

# Contact Sheet



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## APRIL MEETING

- When:** April 11, 1996  
**Where:** Jaycee Towers #1. Please park only in the spaces marked "visitor".  
**Program:** Tom Kilpatrick, "The Art of Seeing."  
**Show & Tell:** Slides and Prints on any topic are always welcome for Show and Tell. Especially you should bring your field trip photos from the Raccoon Mountain Caverns shoot!  
**Social Time:** 6:45 PM--Bring a Friend!!  
Program will start at 7:15.  
Visitors welcome.

## APRIL PROGRAM

This month's program will be presented by Tom Kilpatrick of Photographic Arts. It will be a slight departure from the more typical travelogue of nature photography. Tom's program is entitled, "The Art of Seeing," and in it he seeks to enrich our use of "seeing" more than pretty pictures in our photography by being aware of light, colors, textures, etc.

Tom's extensive career in photography has taken him throughout the country and on many foreign photo assignments. He has been a past photographer for the Free Press, a university professor of photography as well as spending many years in free lance work. He most recently served as director of exhibitions for the Creative Arts Guild in Dalton.

## PSC SPONSORS WORKSHOP

On October 11 and 12, the club will sponsor a workshop to be taught by several of our club members. The cost will be very nominal, to maximize attendance and promote the club in Chattanooga, and will be held at the Chattanooga Nature Center.

## APRIL - CAVE SLIDE MONTH

A couple of months ago, several of us went on a great trip to photograph Raccoon Mountain Caverns. We would very much like it if every one who photographed on this trip would bring at least one slide or print to give to the owners. Also, we will have a special showing, at show-and-tell this month, of images taken on that trip, whether or not you want to donate them. It is possible that the cave owners will be there at the April meeting, so let's put on a good show for them!

## PHOTO FLEA MARKET

Ray Zimmerman announced that this year's Photo Flea Market will be held Saturday, June 8, at the Day's Inn in East Ridge. This is always a fun event, involving dealers from throughout the area, and is the club's only money making activity. You will want to do all you can to encourage your photographer friends to come, and to otherwise help with the publicity. The admission cost will be nominal, and you may find that bargain you have been looking for in used photographic equipment! Volunteer to Ray to help.

## PAVING REPORT COVER CONTEST

For the second consecutive year, an image by Ed Richards was chosen to appear on the cover of the Public Works Department's annual Paving Report. In addition, two of his other contest entries are included on an inside page. Iley Barnes should pat himself on the back also, as two of his images are featured inside the report.

Lou Taylor, paving report coordinator and contest judge, sends a big "Thank You!" to the members who participated, and he hopes many of you will take part in another contest to choose the 1996 cover.

## FIELD TRIPS

Thanks to Troy Moore and Deb Hebert for serving as field trip leaders for several trips during the last month. If only the weather was as cooperative as they were!

On Sunday, April 14, Deborah Hebert will lead us to Tellico Plains and Bald River Falls. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Hardees on Highway 411. From Chattanooga, take I-75 to the Highway 64 bypass. Exit the bypass to continue on Highway 64 (toward Ocoee) and then take the Benton exit. The Hardees will be near this exit. It takes about 1 hour from Chattanooga to the meeting place.

On Sunday, June 9, Troy Moore will lead us to Barnsley Gardens to photograph summer flowers in an English style garden setting. We will meet at the Bi Lo on Ringgold Road near I-75 at 9:30 AM (this is a time change from last month) to caravan to the gardens, which is about a one hour drive. There is an admission fee of \$6.50 to the gardens.

## GERLACH WORKSHOP

by Deborah Hebert

Connie Hornsby and I recently attended a workshop entitled "How to Shoot Beautiful Nature Photographs for Fun and Profit" in Atlanta. The workshop was presented by John and Barbara Gerlach, nationally recognized nature photographers.

The workshop covered some basic info (don't attend one of their workshops unless you're interested in spending an hour on exposure!). Barb and John also covered tips for filing and sorting slides, composing shots for maximum impact, and suggestions for photographers who are wanting to have their work published.

I feel like I got to brush up on some basics, plus gathered some new information. Barb and John ended the program with each taking turns showing about 100 of their favorite images. The workshop was well attended, with about 100 people on the day we went.

My only criticism of the workshop is that John talks *very* fast. I felt like at times that they were trying to load *just too much* information into us for a one-day workshop. Each participant receives a nice set of notes for future reference. All in all, I felt it was well worth the \$70 fee.

## FREE SCREENSAVER

If you have a computer and are connected to the World Wide Web, you can get some very nice outdoor screen saver images for free. Tourism British Columbia offers a set of 20 screen savers that include scenic locations around the province, as well as wildlife and sports. To download your set, visit Tourism British Columbia's web site at <http://www.tbc.gov.bc.ca> (This was provided by Jeff Holland, who found it in the February issue of *Outdoor Photographer*).

## MEMBER'S CORNER

*Vicki Rozema* had a photo of Nancy Ward's grave published in the *Kingsport News*. She also presented a slide program on Cherokee legends at the April 2 meeting of the Chattanooga Intertribal Association. Vicki also had images chosen for the March and May issues of *Blue Ridge Country* magazine.

New brochures advertising Raccoon Mountain Caverns were published recently and were illustrated using several photographs taken by *Ray Zimmerman*.

*Deb Hebert* has been notified that she has been accepted by the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (volunteer corp). She will be working at Ocoee during the whitewater events from July 26 to July 28.

*Pat Cory* recently made a public relations video for the American Bear Association. The video, shot in Minnesota, promotes the Association's wildlife sanctuary, now under development.

*Danny Harris* was accepted to the Greater Florida International in Ft. Lauderdale, the Rome Southern International in Rome, GA, the Wichita International in Wichita, KS, and the Westchester International Color Slide Exhibition in Larchmont, NY. His "Leaf Veins #1" took an Honorable Mention in the Nature Division Slide Competition for Individuals Round #2. All of these events are sanctioned by the Photographic Society of America.

## PSC MEMBER PROFILE: MICHAEL AND DONNA DEWEESE

by Vicki Rozema

This month's featured members joined the Photographic Society about ten or eleven months ago. Although Mike and Donna are both members, Mike is the true photo bug of this husband and wife team, shooting most of the pictures while Donna helps tote the tripod. Mike grew up in Dunlap in the Sequatchie Valley and Donna grew up in Chattanooga. They have resided in Red Bank 7 years with their two dogs, one cat, a rabbit, and a cockatiel. Mike is customer service manager at the Dallas Bay Bi Lo store.

Mike has been interested in photography since he was a kid and his parents first let him use their instamatic camera. In high school, Mike served as the school photographer for two years and saved up to buy his first 35MM. Mike graduated from UTC with a B.A. in journalism and worked for the Dunlap Tribune for a year doing just about everything including B&W photo assignments. Mike once worked for two days for the internationally recognized photographer Rosalynn Solomon, wife of Joel Solomon, when she was doing some photographic work at a local nursing home.

Up until recently, most of Mike's photography was landscape work including old barns, although that changed when he attended Tom and Pat Cory's Smokies workshop last fall. Since the workshop, Mike has taken a stronger interest in color slide and nature photography. Mike became interested in joining the PSC when Janet at Bridgeview B&W recommended he check us out. Mike credits the Cory workshop and Janet's referral to the PSC as the confidence Mike needed to take his photography more seriously.

## PROFILE (cont.)

Mike's work schedule doesn't allow him to participate in many of the PSC field trips but he has been able to participate in other ways. In December, Mike entered the PSC's annual photography contest and won an honorable mention in the color slide category and in February he participated in the PSC exhibit at the Airport. The contest and Airport exhibit are the first time Mike has ever entered a photo contest or exhibited his work. What Mike likes best about being a member of the PSC is a chance to see other folks' work and how helpful folks have been in answering questions. Mike says he wants to work toward getting some of his work published in a magazine and is interested in shooting more nature and Appalachian theme images.

A couple of tips Mike shared with me during our interview that I thought others might be interested in: Mike says there is a daily program on the Travel Channel (Cable 36?) at about 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. called "Appalachian Stories" which is a good source of ideas of places to go and shoot in our area. Mike has also discovered an interesting Camera Store in McMinnville. Named the "F Stop," the store is located in downtown McMinnville near the center square. It is owned and run by an interesting old man who had ties to the Brady family. He has some old photographs on display on the wall and a collection of old photos he was willing to share with Mike one day when he stopped in.

I hope other members will share tips and ideas about photography. If you have anything to share, please contact me (344-9812) or John Brooks (622-4649) and we'll be glad to get it in the newsletter.

And please join me in welcoming Mike and Donna DeWeese to the Photographic Society!

# CLUB CALENDAR

- Apr 11 6:45 PM Regular Meeting. Program by Tom Kilpatrick "The Art of Seeing."
- Apr 14 9:00 AM Field Trip to Bald River Falls in Tellico Plains led by Deborah Hebert. Meet at Hardee's on 411 Highway near Benton.
- Apr 25 6:00 PSC Executive Board Meeting. Shoney's Golden Gateway. All members are welcome to attend.
- May 9 6:45 PM Regular Meeting. Program by Alice Klingshirn, "Africa."
- May 30 6:00 PSC Executive Board Meeting. Shoney's Golden Gateway. All members are welcome to attend.
- Jun 9 9:30 AM Field trip to Barnsley Gardens led by Troy Moore. Meet at the Bi Lo on Ringgold Rd near I-75.
- Oct 11-12 PSC Workshop at Chattanooga Nature Center.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

- Apr 10-14 Smoky Mountains Workshop with Cory Nature Photography. For details, call 886-1004.
- Apr 20-26 Arches/Utah Workshop with Cory Nature Photography. For details, call 886-1004.
- May 10-11 Chattanooga Workshop with Cory Nature Photography. For details, call 886-1004.
- Sep 28-Oct 4 Maine/Acadia Workshop with Cory Nature Photography. For details, call 886-1004.
- Oct 25-26 Chattanooga Workshop with Cory Nature Photography. For details, call 886-1004.
- Nov 1-3 Smoky Mountains Workshop with Cory Nature Photography. For details, call 886-1004.

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