

# Great Plains Nature Photographers

Fall Meeting – November 22, 2008

Great Plains Nature Center

6232 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street North

Wichita, KS 67220-2200

Rick Sammon's  
Exploring Digital Imaging

In this informative and fun-filled presentation, Rick Sammon will begin by sharing his pictures from around the globe – some of which have appeared in his 27 books and thousands of newspaper and magazine articles. For every image, Rick will share a photographic technique, digital darkroom tip, or a photo philosophy. After Rick “takes” us to Antarctica, the Arctic, Bhutan, Botswana, Cambodia, Costa Rica, India, Venice, Mexico, Nepal, Papua New Guinea and Vietnam, as well as to his favorite National Parks and wildlife centers here in the United States, Rick will share some of his favorite Photoshop CS3 enhancements.

8:30 – 9:30 Registration with coffee, rolls and juice  
9:30 – 11:45 Introduction & Program by Rick Sammon  
Short Programs – see below  
11:45 – 12:45 Lunch – on your own  
12:45 – 3:00 Competitions – \*see guidelines below  
Program by Rick Sammon  
Competition Recognitions  
Short “business” meeting

Spring Trips? Looking for interest in having a spring trip Rowe Sanctuary (Sandhill Cranes - Early Spring); Quivira NWR (Spring Camping Trip) or possibly a Flint Hills flower outing.

\*Competition Guidelines – The fun of a friendly competition is the only award; no prizes will be given.

Here are the eight categories:

PRINTS ONLY – FILM or DIGITAL

Wildlife Captive

Wildlife Non-Captive

Travel Nature

Great Plains Nature

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You are invited to submit up to **6 entries** (prints). You may enter all your images in the same category or spread them out. Computer generated or enhanced images must be labeled as such. If there is wildlife in the photo you need to enter it in one of two **Wildlife categories: Captive or Non-Captive** (Wildlife includes all non-domestic, living animals). All photos in the nature categories must portray plant life, geological, meteorological or scenic subjects. **Travel Nature** includes nature subjects from around the world. **Great Plains Nature** photos are for nature subjects within the Great Plains. Kansas nature photos will be placed in this category. Photos depicting man-made objects **prominently** will be disqualified.

**Want to share?** PHOTO ADVENTURE... PHOTO TECHNIQUE... NEW LENS... FUNNY STORY... OR?... We are looking for a couple of short presentations, each running a maximum of 5 minutes (maximum 12 images), for inclusion in this program. Presentations will be monitored for time and number of images. We know there is a lot of talent in this organization. **WE WANT TO BRING IT OUT.** If you are interested, please include a **brief description** with your registration. If yours is selected, we will call you. If not, it will roll over to a future meeting. Our goal is to allow everyone who desires to make a short presentation the chance to show off their photographic savvy!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# of Persons Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Yes!!! I would like to present a short program titled/description: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
area code number

Return to: Gerald Wiens  
407 South Lincoln  
Marion, KS 66861

Registration is available at the door, but if you know you are going to be there, please send in registrations by November 8, 2008 to assist in the planning.