

Springbrook, April 26th-28th

Spring is just around the corner and so is Springbrook. I don't know about you, but I am really looking forward to both! We have a great mixture of how to, travel, and actual photography sessions planned for your educational and enjoyment pleasure. But more than that is the opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. We really put into practice our motto of "Where Names become Faces and Faces become Friends". I know that has certainly been true for me.

We have How To programs on Choosing a Photo Workshop or Tour, Filters to Enhance your Images, and HDR. We will travel to Alaska, Argentina, Antarctica, France, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and Northern Ireland.

Photo sessions will be a spring wildflower walk, photographing Corgis, and Mr. Wizard will have crystals and plastic under polarized light, you will need your polarizers for this shoot.. We will also have the 15 Minute Expert sessions on Workflow, Textures, HDR, Travel Tips, and Filters. If someone has a 15 minute expert session they would like to share please contact me at dldarnie@aol.com and we'll set it up. We will also get to see the creative Photo Essays our N4C members have put together. And don't forget the Panoramic Photo Contest. The schedule is attached.

Larry and Dee Meister tell me that DNR has said if we have enough people coming we can have Springbrook entirely to ourselves. However, that means we need to get our registrations into Larry and Dee early (best if sent in by April 1st), so they can let DNR know how large our group will be. The absolute drop dead deadline is **April 17th** for Larry and Dee to receive your registration form and check. The registration form is attached to this newsletter and available on our website at www.n4c.us under the Meetings tab. Please fill out the registration form now and send it off to Larry and Dee.

I'm looking forward to seeing and visiting with you at Springbrook!

Diane Darnielle

PANORAMAS at Springbrook

SPRING IS HERE (we hope) and so is SPRINGBROOK (we know that for sure)

Time to think about bringing your panorama prints to Springbrook for the exclusive judging of these prints,. You must bring or have someone from your club bring them to Springbrook and also to take them home, again. This is the only official judging of Panorama's for N4C.

If you know ahead of time that you will be bringing or sending a print to Springbrook, let me know, so we can plan on how many prints we will judge. Also I'll be looking for judges to judge them on Saturday around the 5:15 time slot and if we have more prints we may start sooner. You know we will not go into the DINNER hour. We would like to have judges from clubs that do not have any entries, if possible.

Please let me know if you are available to help judge. contact me at Stoever1@aol.com.

Curt Stoever Panorama Print Judge Chairman

Springbrook Schedule

Friday, April 26th

3:00 – Check-In

3:30 – Board Meeting – Gerry Bonsack, Presiding

6:30-Dinner

7:30-Choosing a Photo Workshop or Tour – Diane Darnielle

8:30-N4C Results at PSA – Gene Schwope

9:00-Popcorn

Saturday, April 27th

8:00-Breakfast

9:00- Filters to Enhance Your Images – Jo Eland

10:00 - Break

10:15 – Argentina & Antarctica – Donna Gustafson

11:00 – Alaska – Gerry Bonsack

Noon – Lunch

1:00 – HDR – Gene Schwope

2:00 – Wildflower Walk led by DNR staff

3:00 – Break

3:15 – Photographing Dogs – Sharla Glick

4:00 – 15 Minute Experts

Dwight Tomes - Workflow for Lightroom, Photoshop, and NIK Filters

Bob Rude – Textures

Gene Schwope – HDR

Lynda Richards – Travel Tips

Jo Eland – Filters

Gerry Bonsack – Mr. Wizard Photo Op

Sharla Glick – Will have one or two corgis to be photographed outside

6:00 – Dinner

7:00 – Travels with Lynda (Burlene): France, England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, & Northern Ireland

9:00 – Popcorn

Sunday, April 28th

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – Photo Essays – Dwight Tomes

11:30 - Lunch