

# Nashville Photography Club

September 2009

## Photos of the Month, August 2009

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**Theme—"Red"**

**Photo by Gary Cole**

**Next Month:** The theme for the September photo of the month contest is "City". The idea is to make an image that best interprets the term "City" either as the main subject or supporting the main subject. If you have any questions just send me an e-mail at [rodshean@bellsouth.net](mailto:rodshean@bellsouth.net).

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 x 12.

Rules for Photo of the month contest:

1. Photograph must pertain to the subject for that month (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.**

Future themes:

Oct- Fall Colors

Nov- Lights

Jan- Open

Feb- Night

March- Spring (signs of)

April- Clouds (Expressive)

May- May Flowers

June- Shadows

July- People

Aug- Hot

**Next Meeting: September 15**

## Chuck Arlund



"If I never made it on the cover of Rolling Stones, I'd make sure my photographs would."

Chuck Arlund picked up his first camera when he was eight. A point and shoot. His subject? Legos. Nowadays he's using a camera much more advanced. Music was a huge part of his life before photography, so much so that he aspired to be the next big rock guitarist to grace the cover of Rolling Stone. If it can't be a photo of him, he will be satisfied with a photo he's taken.

Chuck's philosophy is to make his subjects look beautiful, cool, crazy or all three. His thinking is to show who you are rather than just what you look like. He creates images that become a work of art by combining techniques from editorial and artistic photography, along with a fun, relaxed attitude. These images reflect romance, passion, tenderness and excitement.

A Wedding/Portrait Photographer, Chuck is now pursuing a commercial aspect of photography. Chuck often likes to get involved and play and dance with the people he photographs, using whatever it takes to capture their moods and emotions.

Chuck has built quite a repertoire in Nashville, for one distinct reason: personality. The element isn't hard to miss if you've met him in person or seen his images up close. They scream personality and how could they not? A rock star at heart, he's becoming a rock star in the photography world. With his love of photography, music, emotions, and most of all people.

## Basic Digital Photography Class

A class covering the basics of digital 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. Go behind the buildings and park in the small fenced lot just behind the East Building at 6th & Broadway. [See on a city map](#) or [parking lot map and directions](#)

**Future Programs:** If you have any suggestions, e-mail them to **Rod Shean**, 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 Events: Meetings and Deadlines

### # Tuesday, September 15

Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00PM-9:00PM  
Digital Group meets at 6:30 before the meeting

### # Thursday, September 24

Nashville Zoo Members Morning  
The clouded leopard cubs will be on exhibit!

### # Tuesday, September 29

Digital Focus Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30PM at Fifty Forward Center, 108 Donelson Pike in the Computer Class Room. This is an informal open meeting; the purpose is to learn more about the digital camera and the digital darkroom. Danny Myers is the chairperson.

## Photo Adventure Group:

### Paint with Light

#### Re-scheduled: Friday, Sept 18

We will be doing the second half of our Paint with Light outing on September 18. We will meet at Shoney's on Donelson Pike, at 7 pm for supper, and head to the location at 8:00 (it is starting to get dark earlier). There are two more buildings which we will paint, for those of you who went the first time.

If you are coming off I-40, Shoneys will be on your left, there isn't a lot of parking at the location, so car pooling, as always, is encouraged. If you have high powered flashlites PLEASE feel free to bring them! Two requirements for this shoot: 1. Signed release (you knew that was coming). 2. Tripod.



If you have any questions - please let me know: [LaJazza03@yahoo.com](mailto:LaJazza03@yahoo.com)  
See you Friday night!

### Narrows of the Harpeth: Sunday, Sept 20



Photo: Joe Allen

We will be doing a dual "hike" outing on Sept 20. This will be an EARLY hike so we can get to the location by 7 am. I think we are even beating Lisa on this one for an early outing. (she does like those early mornings doesn't she?) Those who do not want to go hiking will head on down the walking trail to the waterfalls. Those who would like to go for a little hike, will go with me up to the top of the plateau for a beautiful scenic site of the river and surrounding country side. Once we return to the bottom of the trail, we will join the rest of the group at the waterfall.

As always I will have a first aid kit, bug spray and water available for all who attend.

We will meet at the Shoney's on White Bridge Road and Charlotte Pike on the west side of Nashville at 5:30am. (Shoney's: 365 White Bridge Road, Nashville, TN 37209 - 615-352-4064) We will leave for the location at 6:00 am. Since this is sooooo early, and we will be carpooling,

please give me a call or send me an e-mail so I know to expect you. I think we will get some great shots of the sunrise, and wonderful early morning images of the waterfall.

Afterwards we will head out for breakfast and more coffee.

**Note:** The BARN outing has been rained out and will be **re-scheduled**. I do have a waiting list, if I get enough names on a secondary list, I will put together another Barn tour.

**October Event:  
Cheekwood Botanical Gardens & Scarecrows  
Saturday, October 3**

Information on this outing will be posted on the website as the date gets closer.

**Exhibits:  
Frist Center for the Visual Arts:**

**Twilight Visions  
Surrealism, Photography, and Paris  
September 10, 2009–January 3, 2010**

Including more than 120 photographs by such artists as Man Ray, Eugène Atget, Brassai, Hans Bellmer and André Kertész, *Twilight Visions* will celebrate Paris as the literal and metaphoric foundation of Surrealism. In addition to examining the revolutionary social, aesthetic and political activities of the movement between the world wars, the exhibition will focus on works—predominantly photographs as well as select films, books and period ephemera—that evoke the mystery of the chance encounters experienced by the Surrealists as they wandered through the labyrinthine city streets.



Organized by the Frist Center for the Visual Arts with guest curator Therese Lichtenstein, Ph.D.

**The Arts Company "September Showcase"**



presents new work by two artists—paintings by Bill Johnson and photographs of San Miguel by Suzanne Elmer, scheduled to open September 5, 6-9 pm during the popular First Saturday Art Crawl at 215 Fifth Avenue of the Arts, North.

Suzanne Elmer, photographer, also began in the music business--as a professional drummer--but shifted to real estate a few years ago because she got caught up in rehabbing old houses. That love of houses and real estate trumped her drumming career and led her into paying attention to photography related to buildings, especially the ones in San Miguel, Mexico, one of her favorite cities in the world. She has sense developed a small series of selected photographs printed in large format designed as contemplative decoration for a home or office environment.

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