

Wendell and Pat Gordy presents *Wowie, Maui*

When: Tuesday, March 20, 2001
Where: Morris Hill Baptist Church
1804 Morris Hill Road

Time: 6:30 PM - Social Time
7:00 PM - Program

by PAT GORDY

How do you envision a vacation on Maui, Hawaii? If a scenes of the ocean and beach are what come to mind, then come see the slide show, *Wowie, Maui* by Wendell and Pat Gordy for the March meeting. During their three-week stay on Maui in September, they explored this island of paradise and found much more there, from gorgeous flowers to crooked roads, and unique graveyards.

As far as their photographic experience, Wendell is more of the expert. He has been photographing seriously for the past four years, especially upon retirement, when he spent the summer (1999) in Missoula, MT at the Rocky Mountain School of Photography, taking the summer intensive course. Pat has just gotten more serious with her photography in the past year, although she had done some photographing in her earlier days as a freelance journalist in the '60s and had always taken family snapshots as they raised their two children.



Pat Gordy

March quarterly contest

Don't forget your entries for the March Quarterly Contest. The topic is food. Each person is allowed four entries (color, black and white, or a combination) which may be slides or prints. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Honorable mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Thanks to Wendell and Pat Gordy who will judge this event.

Upcoming programs

April 5 - Hunter Museum, 7-9 PM, Artstravaganza key note address featuring Michael Lash

May 15 - Tom Wood - "What's Happening in the Digital World?"

June 19 - to be announced, quarterly photo contest-"action shots"

July 17 - to be announced

August 21 - to be announced

September 18 - annual picnic at Harrison Bay State Park, quarterly photo contest-"the color purple"

October 16 - Open House, membership drive, program to be announced

The PSC meets the third Tuesday of each month.

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Message from President Rowland

The PSC Board has been notified by Pastor Bill Mason at Morris Hill Baptist Church that the space that we are currently meeting in will be needed by the church for program expansion. This means that we will, once again, be moving to another meeting location. March will be our last meeting at the church.

The Executive Board of the PSC has been diligently looking at many facilities in the Chattanooga area. We have narrowed the new meeting location to three possibilities. High on our list of priorities is a facility that will give us a long-term commitment to use the space. Please bear with us as we prepare to move once again. Details will be made available as decisions are made.

Special plans for the April meeting

The Association of Visual Artists' Artstravaganza is a special event that brings artists working in any art medium together once a year to compete for the honor of having their work shown at the Hunter Museum of American Art (not to mention a large prize purse). The opening reception and key note address presented by juror, Michael Lash, marks the opening of the 2001 exhibit of 57 works chosen from 900 entries. The exhibit runs from April 5 through April 22.

This opening will be the forum for the April PSC meeting. We will meet at the Hunter Museum at 10 Bluff View on Thursday, April 5, 7-9 PM to hear Mr. Lash's speech which should be of interest to anyone in the art world. Tom Wood has graciously agreed to make his presentation in May rather than April to accommodate this event. **The PSC will not meet on Tuesday, April 17 for the regularly scheduled meeting.**

Michael Lash's credentials include artist, art advisor, and curator. He is currently the Director of Public Art for the City of Chicago and manages the City of Chicago's Public Art Collection, donations to the City's collection and various outdoor art exhibitions. He has served as Public Art Curator and Public Art Coordinator for the City of Chicago, Director for Northern Illinois University Art Gallery, and Director of the Freeport Art Museum.

MAY 5 PHOTO FLEA MARKET NEWS

PSC First Annual Amateur Photo Contest postponed

The PSC's First Annual Amateur Photo Contest - Spring 2001 with winners to be announced at the May 5 Photo Flea Market has been temporarily postponed. Time did not permit for adequate planning and advertising to do justice to this event. Details will follow as event is rescheduled.

Thanks to the Contest Committee comprised of David Grant, Valerie Fleming, Deb Hebert, and Lana Sweenie for all the work they put in on this project.

Photo classes planned for Photo Flea Market

This year's Photo Flea Market will feature hourly photo classes presented by members of the PSC. The tentative schedule includes: Basic Photo Equipment; The Aspect of Composition; Basic Aperture and Exposure for Photographs; Macro; Use of Different Lens in Photography; Lighting; The Use of Different Filters in Black & White and Color Photographs; and Shooting Photos with Digital Cameras. The final lineup and schedule of times will appear in the April newsletter.

All this is included in the \$3 admission price (\$2 for club members). Mark your calendars so you won't miss this event.

Photo Exhibit

All PSC members are invited to show your best work at the Photo Flea Market. All works submitted may be offered for sale.

Details for submissions are evolving and will be firmed up soon. Look for details in the April newsletter. Mean time, look over your body of work and decide what you would like to show.

Volunteers needed to staff the Photo Flea Market

Volunteers are needed to help with the Photo Flea Market. We will need staff to man the registration table, assist with setting up the photo display, assist those who are teaching photo classes and various other aspects of the event. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March meeting or you may volunteer by calling Gene Blair, chairperson of the flea market, at 892-8476.

Why fund raising projects are important

Proceeds from this event are used for club operating expenses, to provide various items for the October Open House, purchase meat and supplies for the September picnic, and to offset the per person cost of the December Christmas Banquet. Please mark your calendar for May 5 and come out to support this event.

Craig Tanner photo workshop announced

The Workshop Committee is proud to announce that a spring photo seminar featuring Craig Tanner has been scheduled for May 18-19. Many of you will remember Craig from the strong presentation that he gave on Composition and Landscape Photography for us in August, 2000.

The event will begin with an orientation on Friday evening, May 18, 7-9 PM, at Memorial Atrium Medical Center, 1949 Gunbarrel Road, and continue on Saturday, May 19, 8:30 AM-5 PM, at Audubon Acres, 900 N Sanctuary Road, with classroom instruction. This seminar will be of interest to photographers of all levels. Knowledge of basic camera opera is the only prerequisite. The cost is \$50 for members and \$75 for non-members. Continental breakfast, a box lunch, and afternoon snack is included.

Friday night's session will be an hour long motivational talk that is slide based and a great primer for Saturday. Instruction on Saturday includes Exposure and Pre-Visualization - zone for color; a master class on composition for landscapes; a master class on filters for color photography; mini topics; getting the best prints from your color slides and negatives; and getting published.

You won't want to miss this event. Space is limited so sign-up early. To reserve your place, fill in the blank below and return with payment to Ed Bowen, Pat Gordy, Dona Haas or Janis Rowland. Make checks payable to The Photographic Society of Chattanooga. If mailing send to: P. O. Box 8886, Chattanooga, TN 37414.

About Craig Tanner

Craig began photographing natural landscapes as a way to share his lifelong passion for wilderness. The subject of his photography has expanded from nature to include architecture and people in the environment. Craig's photographs have appeared in numerous national and regional publications, including *Atlanta Magazine*, *Backpacker*, *Landscape Architecture*, *Outside*, *Outdoor Photographer*, and *Women's World*. Since 1992, twenty calendars have been published that have exclusively featured his photography of Georgia's natural and cultural features.

In addition to his editorial work, Craig creates photographs for advertising. His commercial stock and assignment clients include Arvida, Bell South, Georgia Power, Georgia Tourism, The Jack Nicklaus Development Corporation, and Delta Airlines. Most recently, Craig published a book entitled *Georgia*, Which contains some of his superb photographs of Georgia and an essay about the state by Rheta Grimsley Johnson, a columnist for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and *King Features Syndicate* of New York.

One of Craig's biggest passions is teaching photography. He leads a variety of workshops for the Rocky Mountain School of Photography in Missoula, Montana, and for the Showcase School in Atlanta. His grasp of exposure and composition is exceptional and his ability to communicate the finer concepts of each only strengthens his role as an instructor.

Craig Tanner Photo Seminar

Sponsored by The Photographic Society of Chattanooga

May 18-19, 2001

Names of participants _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Total payment submitted _____ Member of PSC? _____

Level of photographic expertise (beginner, amateur, advanced amateur, professional) _____

Make checks payable to The Photographic Society of Chattanooga. Payments may be mailed to P.O. Box 8886, Chattanooga, TN 37414.

Matting and framing mini - seminar

Deb Hebert has arranged for us to go to Southern Art & Framing in Brainerd Village on April 17, 6:30-8 PM for a mini-seminar on matting and framing. We will learn how mats are cut and how to choose a mat and framing. The cost is \$15 per person and includes matting of one print (up to 11X14) and mounting on foam board. Sign-up at the March meeting or call Deb at 326-1648. Limited to 15 people.

Deb Hebert places in Pigeon Forge Winter contest

Congratulations to Deb Hebert for her winning entry in the Pigeon Forge Wilderness Wildlife Week Photo Contest. Deb took 2nd place in the Amateur category with her photograph, "Silence and Solitude", taken at New Found Gap in the Smokies in April on Easter Sunday. The scene is of a split-rail fence in the foreground with trees on the mountain in the background. A snow-like frost covers everything.

February PSC visitors

Welcome back to visitors Lynn Petty and Howard Elder who have visited with us before. Also, we were happy to have Keith Brookshire, a first time visitor, at the meeting. It is our hope that they will come again.

March Executive Board meeting

The Executive Board will meet on Thursday, March 29, 6 PM, at the J. C. Penney conference room. Board members are requested to give notice when it is known in advance that you can't attend.

Visit planned to Shirley Miller Wildflower Trail

Bob Keebler will host a field trip to the Shirley Miller Wildflower trail near La Fayette, Georgia on April 7. The 800-foot long Shirley Miller Wildflower Trail is a boardwalk allowing access to numerous rare plant species not found in other parts of the state.

Suggested equipment for this day trip is a tripod, close-up lens, macro lens, wide angle lens, and reflectors. Bring your lunch and something to drink.

Bob will meet you at the Wal-Mart on Battlefield Parkway in Fort Oglethorpe, GA at 8 AM. Pre-registration is requested. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March 20 meeting or you may call Bob at (706) 820-0576.

PSC members go to Nikon School

by JESS COBB

Saturday, February 24th, Linda Seay, Bob Keebler, and I went to the Saturday session of the Nikon School in Atlanta, Ga. What a trip!!! Travel two hours with photographers, go to a school put on by Nikon, and travel for two more hours with photographers. Talk about getting excited.

The school was ideal for amateur and advanced amateur photographers. It covered everything from basic operation of your camera to special effects with your camera. I think I benefited more from the sessions of fill-flash and reflectors/diffusers than anything else.

There were two instructors, Bill Durrence and Sam Garcia, with two distinct styles of teaching and photography. I couldn't tell you which one I preferred as they were both very good.

We received a Nikon handbook designed to fit in your camera bag. The handbook pretty well covered the information given by the school. And it includes many charts to assist even the professional.

The only way it could have been more fun would be to have had you with us. Maybe next time.

New Board Members

Please join me in welcoming our two newest Executive Board members, Kelly Bowden and Jess Cobb. They are filling the remainder of terms ending in August.

Let's go to the Zoo

You are invited to join Janis Rowland for a field trip to Zoo Atlanta at Grant Park in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, April 21. See the Giant Pandas and much more.

A tripod and long telephoto or long zoom lens are recommended for this event. You may bring your lunch or food is available at the zoo. The price of admission is \$15 for adults; \$11 for seniors; \$10 for children 3-11.

We will meet at the East Ridge Bi-lo on Ringgold Road at 7:30 AM and carpool where possible. To get to the Bi-lo from the intersection of I-75 and I-24 behind Eastgate Mall, take I-75 south and take exit 1 to Ringgold Road. Turn left on Ringgold Road and cross over I-75. The Bi-lo is a short distance on the left. Should you miss the meeting time and want to drive to Atlanta on your own, here are the directions: Take I-75 south to Atlanta. Take Exit 246 (Fulton Street) off Interstate 75/85 and go east along Fulton Street. Fulton St. becomes Sydney Street and takes you to Cherokee Ave at Grant Park.

Pre-registration is requested. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March 20 meeting or call 894-7112.

Field trip: Macon cherry blossoms and hot air balloons

by WENDELL AND PAT GORDY

On Friday, March 23, a PSC field trip, led by Wendell Gordy, is scheduled for the Macon Cherry Blossom Festival. There will be many photo opportunities at the festival. However, the major event that the PSC will be attending is the balloon fest consisting of two parts - the balloon glow, which is described as "a spectacular ascension of hot air balloons" (weather permitting) on Saturday at 6:30 AM and 4:00 PM. These events take place at the Wesleyan College campus.

In addition to the other activities of the Cherry Blossom Festival, there is plenty of photographing on Wesleyan College's "back campus" that includes approximately eighty contiguous acres of pine and mixed hardwood forest, twenty acres of lightly wooded pasture and open fields, two small streams, and a two-acre lake. This ecologically diverse area provides a habitat for over fifty species of migratory songbirds and waterfowl, deer, raccoons, foxes, opossums, and at least seven varieties of frogs. A system of maintained trails provides student access for walking, jogging, cycling, and horseback riding.

Those planning to attend will meet at the Wal-Mart in Fort Oglethorpe on Battlefield Parkway at 1:00 PM on Friday and spend the night in Macon. Those not able to leave until later may make arrangements with Wendell to meet in Macon. The Cherry Blossom Festival will continue through Sunday, and anyone wanting to stay over until Sunday is welcome to do so. Individuals going on the field trip will be responsible for their own hotel and travel arrangements. A sign-up sheet will be available at the March 20 meeting, or you may call the Gordys at 375-4386. Below are some hotels near the site of the balloon fest. Since the Macon Cherry Blossom Festivals draws a rather large number of out-of-town visitors, please make your reservations in advance.

2000 Cherry Blossom Festival
Janis Rowland



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Driving directions from Chattanooga: Take I-75 south through Atlanta and on to Macon. The distance is approximately 200 miles.

Note: The Comfort Inn West is off the Macon bypass (I-475). Comfort Inn North and Quality Inn & Suites are near I-75.

Travel Information

- **Comfort Inn North - \$62.10-\$66.60**
3 miles from Wesleyan College
2690 Riverside Dr., Macon GA
(912) 746-8855
800-847-6453 for reservations
check-in is 3:00 PM; check-out is 12 noon
- **Quality Inn & Suites - \$53.10**
3 miles from Wesleyan College
115 Riverside Pkwy., Macon, GA
(912) 474-4000
check-in is 2:00 PM; check-out is 11:00 AM
- **Comfort Inn West - \$59.40**
12 miles from Wesleyan College
4951 Eisenhower Pkwy., Macon, GA, (912) 788-5500
check-in is 3:00 PM; check-out is 12 noon

16th Annual Grandfather Mountain Photography Weekend

The 16th Annual Grandfather Mountain Nature Photography Weekend will be held June 1-3, 2001 in North Carolina. The event will feature lectures by well know nature photographers in the evenings and opportunities for you to photograph fabulous scenery and animals during the day. Speakers include Tony Sweet of Baltimore, MD, a member of Fujis' "Talent Team 2000" and "Pro Tips" columnist for Shutterbug Magazine; Doug Brewer of Richmond, KY, a lighting expert; and John Ashburn of Lisle, IL, a digital photography expert and instructor. Sunday will culminate with a photo contest comprised of entries taken during the weekend.

The \$50 registration fee covers a roll of color slide film (ASA 100/36 exposures) and processing, programs, and Saturday evening meal. Pre-registration is required. For more information, phone 800-468-7325 or visit www.grandfather.com. To pre-register, send your name, address, and check for \$50 (no credit cards please) to: Nature Photography Weekend, P. O. Box 129, Linville, NC 28646.

Self assignment photo opportunity

A few years ago, Ed Bowen learned that Towery Publishing Company in Memphis, Tennessee, was planning a coffee table book on Chattanooga called *Chattanooga River City Renaissance*. Ed made inquiries and arranged for PSC members to submit photographs for consideration for this book. The rest is history. Several members had their work published in this edition and received compensation for their work.

Towery Publishing has several new coffee table books on their schedule and some of you may be interested in submitting your work for consideration. You may already have photographs from some of these cities or you might want to consider planning a vacation to one with the possibility of earning enough money to pay for the trip. Here are some of the cities and submission deadlines: Nashville, TN, 4/23/01; New Orleans, 5/14/01; Philadelphia, PA, 6/04/01; Ottawa, Canada, 6/25/01; Detroit, MI, 7/16/01; Charlotte, NC, 8/06/01; Boston, MA, 8/27/01; San Diego, CA, 9/10/01; Vancouver, BC, Canada, 9/24/01; and Tampa, FL, 10/01/01. Please bear in mind that your submissions will likely be held for 9-12 months before they are returned.

Contact Robin Lankford, photography coordinator, for submission requirements and additional information. Submissions up to four weeks in advance of due date are allowed. Robin can be contacted by E-mail at rankford@towery.com, or at Towery Publishing, Inc., The Towery Building, 1835 Union Ave., Memphis, TN 38104, (901) 251-7128. Visit their website at <http://www.towery.com/photography>.

Volunteer needed for Audubon Acres

Audubon Acres needs one volunteer photographer for about one hour during the Children's Camp in July. An Audubon Acres Camp Director and one assistant will lead about twenty children (ages 7-11) equipped with one-time use cameras on a nature walk. A photographer is need to give tips on subjects, lighting, color, composition, etc.

The date will be either July 9 or July 10 and the time will be between 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM. If you are interested in volunteering a small amount of your time to help children learn more about photography, please call Janis Rowland at 894-7112 to volunteer.

Members honors

If you have won or placed in photographic contests, participated in a showing of your work, or have received other honors for your photographic art, these are noteworthy items for the PSC newsletter. Please send details to Janis Rowland, Editor.

Class on Black and White Developing

Northwestern Technical Institute is sponsoring a class in developing black and white film. It will be taught at Ringgold High School by Larry Bunch. The classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights, April 17-May 3, 6-8 PM. The cost of the class is \$85 plus \$25 darkroom fee.

To sign-up, call Northwestern Tech at (706) 764-3591. Ask for Donna Henderson.

contributed by BRENDA COOPER

Luminescence II photo competition

Cookville Camera Club is sponsoring "Luminescence II", a photographic competition for 2001. The deadline for entry is June 22. Entry forms and rules will be available at the March PSC meeting or you may call Deb Hebert at 326-1648 for more information.

contributed by DEB HEBERT

IMPORTANT PSC EVENTS AND DATES

TVA Emergency information Calendar - 2002 Entry deadline - May 15 Deb Hebert, Chairperson

Deb Hebert has made arrangements for images made by PSC members to be considered for publication in the 2002 TVA Emergency Information Calendar with a circulation of approximately 75,000 copies. The theme for the 2002 calendar will be "life along the waterways in the Tennessee Valley". The requirements are:

- 1) The photos must be in color and have been made along the waterways of Tennessee, northern Alabama, northern Mississippi, northern Georgia, Kentucky and North Carolina. They would particularly like to see waterfall photos but will also accept images of waterfowl, wildflowers, streams and rivers.
- 2) The images may be 35mm transparencies or prints (4x6 or larger). As only 14 images will be selected out of possibly hundreds of submissions, color saturation, composition and appropriate subject matter are crucial.
- 3) Photos must be in a horizontal format.
- 4) The publishers would like to see photos of all seasons. You will be asked to provide information on the name of the stream or location of each photo accepted as well as how you would like your photo credit to read.
- 5) The calendar will be mailed out in November of 2001. Submitted work will most likely be returned by September 1. TVA nor the PSC accepts responsibility for loss or damage of any submitted work.
- 6) Digital photos may be accepted but must be high resolution files.
- 7) The only reward in being selected is that photo credit will be given. No payment of any kind will be made for selected submissions.

We have offered to help TVA with the editing process by collecting all PSC submissions and jurying or pre-judging them at the May board meeting. Any photos that the board feels does not meet the qualifications listed above will be returned at the June meeting. The approved photos will then be forwarded by Deb to TVA by their July 1 deadline. The PSC is allowed to submit a total of 75 entries. All entries must be submitted to Deb by the May 15 PSC meeting.

Blue Cross Photo Exhibit - June Entry deadline - May 15 David Grant, Chairperson

The Blue Cross exhibit will be in the store-front windows of the Miller Brothers building downtown. The prints will be placed on easels in the window and need to be large enough to be viewed from the sidewalk. They also need to be either framed or mounted for display on the easels - at least 8 x 10 image size. We will have space available for 38 - 57 images. Since the display will be behind glass, there should be minimal contact with the prints. There are awnings over the windows to shade the windows from the direct sunlight. We will have a tag for you to fill in with your name to place on the back of your work. Content may be anything that is suitable for family viewing. Images must be turned in at the May 15 meeting.

Catoosa County Library - October Entry deadline - September 18 David Grant, Chairperson

The Catoosa County Library needs 15 - 25 images. These prints will be on standing easels and tabletop easels on bookshelves in the library, and will need to be either framed or matted. Since they will be within public reach, it is recommended that if pieces are not framed, that they be shrink wrapped (although we do not anticipate any problems). Pieces need to be turned in at the September 18 meeting. Each participant will be asked to provide a short biography and photograph of themselves to accompany the exhibit. Work may be sold, photographer keeps 100% of the proceeds.

MAR 23-24 - Macon Cherry Blossom Festival overnight field trip. Meet at Battlefield Parkway Wal-Mart in Ft. Oglethorpe at 1 PM. Pre-registration requested. Call Wendell Gordy, 375-4386.

MAR 29 - PSC Executive Board Meeting - 6 PM, Hamilton Place Mall, J.C. Penney conference room.

APR 5 - April PSC meeting, Hunter Museum, 10 Bluff View, 7-9 PM. Arstravaganza exhibit opening reception and key note address by Michael Lash.

APR 7 - Shirley Miller Wildflower Trail field trip. Meet at Battlefield Parkway Wal-Mart in Ft. Oglethorpe at 8 AM. Pre-registration requested. Call Bob Keebler-(706) 820-0576 to sign-up.

APR 21 - Zoo Atlanta field trip, 7:30 AM, meet at East Ridge Bi-lo on Ringgold Road at exit 1 off I-75. Admission \$15 adults; \$11 seniors; \$10 children 3-11. Pre-registration requested, call Janis Rowland - 894-7112.

APR 17 -Matting and framing mini-seminar, 6:30-8 PM at Southern Art & Framing in Brainerd Village, \$15 per

person, includes one mat and mounting (up to 11X14) limit 15 people. Call Deb Hebert, 326-1648.

MAY 5 - PSC Photo Flea Market, 10 AM - 4 PM, East Ridge Community Center, 1517 Tombras Avenue. New and used photo equipment, photo classes, photo exhibit, and camera checks - \$3 (\$2 PSC members).

MAY 15 - Deadline for submissions for the TVA Emergency Information Calendar. Contact coordinator Deb Hebert at 326.1648 for more information.

MAY 15 - Deadline for Blue Cross Miller Building photo display submissions. Contact display David Grant, coordinator, 821.5481, for details.

MAY 18-19 -Craig Tanner Seminar, Friday 7-9 PM, Memorial Atrium Medical Center, 1949 Gunbarrel Road; Saturday, 8:30 AM-5PM, Audubon Acres, 900 N Sanctuary Road. \$75 (\$50 PSC members). Continental breakfast and box lunch included. Call 894-7112.

SEP 18 - Deadline for Catoosa County Library exhibit submissions. Contact David Grant at 821. 5481.

Non-PSC photo events and opportunities

JAN 1-APR 21 - "Millennium Snapshots of the Past 100 Years," Chattanooga Regional History Museum: View this comprehensive exhibit of our past. (423) 265.3247.

MAR 16-25 -Georgia's International Cherry Blossom Festival, Macon: Includes 500 events, featuring a 50s/60s dance contest, historic tours, sailboat races, hot air balloons and 245,000 cherry trees. (912) 751-7429 or www.cherryblossom.com.

MAR 22-25 - 66th Annual Tour of Homes and Gardens, Savannah, GA: Tours offer the chance to view architecture, interiors and gardens. Featured events include brunch, art exhibit, cemetery lantern tour and lectures. (912) 234-8054 or www.savannatourofhomes.org.

MAR 23-9/3 - Journey Into Amazing Caves, IMAX® at The Fernbank Museum of Natural History, Atlanta: Follow the crew a mile below the earth's surface through the deepest known cave on the continent. (404) 370-0019 or www.amazingcaves.com.

MAR 17 - Dogwood Arts Festival Competition and Show photo entry delivery day, 12 noon-5PM. (865) 637.4561.

MAR 30-APR 1 - Cheekwood's Wildflower Fair, Cheekwood Botanical Gardens & Museum of Art. The 11th annual wildflower fair, over 100 species of wildflowers for sale, garden ornaments and Accessories. Tours of Cheekwood's Howe Wildflower Garden in full bloom, Botanical Garden. Admission: gate fees apply. For more information contact: Cheekwood, (615) 356-8000.

MAR 31 -Lula Lake Land Trust open to the public free of charge. Great photo opportunities. Phone David Grant at 821.5481 for directions.

MAR 31-APR 29 - Huntsville Spring Flower Festival, Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden, 4747 Bob Wallace Ave.- thousands of blooming flowers of color. Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 1-5 p.m. Admission charged. Contact Debbie Joyner, (256) 830-4447.

APR 1 - Sunday, Fiery Gizzard Wildflower Hike - Call South Cumberland State Park for more information. (931) 924-2980.

APR 6-8 -Dogwood Festival, Piedmont Park, Atlanta: Hot-air balloon floats, magic and art shows, and the 5th Annual Family Bike Tour. (404) 329-0501.

APR 6-20 - Dogwood Arts Festival Competition and Show, TVA West Tower, West Summit Hill Drive, call (865) 637.4561 times and information.

APR 7 - Tennessee Aquarium/Tom and Pat Cory Photography - Wildflower Photography, Saturday, 1-5 PM, at the River Gallery, a private facility with an abundance of wildflowers. \$25 (\$15 Aquarium members). Call 265-0695.

APR 7 - Spring Wildflower Hike, Nashville, TN, Owl's Hill (sponsored by Cheekwood Botanical Gardens). Reservations Required (615) 356-8000 .

APR 9 - Kiwanis Travel and Adventure Series presents the travelogue "South Africa Safari" at Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 P.M. Phone 267-6569 for more information.

APR 14 - Spring Art HOP - Cheekwood Education, Cheekwood Botanical Garden Grounds, 1200 Forrest Park Drive, Nashville, TN, 1 AM-4 PM, \$10 non members, 615.358.8000 or sgilbert@cheekwood.org.

APR 21 - Macro Photography Workshop featuring Byron Jorjorian, Nashville, TN, Owl's Hill (sponsored by Cheekwood Botanical Gardens) Reservations required (615) 599-9823.

APR 21 - Collins Gulf Wildflower - a moderate five-mile hike with waterfalls and a beautiful variety of wildflowers led by biologist Mary Priestley. Call South Cumberland State Park for information. (931) 924-2980.

APR 23-Jun 11 -Camera Basics taught by Linda Voychehovski, the Chattanooga Arts Center, Warner Park, 1254 East Third Street. \$60, Phone 423.697.1325 for registration and information.

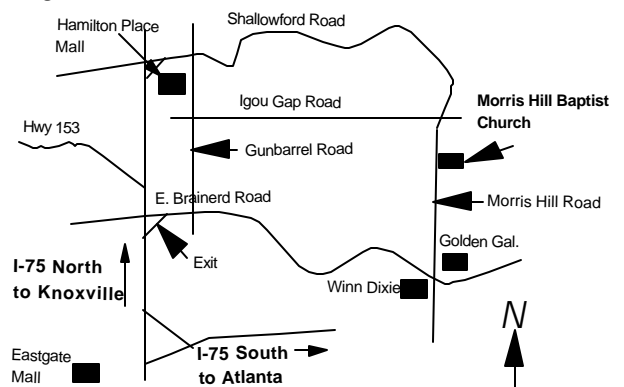
APR 27-29 -Inman Park Spring Festival and Tour of Homes, Atlanta: Features tours, street market, juried art show, live entertainment, children's activities and more. (770) 242-4895 or www.inmanpark.org.

MAY 1- 25 - Tom and Pat Cory Photography/Phil Levine - Provence, France, explore Mediterranean coasta villages, \$2450. Limited to 12. Contact Phil Levine at 212-949-8852 for more.

June 22 - Entry deadline for Cookeville Camera Club's "Luminescence II" photography competition for 2001. Call Deb Hebert for more information - 326-1648.

Directions to Morris Hill Baptist Church

From the intersection of I-24 and I-75 behind Eastgate Mall, go north toward Knoxville. Take the East, East Brainerd Road exit and follow East Brainerd Road to the 7th traffic signal. Turn left onto Morris Hill Road at the Golden Gallon. Go about 1 mile, church is on the right.



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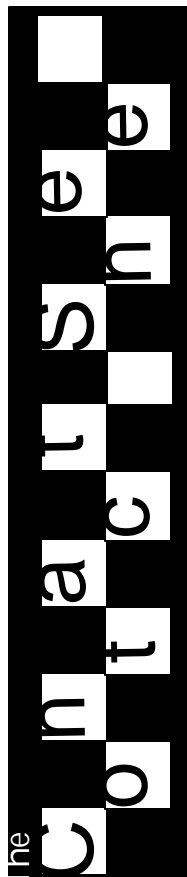
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