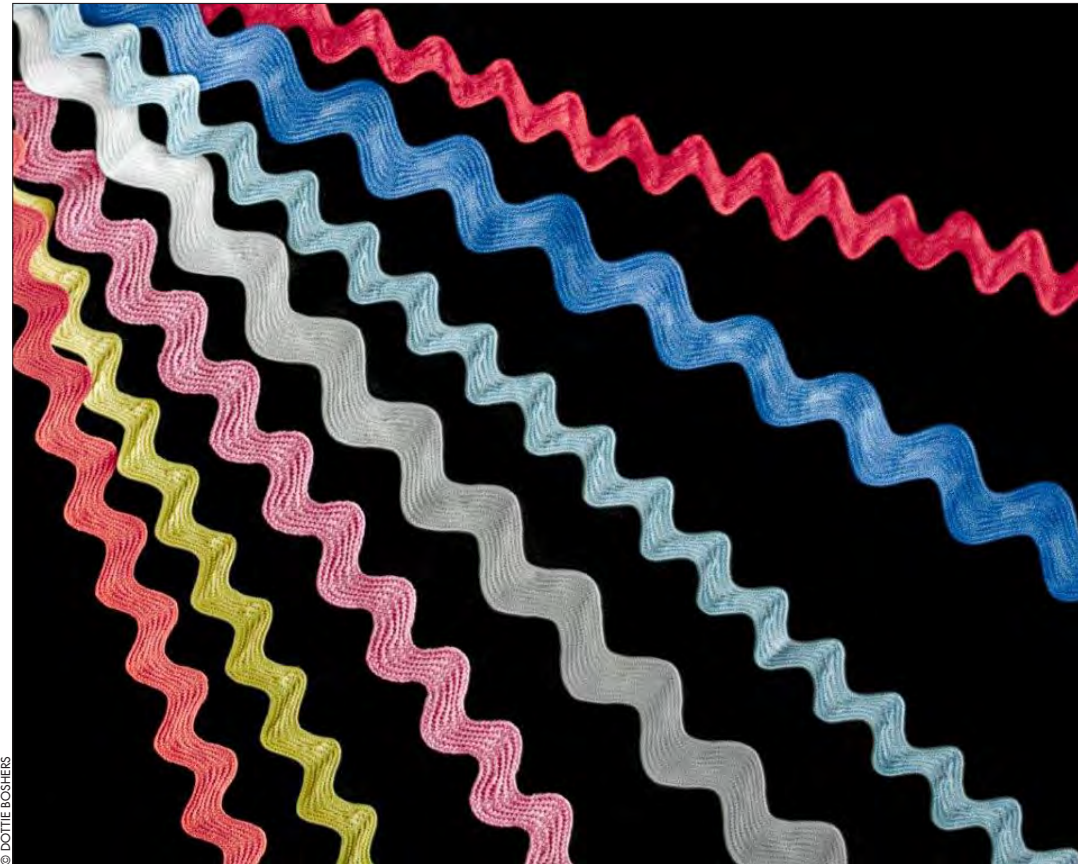
ADVENTURE
 Brent Wright, Bob and Jeanette Ellis

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

DIGITAL
 Steve Choatie

NATURE
 Lisa Powers

AUGUST 2015 PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: ZIG-ZAG



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▲ **FIRST PLACE: Dottie Boshers** ▼ **SECOND PLACE: Laurie Gibbs**



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

- SEPTEMBER: Joints**
OCTOBER: Self Portrait
NOVEMBER: Leading Lines

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Nashville Photography Club Calendar of Events

CLUB MEETING

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

SPEAKER: Angela Disrud • boudoirkittycat.com • Photographing Cats

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Joints

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

FOCUSING ON: Luminosity Masks 1

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, Tennessee](#)

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

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

CLUB MEETING

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

SPEAKER: Kris D'Amico • krisdamico.com • Product / Commercial Photography

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Self Portrait

DIGITAL FOCUS GROUP

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

FOCUSING ON: Luminosity Masks 2

ADVENTURE GROUP— SEWANEE HIKING AND ARCHITECTURE SHOOT

Saturday, November 7 • University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee

Waterfalls, hiking, vistas, and architecture are the focal points of this adventure about 90 minutes from Nashville

CLUB MEETING

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

SPEAKER: To Be Determined

PHOTO OF THE MONTH THEME: Leading Lines

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 at 6:00pm Tuesday of each month, March through October.

A Commons Problem

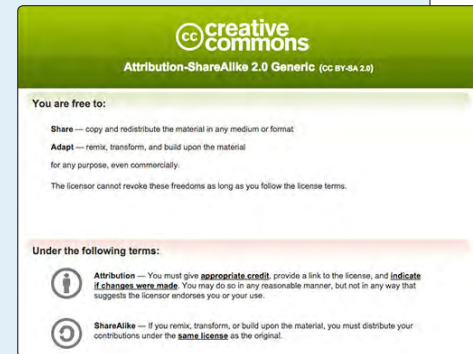
We all like to share our photos and get them out there for people to see, often through social media sites—Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.—and online sharing sites like 500px, Flickr, Instagram, etc. But when you do that you may lose control of your images or your writing, as many social media sites claim licensing rights over photos and articles you post as a condition of using the site. And depending on what you agree to when you sign up for these sites, you may forfeit ownership of your photographs altogether.

That's what happened to Art Dragulis—he inadvertently signed away rights to photos he posted on Flickr by agreeing to a Creative Commons license that allows anybody to use his photo in any way they see fit without payment or permission.

Imagine his surprise when he saw his photo of Swain's Lock in Montgomery County, Maryland being used on the cover of a map published by Kappa Map Group. He pressed a copyright infringement suit against them which he lost. Based on the Creative Commons BY-SA-2.0 licensing agreement Dragulis agreed to, the court ruled that Kappa Map Group operated within the law when they used his photo.

Perhaps not getting paid for an image is not a problem for an amateur who doesn't mind someone else making a profit off their photos, but those who shoot for a living, or those who aspire to one day make a living from their photography, need to be sure they take out the Creative Commons license that preserves their ownership of their photographs wherever the images appear.

READ MORE HERE:
techdirt.com or PetaPixel.com



THE ADVENTURE GROUP AN OLD TIME EGYPTIAN REVIVAL

The Adventure Group visited one of Nashville's architectural treasures on August 29th. Twenty-one club members spent two hours photographing inside the Downtown Presbyterian Church. Completed in 1851, the building was designed by William Strickland, architect of the State Capitol. During the Civil War the church was used as a hospital by the Union army—beds filled the sanctuary and ground floor. After the war the building underwent an extensive remodeling. Adelia Acklen, owner of Belmont Plantation, donated the 4,000-pound bell which served as the city's fire alarm from 1874 to 1897. In 1882, the church's interior was painted with colorful, symbolic designs as well as perspective painting to create the illusion of an Ancient Egyptian temple. The winged globe, repeated throughout the church, is the symbol of the Ancient Egyptian sun god Amun-Ra and signifies eternity. The building is one of the largest and best-preserved examples of Egyptian Revival architecture in the United States and is a National Historic Landmark site.

—Brent Wright

MORE PHOTOS ON PAGES 6 & 7



THE ADVENTURE GROUP

EDITOR/DESIGNER'S NOTE—When Brent sent me photos from August's Downtown Presbyterian Church excursion, I was struck by the different interpretations of the same subjects so decided to expand this article to three pages (pixels are free, after all!). tv



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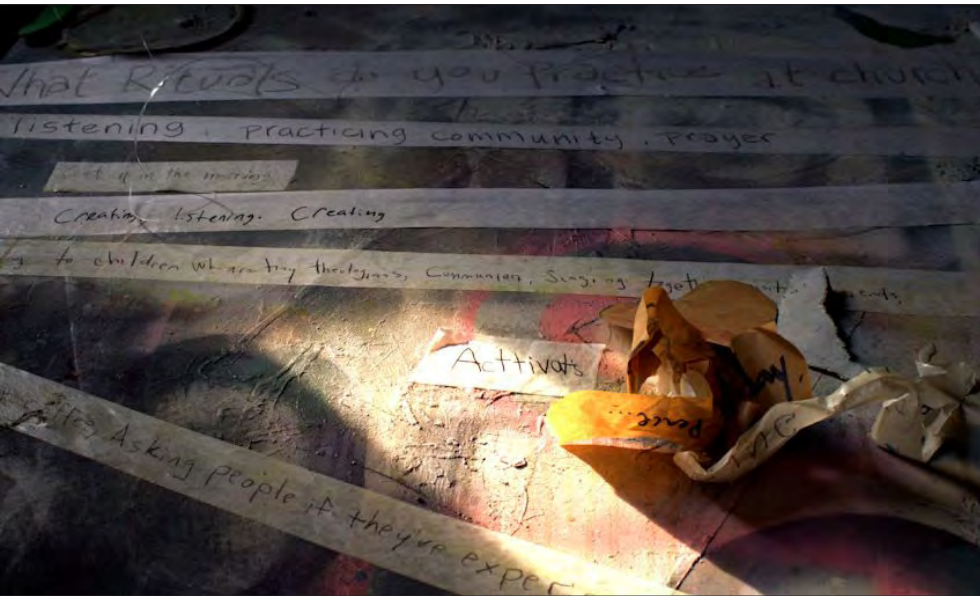
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PARTING SHOT ANSEL ADAMS—THE TETONS AND THE SNAKE RIVER (1942)