



Photo of the Year by Jack Flint

This Month - Stacey Irvin

Newsletter OCT 2013

Club meeting
6:45 PM Tuesday
Sept 17, 2013
Social at 6 PM
Guests welcome
First meeting free.



Stacey Irvin is an award-winning world and humanitarian photographer, freelance graphic designer and web developer in Nashville, Tennessee. Irvin has a B.A. in Philosophy from Vanderbilt University. She travels and photographs worldwide, producing candid images that invite viewers to appreciate the individuality and integrity of her subjects while illuminating our

shared humanity. Irvin is particularly interested in promoting preservation and appreciation of rural and indigenous cultures.



Peachtree Camera Repair will be available to clean sensors, lenses, and pick up repairs at the September meeting. They will offer a special discount on sensor cleaning during our club meeting.

Club Website
www.nashvillephotographyclub.com

Quote
 "There are no bad pictures; that's just how your face looks sometimes."
 Abraham Lincoln

Beginner Tips Basics Mistakes to Avoid as a Beginning Photographer



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Photo of the Month 2013



John Zocco

Aug 2013: Sunrise / Sunset

Rules for Photo of the Month Contest -

1. You **MUST** be a member and dues paid up to date.
2. Photograph must pertain to the Monthly Theme (i.e. November is FOLIAGE).
3. Image size limits: Minimum 4 x 6 to Maximum 12" (long side).
4. Place ONE photo in the Marked Folder on the center table.
5. Photograph needs to be taken within the past 3 months.

Note: Be sure and put your name on the back of your image.



NASHVILLE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB Schedule of Speakers

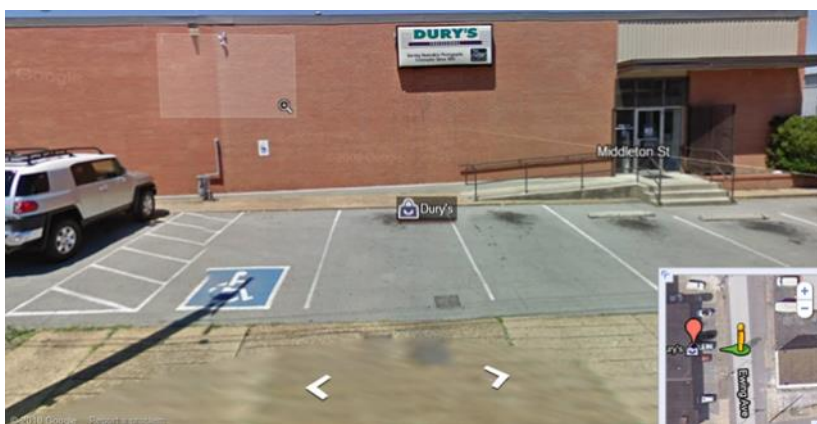
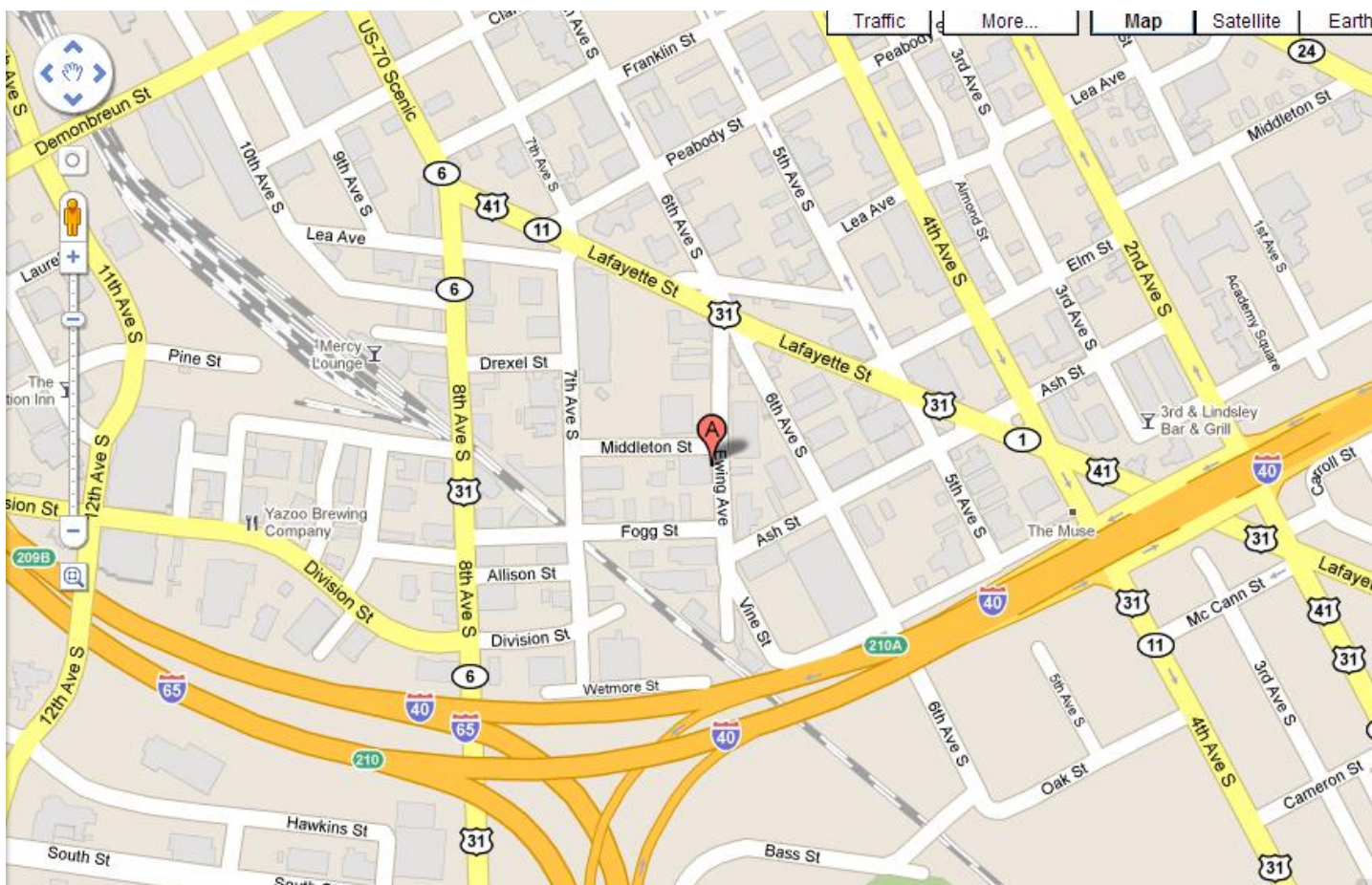
<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Photo Theme</i>
September	Stacey Irvin	Human Interest	Action
October	Barrett Hedges	National Geographic wildlife	Shadow
November	Open	Weddings & Events	Fall

There are slots open for Member Spotlights for the rest of 2013. The Member Spotlight was designed to allow club members to share their work and learn more about each other. So far we have seen some amazing and wonderful work plus heard several entertaining and informative bio's.



Meeting at Dury's 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Dury's is located at 701 Ewing Ave, Nashville, TN
(They are a long time sponsor of our club and we appreciate their contribution)



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Looking for something to try out the video feature on you camera?



[Advanced One Light And Mirrors](#)

9 Minutes Long



[Sony a99 Full Frame DSLR Camera](#)

[Retail around \\$2800.00 Body Only](#)



[Sony A99— Video Full Hands On Review](#)

[Click above for 9 minute Video](#)



Concert Photography Tips



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iPhone 5S New Camera.

Yes it is a commercial but it is very informative.



Events and Outings

CHARITY EVENT
 Ronald McDonald - Hustle for the House
 Saturday, Sept. 21
 Starting at 6:30 am, til after rewards at 9:45 am

ADVENTURE GROUP OUTING ~ SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2013 ~ 9:00 AM

ROCK ISLAND STATE PARK ~ ROCK ISLAND , TN
 82 Beach Rd, Rock Island , TN 38581

If you are into Natural Beauty, the Great Outdoors and A LOT Waterfalls, then you won't want to miss this great outing !

The scenic beauty of Rock Island State Park is dominated by the Great Falls of the Caney Fork River - an imposing limestone gulf, a feature unique to south-central Tennessee . The park offers scenic overlooks, waterfalls and deep pools for fishing, rock-hopping and exploring. Located at the confluence of the Collins, Rocky and Caney Fork Rivers , this 883-acre park has a natural sand beach on Center Hill Reservoir. The island was once a ferry site that Native Americans used to cross the turbulent river as they traveled the Chickamauga Path. That path became the Old Kentucky Road , used by the first settlers and later, as a stagecoach road. The path also crossed the east-west Black Fox Trail. The Great Falls Textile Mill, which sits on the bluff above the Great Falls, was the largest of its kind in the area, the only mill to begin with raw materials and carry through to the finished product. At its peak, it employed more than 150 people, mostly women and children in need and who were furnished housing and jobs.

Prehistoric man mined the Bone Cave for gypsum, leaving behind prehistoric items such as cane torches and moccasins. The cave was one of the country's largest producers of saltpeter from the War of 1812 through the Civil War. Cave tours are currently not available because of the spread of white nose syndrome among area bats.

This year the park will host the first ever Musky Fly Fishing World Championship. The Blue Hole, famous for the size of its fish, claims two world-record fish: a 120-pound paddlefish caught by John T. Johnson in 1982 and Buck Bryant's 25-pound walleye, caught at the Natural Sand Beach , which held the record from 1955-1960. Park staff have received reports of very large black cats as well as ghosts. You never know what you find at Rock Island !

We will meet at and hike the Downstream Trail which is a 1.6 mile lollipop. It departs from Twin Falls Overlook and continues along the very steep bluff line bordering the river. It features views of the Blue Hole, Twin Falls , Little Falls and various seeps as well as many wildflowers & rock formations.

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/parks/gis/pdf/printmaps/rockisland.pdf> for map location of the Downstream Trail and the Rock Island State Park .

There are some picnic areas near the visitor center where we can have a group lunch close to noon.

We look forward for you to join us in this amazing park here in our beautiful state of Tennessee !

REMINDER !! You must be a member of NPC to attend with the group and don't forget the hold harmless agreement



Events and Outings

PHOTO CONTEST

The 3CT is hosting a Seminar/fieldtrip the weekend of October 11,12, 13 in Chattanooga, TN. The speaker is a world famous photographer of birds. The theme for the photo is: Bird(s)

The NPC has agreed to hold a contest, looking for the Bird photo we want to contribute to the 3CT event. This photo will be displayed with others for three months.

NPC is asking that you bring ONE photo to the September meeting. Do not mat or frame the photo. We will look at photos that are either 8x10 or 11x14 in size. Bring it in, covered and our officers will put assign a number to your name. The winning photo will be announced at the end of the Sept meeting. The winner will be required to have the photo printed. They require either an 11x14 or 16x20 print. NPC will then have it matted and framed and delivered to the 3 CT event.

Let's give the NPC a great showing at this exhibit.

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Video Shorts



[How Angles Effect your Photo's](#)

14 Second Video



[How to Quickly Change your Lens](#)

17 Second Video