

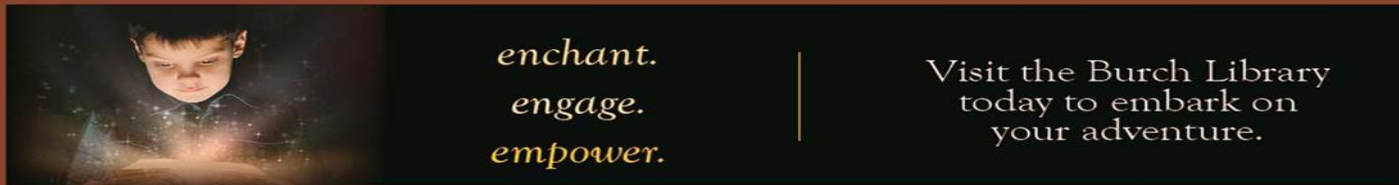
# May Artist of the Month

## Todd Graves



“A friend let me borrow an Old Nikon camera when I was working on a project for college. I had to hike to the top of Mt LeConte to photograph the lodge for a presentation. I fell in love with photography immediately. It was the day of film, developing, and manual focus. It was shortly thereafter that I thru-hiked the Appalachian Trail, a journey that took me 7 months. My old metal manual focus camera was with me the whole way. From that point forward, I would travel and shoot nature as much as I could. The Smokies were my favorite place to shoot and I spent countless weeks tramping around its hills and valleys. I was chasing sunsets. Lately, I have started to develop an interest in cultural landscapes and it's fun to try to capture a moment of time. I love to shoot pictures.”

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