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Bill Fortney
presents
"Taking It To The Next Level"
Next PSC Meeting
Thursday, August 20
Christ United Methodist Church
6:30 pm - Registration & Social
7:00 pm - Program
Visitors Welcome!

"An incredible life of great experiences and wonderful people. Enjoy the journey with me!" - Bill Fortney

Bill Fortney is a professional photographer of 38 years experience. He has been a newspaper and magazine photojournalist, and sports photographer, (*He was the official photographer for the Washington Redskins in their strike shortened Super Bowl Championship season*). Bill has also done medical photography, commercial, annual report work. For the last fifteen years Bill has been one of America's leading nature photographers, founding the Great American Photography Workshop company. A much sought after speaker, Bill was once called in a newspaper article, "*the Will Rogers of Photography*". His best selling books include; *The Nature of America, America From 500 Feet, American Vision, and Bill Fortney's Great Photography Workshop, "Getting Serious About Outdoor Photography."* Bill's book sales well exceed 100,000 copies, making him one of the top photographer/authors in America. *America From 500 Feet* was one of the largest selling aviation photography books of all time. Bill's latest project is *America From 500 Feet II*, is due out in October of 2008.

Six years ago Bill joined Nikon as a Nikon Professional Services technical representative. He covers the Southern U.S. and is Nikon's liaison representative for the natural history market for all of America. In 2003 Bill was named a Fellow by the North American Nature Photographers Association. Bill lives in Corbin, Kentucky, (when he is not on a Delta jet), with his wife Sherelene. He has three adult children and six grandchildren.

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
8645 EAST BRAINERD ROAD

Directions: From I-75 exit either on E. Brainerd Road East or Shallowford Road East - both roads will get you there. Christ United Methodist is located at the intersection of the two roads. Note: Shallowford Road name changes to Morris Hill Road which dead ends at East Brainerd Road.



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PSC Membership Dues Increase October 1, 2009

Due to increased costs for postage, insurance, activities, printing, equipment and food (picnic and Christmas banquet.) PSC Membership dues for individuals and families (student dues decreased) will increase effective October 1. **New membership fees listed on page 3.**

September Quarterly Contest "See Rock City" Entries due by August 28

Email entries to Tim Solomon at (timsolomon48@yahoo.com) by August 28 or save the images to a cd and bring to the August meeting.

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July Visitors

Brian Adams
Lyle and Colleen Currier
Georgia Eastman
Bob and Thomas Edwards
Marilyn Harrison
Tom Joels
Scott Jones
Enid Otero
Jan Zhan

Member News

Congratulations to...

- **Bob Edens, Sara Haase, Phillip Hughey, Rafael Otero and Janis Rowland** whose images were selected by the Jewish Cultural Center for their next exhibit. **Opening reception is Thursday, August 13, 5:30 pm, 5461 N. Terrace Road. Mark your calendars.**

Health Updates:

- Good news! **Gene Cornelius'** scans have revealed no spread of melanoma, but he continues to have treatment on his ear and leg. It was a joy seeing Gene and Madelaine at the Gallery at Blackwell reception Friday night.
- **Art Hansen** is having serious back problems.
- **Deb Hébert and Jan Jenkins** have continuing health issues.

Book Project

By Mark Wurst

Submissions for the PSC book project and Wuxi/Sister Cities project are starting to roll in. All submissions will be considered for both projects unless otherwise stated. The Sister Cities deadline is August 8; any submissions after that will be considered for the book only. The deadline for submissions for the book project is September 12.

I would like to thank Pat and Wendell Gordy for conducting several field trips around the area for the members. I am excited to see what photos you folks have acquired from those outings!!! If you missed any of these field trips, please don't hesitate to go out on your own. I love the city that we live in, and every time I pass through the area I never cease to find new photographic opportunities!

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me at mark@mswphoto.com.



From the President....

Wuxi Exhibition/Book Project

Mark Wurst is receiving images for our exhibition/book project and the deadline, August 8, is quickly approaching for the exhibition entries to be in. Some good news is that Tim Solomon has arranged for members who will need their prints made to get a discount price at CPQ, a commercial printing service in Cleveland. We'll coordinate that with Tim after the selections are made. We need a really good showing for our city on this project, so please help us out.

Remember to rename the image with your name or email address, some we know how to contact you. Add a number after the name if you send multiple images. Putting your contact information in the email will also help. There is a group being put together to go to Wuxi to present the collection and tour the area, so it would be great if someone from our club could be there. See Jan Zahn's email or contact me if you are interested. Send the images to Mark Wurst at mark@mswphoto.com.

Thanks for your interest in this project.

World Photography Day - August 19

Celebrate World Photography Day by taking a picture on Wednesday, August 19. Send it to Tim Solomon for a slide show at our September Picnic. The Photographic Society of America celebrates the date, which is when the first photographic image was announced in 1839 at a meeting of the French Academy of Sciences and made available for all. Shoot something different or whatever you choose and it will be a great way to celebrate the diversity of what we do. Enjoy.

Milton

PSC Committee Meetings

Board: August 27, 6:15 pm

Milton McLain, Chairman
miltmail2@bellsouth.net

Digital Committee: September 3, 6:30 pm

Bob Bratton, Chairman
bratton@bellsouth.net

Members are asked to email their chairman if unable to attend the meeting. Meetings are held in the 2nd Floor boardroom of JC Penney Hamilton Place. All meetings are open to any PSC member interested in attending.

BILL HOLMBERG ARTS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS

By Janis Rowland

Allied Arts of Greater Chattanooga is now accepting applications for the fifth annual Bill Holmberg Arts Leadership Institute. If you have a passion for advancing the arts in our community and want to develop leadership skills to participate in arts organizations, this is the place for you.

The Institute offers behind-the-scenes visits to cultural and educational institutions, panel discussions with community leaders, case studies of arts agencies and a unique forum for pursuing shared goals among arts leaders, educators, business people and foundations. Site visits will be made to institutions such as the Hunter Museum of American Art, the Chattanooga Theatre Centre, the Tivoli Theatre, Normal Park Magnet School, the Chattanooga African American Museum and the Center for Creative Arts.

To apply, go to www.alliedartschattanooga.org or contact Marilyn Harrison at marilynh@alliedartschattanooga.org for more information. Applications are due by August 21, 2009; tuition is \$250 by September 15, 2009. The seven classes take place on Tuesdays on selected dates between September 15 and December 1, 8:30 am-12 noon.

PSC members John Jackson and Janis Rowland are graduates of the Institute.

PSC Membership Dues Effective October 1, 2009

	<u>Current</u>	<u>10/1/09</u>
Single:	\$22.50	\$25
Family:	\$25.00	\$30
Student:	\$17.50	\$15

**Members renewing before October 1
pay at the current membership rate.**

SECOND ANNUAL PICTURE 2MORROW PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

By Meleah Smith
Marketing Coordinator 2 North Shore

The 2 North Shore shopping center has joined with the Photographic Society of Chattanooga and the Association for Visual Arts to present their second annual juried photographic contest Picture 2Morrow.

"We are so thrilled to once again host the Picture 2Morrow photography contest here in our community. By picturing the best of what makes Chattanooga our home and Chattanooga our neighbors, we hope this contest is a truly enjoyable and enriching experience for everyone who participates," said Meleah Smith, Marketing Coordinator for 2 North Shore.

"This contest was created to help create a composite image of our community here in Chattanooga to inspire all of us to grow the things we value and work for a future we can all enjoy," said Krista Steere, Property Manager at 2 North Shore.

Photographs can be submitted in 14 categories that reflect the values of 2 North Shore's community of shop owners, customers and clients.

Picture 2Morrow Contest Categories:

- **Love of Food** (Greenlife Grocery)
- **Outdoor Sports** (Rock/Creek)
- **Chattanooga Landmarks** (Northwest Georgia Bank)
- **Southeast Landscape** (Bill Shores Frames & Gallery)
- **Community** (North Shore Yoga)
- **Children at Play** (Learning Express)
- **Nature** (Larimar MedSpa)
- **The Sky Above** (by New Moon Gallery)
- **Style** (Hair A Go-Go and Willa Collection)
- **Family and Friends** (WiggleWorm)
- **Color** (B.D. Burke Interiors)
- **Beauty** (Dayle May Jewelers)
- **Places** (Trek Bicycle)
- **Good Design** (Smart|Furniture)

All amateur photographers in the greater Chattanooga area are invited to participate. Photos must be taken in the greater Chattanooga area and must be submitted by October 1. For entry forms and complete rules, visit www.chattanooga-photo.org or call 423-756-6746.



Get Your Kicks On Route 66

Part 2



By Rodney and Betty Blum

Continued from Part 1, July issue...



Gallup, New Mexico

When Betty and I took our trip out west in April and May, I was determined to see what was left of old Route 66. Unlike most people, I didn't research where old Route 66 was located. We just stepped out on faith.

Most of the original towns on old Route 66 have all but disappeared and much of the old route lies under I-40, but you can still find bits and pieces to remind you of by gone years that helped build America.

We found businesses still operating much the way they did 50 years ago, but most were in ruin. There are numerous museums along the way to help perpetuate the myths and realities of old Route 66.

Even without a map or a copy of one of the many books available about the old route, each state has posted little brown signs to alert you of the old Route 66, for you to explore and photograph.

In many towns like Tucumcari, New Mexico there are large murals, of the bygone era of Route 66. The murals are superb works of art painted on the sides of the buildings and give you a feel for life back in the good old days and a history of the area.

There are ghost towns like Texola, Oklahoma, where people are still residing, but no businesses have survived. There is an old jail there about the size of a small bathroom but it also was abandoned many years ago.

There are also towns like Gallup, New Mexico that are still doing well and many of the old businesses are still up and running. It seems that small restaurants and some of the motels are the main businesses that have survived in many of the towns.

Route 66 has mainly been reduced to a service road along side Interstate 40. You can only imagine what it must have been like back in the hay days of old Route 66. Route 66 was only a two-lane highway with small towns stretched out with miles and miles of desert separating them. Most restaurants, gas stations and motels, that did exist, were all miniatures of today's giant chain stores. Most restaurants were basically small diners with bar stools for about six to ten customers. Some motels only had accommodations for as few as six customers a night. The gas stations were also tiny by today's standards with one bay for repairs and usually two pumps out front, one for regular and the other for ethyl gas.



Weatherford, Oklahoma
Elvis visited this diner three times



Lupton, Arizona



Winslow, Arizona

PSC CALL FOR ENTRIES

Nature's Glory at The Gallery at Blackwell Jet Stream Grill

You are invited to submit entries for the next exhibit at the Gallery at Blackwell and the Jet Stream Grill. Framed pieces will be accepted on **August 27-28, 4-6 PM ONLY** at Blackwell Automotive, 71 Eastgate Loop, Eastgate Mall. This show will run September through November 25, 2009. The following rules apply:

1. You must be a PSC member to participate or you may pay \$25 for up to 3 entries.
2. The theme for the Gallery at Blackwell exhibit is "*Nature's Glory*".
3. There is no theme for the Jet Stream Grill. Select photographs from the previous exhibit will be combined with new submissions and overflow pieces from the Blackwell exhibit for this exhibit.
4. Previously exhibited photographs are not eligible for this show.
5. Subject matter must be suitable for family viewing.
6. Entries must be matted, framed, and wired in a professional manner. (Entries with damaged frames or without proper hanging wire will not be accepted.)
7. Entries must be sale quality.
8. There is no limit on number of entries. We will accommodate all that we can and return the remainder. Every person who submits work will have something in the show.
9. Title and price (if for sale) must be submitted with entries. Unframed price (excludes frame and mat) is optional. Name plates with this information will be provided by the exhibit committee.
10. Payment for works sold will be made at the close of the show.
11. For your protection and as a courtesy to the Blackwells, please deliver you work on dates above between the hours of 4 pm and 6 pm only.
12. The Blackwells are not authorized to receive or release pieces in the exhibit. Please address all inquiries to Milton McLain at 344-5643 or miltmail2@bellsouth.net.

The Gallery at Blackwell and Jet Stream Grill exhibits are operated by the PSC and are an exclusive PSC member benefit. For more information, contact Milton McLain, 344-5643.

DIRECTIONS:

The Gallery at Blackwell is located in Eastgate Mall on the perimeter road circling the mall. From Brainerd Road, turn into the mall at the light at Krispy Kreme Donuts. Continue on this road until you reach Blackwell Automotive on the right. The gallery is located in the customer service area of Blackwell's.

PICK-UP NOTICE:

If you have work in the current exhibit, please make arrangements to pick up your pieces on the dates and times listed above. There is no room for storage at the gallery.

PSC Meeting Information

Mark your calendars now and note the location of the meeting.

Thursday, August 20	Program: Bill Fortney	Christ United Methodist Church
Friday, September 11	Picnic, Elections, Quarterly Contest	Harrison Bay State Park
Thursday, October 15	Open House, Program: Ron Lowery	East Ridge Community Center
Thursday, November 19	Program: Jim Divitale	Christ United Methodist Church
Friday, December 18	Christmas Banquet, Annual Competition	East Ridge Community Center
Thursday, January 21	TBA	East Ridge Community Center
Thursday, February 18	Program: Craig Tanner	East Ridge Community Center



Forty-one photographers signed up to participate in the Chattanooga location of the Scott Kelby **Worldwide Photo Walk on July 18**. Above are the ones that were there in time to be photographed. After photographing for two hours, the group met at the Jet Stream Grill to discuss photography while eating. They were allowed to submit two images each for the contest. Brian Adams was the winner in Chattanooga. Only eleven participants were members of PSC.



July 16 Fieldtrip: Sixteen PSC members photographed scenes at the National Cemetery, the sunset at the Walnut Street Bridge, night scenes on the TN River, and fireworks from the Lookouts game. This photo of the National Cemetery was taken by Pat Gordy.



July 31 Fieldtrip: Twenty people went on the Point Park-Downtown shoot on Friday evening, July 31. Photo above of some of the "shooters" by Milton McLain - Point Park canon photo below by Pat Gordy



FIELDTRIPS

Pat and Wendell Gordy



There has been great response to the fieldtrips recently. On July 10, there were sixteen photographers shooting at the National Cemetery, the sunset at the Walnut Street Bridge, night scenes on the TN River, and fireworks from the Lookouts game. On Thursday, July 23, ten people photographed sunflowers in McDonald, TN. Below is the schedule for upcoming fieldtrips. Come join in the fun!

Saturday, August 8
10:00 am-12:00 noon
Tony Sweet, "Visual Literacy"

This is an inside fieldtrip at the home of Wendell and Pat Gordy. View professional photographer Tony Sweet's DVD entitled "Visual Literacy" where Tony opens up his studio to show how he process his digital images, creates fine art prints, shoots macro flowers, and even manages a series of lectures on getting into the outdoor/nature business itself. Tony Sweet's "Visual Artistry" photography workshops are conducted throughout the continental United States. Tony's articles and photography are featured in *Shutterbug* and *Rangefinder* magazines. Tony is a staff writer for *Nikon World* magazine. If you would like to sign up for this event, call Pat Gordy at 423-718-7552 after 9:00 p.m. or email her at patgordy@bellsouth.net.



Saturday, September 19
Walker County Balloon Festival
Rock Spring, GA

This fieldtrip will be led by Joni Fisher. Time and other details to come later.

Good Subscription Information from Troy Keese...Special subscription price for US subscribers on *Photoshop Creative* (with disk each month). You can subscribe online at www.imaginesubs.co.uk/PDC and use a Source Code: USA2. Savings of 62% for US subscribers for 13 issues. (I have been a subscriber to the *Photoshop Creative* for many years and has been paying \$157 a year for the British magazine. This is a great deal and this is a great magazine. Larry)

Larry Perry

PSC CALENDAR of ACTIVITIES

AUGUST

- 8 10:00 am Fieldtrip - Tony Sweet-*Visual Literacy*
13 5:30 "Sign of the Times" Opening Reception at Jewish Cultural Center
20 6:30 pm **PSC Meeting - Bill Fortney at Christ United Methodist Church**
25 **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**
27-28 4-6 pm Gallery at Blackwell entries due
Jet Stream Grill submissions due
Pick up previous entries
PSC Board Meeting
27 6:15 pm PSC Board Meeting

SEPTEMBER

- 3 6:30 pm Digital Committee Meets
11 6:30 pm **PSC Picnic, Elections**
Harrison Bay State Park
19 Fieldtrip - Walker County Balloon Festival in Rock Spring, GA
25 **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE**
24 6:15 PSC Board Meeting

Non-PSC Opportunities

Friday, August 14: 12 12 Gallery Annual National Juried photography competition.
www.1212galleryrichmond.com/njpe2009.doc

The Tennessean's Annual Vacation Photo Contest

Entries are being accepted now, and this year the prize is a four-day trip to Panama City, Fla. Amateur photographers can enter at www.TennesseanTravel.com and each week slideshows are posted of the best entries. (first at <http://www.urlzen.com/mhh>). The rules can be found at the upload site at:

www.tennessean.com/section/TENNESSEANTRAVEL9905

* Each entrant can submit up to three photos a week.

* Photos must have been taken on or after Aug. 18, 2008.

* Submission deadline is Aug. 16, 2009.

Saturday, September 26, 2009, 9 am – 4 pm

In Depth — A Photography Seminar at the Tennessee Aquarium with Pat and Tom Cory

Area Camera Club Websites

Blount County Photo Club

www.blountcountyphotoclub.com

LeConte Photographic Society

www.LeContePhotographic.com

Kingston Tennessee Photo Group

www.morrisonhill.com

Southern Appalachian Nature Photographers

www.sanp.net

Photographic Society of East Tennessee

www.PSET.org

Larry Perry publishes a weekly newsletter with club meetings and activities for these and other area clubs. If you wish to receive his weekly newsletter send your request to Larry at larryperry@att.net.

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PSC MEMBERSHIP DUES

(Renewable each October 1)
 Full-time Student: \$17.50
 Single Membership: \$22.50
 Family Membership: \$25.00

MONTHLY MEETING INFORMATION

DAY: 3rd Thursday Each Month

TIME: 6:30 Social and 7:00 Program

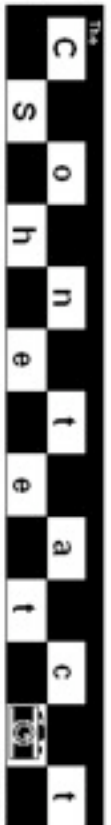
LOCATION: East Ridge Community Center

Located at 1517 Tombras Avenue: From the intersection of I-75 and I-24, follow I-24 toward downtown. Exit at Moore Road and turn left. Go to Ringgold Road and turn right. Move to the left lane and turn left at traffic signal #8 on Tombras Avenue. Turn right into East Ridge City Hall. The Community Center is on the right.

The Photographic Society of Chattanooga holds club membership in Photographic Society of America, Allied Arts of Greater Chattanooga, Americans for the Arts, and Tennesseans for the Arts.



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