

## Advanced Macro-Photography Class to be Offered at the Pickens County Museum

*Award winning photographer to conduct morning workshop on Saturday July 10*

Don't miss this opportunity to take an advanced class in **Macro-photography**. Award-winning photographer, **Clay Bolt**, is the instructor for this **Saturday, July 10** early morning class scheduled **8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** The class size is limited to 10 students so sign-up today. **Pre-registration is required and tuition is \$75 (\$65 for museum members)**. This class is suitable for ages 16 years and up. Students will meet at the Pickens County Museum in the **Liz Smith-Cox Educational Studio** then move outside into the **Joe & Maggie Rampey Native Plant Gardens**.



**Clay Bolt's "Peeper"**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION:** This workshop has been developed for macro-photographers who are familiar with basics of close-up photography, but want to delve into more advanced techniques. Participants will learn about macro flash, ultra-wide angle macro photography, and field studio portraits. Class is for age 16 years and up. Student will need camera, tripod, flash gear (if possible), macro/close-up lenses. Participants will use the Joe & Maggie Rampey Native Plant Gardens at the Pickens County Museum as their classroom. Pre-registration is required. Class limited to 10 students. Tuition must be received by July 9<sup>th</sup>. No refunds after

start date of class. Make tuition check payable to the Pickens County Museum or use your charge card when you call to register at 864.898.5963.

**INSTRUCTOR:** Clay Bolt has spent the last several years using photography to educate others about the importance of cherishing and protecting South Carolina's wild places for generations to come. *The Nature Conservancy* and the *National Wildlife Federation* has also featured works by Clay Bolt and he was a semi-finalist in both the 2006 and 2007 BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition. He is a staff-photographer for the *South Carolina Magazine* and his regular column, "Our Wild State", can be found in each issue.

**MUSEUM LOCATION AND TIMES:** The Pickens County Museum is located at the intersection of Highway 178 and Johnson at 307 Johnson Street in Pickens, SC, phone is 864.898.5963 The museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday from 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.