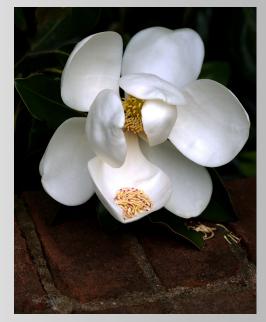
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May 2010 Photo of the Month Sponsored by





Claire Mullen

Photo of the Month Contest

May: The theme this month is "Shadows". Choose your favorite image taken within the last 3 months. If you have any questions just send an email to <u>Michael Miles</u>

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 8.5×12 .

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 June 15, 2010 @ 7:00 pm

There will be no speaker but we are having a member slide show



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 <u>Michael Miles</u>, 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.

Basic Photography Focus Group*

Class starting Aug 2010 at 7PM

The class covers photography basics including use of f/stops, shutter speeds, film, lenses, camera controls, types of cameras, and ways to use your camera. It is targeted to students with film cameras, but others may attend (*) To enroll in the next class, contact Bill Kotas

Digital Days Photography Workshops

June 12 & 13th 2010 Doubletree Hotel Nashville, TN



July 2010 Speaker of the Month Peachtree Camera Repair

Allen McEver, owner of Peachtree Camera Repair out of Marietta, Georgia. He will be with us at the July 20th meeting.

He will set up at 6 P.M. with another tech. He will inspect cameras, lens and gear. The company has been in business 30 years and is the largest repair shop in the South. They are authorized repair for most manufacturers. He does repairs for all major camera stores.

During the visit, they will offer a \$30 sensor cleaning and include all lens, Free.

This is their first visit to the Nashville Photography Club

"Peachtree Camera Repair opened in 1994 in Marietta, Ga. and since then it has been our goal to offer Quality, Timely service at Competitive prices. Although we have only been opened for 16 years we have the combined experience of over 58 years, what does that mean. When you choose Peachtree Camera you choose Factory Trained Technicians with years of experience. Peachtree Camera Repair is a family business, so please allow our family to serve yours.

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Product of the month



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Fun Websites

NPC has a Facebook page!

Here are some useful links for promoting your photography:

FLICKR
ZENFOLIO
MODEL MAYHEM
FOTOBLUR
PHOTOBUCKET
PICNIK
ANIMOTO
ANIMOTO
PICASA
WEBSHOTS

Here are some useful links for backing up your files online

<u>CARBONITE</u> <u>MOZY</u> <u>SUGAR SYNC</u> <u>BOX</u>

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If you have any suggestions or ideas for next months publication send me an email