

Northwest Tennessee Photography Club Meeting
August 4th, 2009

The regular meeting of the Northwest Tennessee Photography Club was held at the Obion County Library in Union City.

The meeting opened with an introduction of the guest speaker by David Hayes. Amie Vanderford of Memphis presented a presentation of her images of Memphis and other sites in the rural south. Amie is an award winning and published photographer who recently became a Professional photographer. Her images can be viewed at Amie.org.

Following the presentation of the featured speaker, the general meeting was called to order by President Roger Hughes.

Information about upcoming field trips was presented by Sherri Drake and dates for trips were voted upon by the membership.

The next trip is scheduled for Saturday, August 15th to the Lost River Cave and Corvette museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Members who wish to go are asked to contact Sherri Drake at shedra@ken-tennwireless.com. The group will leave at 7 a.m. from the Martin Walmart parking lot(near the gas pumps). Members are encouraged to wear shoes that grip and to bring a light weight jacket for inside the cave.

The September field trip is scheduled for September 26th to the Safari park between Bells and Alamo, Tennessee. Departure time and etc. will be discussed at the next meeting.

October 30th is the date for the field trip to Memphis. Roger will be requesting a special group rate at the Hampton Inn on Beale. The rate is \$155.00 double occupancy and **Roger needs to know this week** if you want to book a room at the Hampton and how many nights you'll need. Each member will then be responsible to book their own room . (This is Halloween weekend and rooms go fast). Roger can be reached at roger.hughes@state.tn.us

Plans are to meet at the Hampton Inn on Beale at 5:00 p.m. and then the group will go to capture the sunset on Mud Island and then have a dinner together. Early Saturday morning is a great time to shoot Beale street without the pedestrian traffic. Members who do not wish to overnight in Memphis are encouraged to join the group at 9:00 am Saturday morning at the Zoo. Plans are to shoot at the Zoo and the Butterfly Garden. Later on Saturday evening the group will gather together and shoot the madness on Beale as it will be Halloween. Wear your costume. Roger has invited a few of his TBI friends who are also interested in photography to accompany our group to Mud Island and about Memphis. Dr. Gallien and Dewayne Shaw will also be part of our group on this trip.

Plans to appoint a nominating committee were discussed. This will be tabled until the next meeting. Any member wishing to hold an office is asked to contact Roger Hughes.

Several ideas were mentioned for possible programs next year and this will be discussed at our next meeting.

Emily Elliston showed examples of photo cards she had printed and discussed the techniques and paper that she used.

There were 20 members and 4 guests in attendance.

The next meeting will be in room 118 at the UTM Library. Guest speaker will be Susanne Marsidi with a presentation of images from Underwater in Komodo National Park, Indonesia.

The meeting was adjourned