



In Focus

October Program– A Photographer’s view of the Southwest by Barbara Staggs



Long time HPS member, Barbara Staggs will share her photographic knowledge and talents with a program on beautiful places to photograph in the Southwest, including Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah. Her previous program from March 2010 was “Pop That Photo!”

about an on-line class she had taken with www.betterphoto.com.

She has been photographing for over 15 years. Her favorite subjects are nature and travel. She is a long time member of the Huntsville Photographic Society where she has attained Master of Photography status. She has earned the coveted President’s Trophy twice for having the most winning entries in the monthly competitions for the year. Barb has also given presentations for the Nature and Travel Photo Society, including her travels to Amsterdam and Holland. She enjoys teaching “Photographic Composition” for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UAH.

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Voting Results For Slide Category in Monthly Competition by Joy Henderson

For many years slides have been a category in HPS monthly competitions and a large part of the membership have participated with slide entries. The last few years there has been disagreement as to whether to continue having slides as a category. Arguments on both sides were valid. The vote was taken and a decision made to discontinue

slides as a category in HPS Monthly Competition. It is sad to see slides eliminated as I frequently submit in this category but a good thing to simplify the judging process and allow more time for judges comments. Slides will remain a part of the competition through this year and be discontinued effective January 2011.



From The President

Boo! Halloween is just around the corner, then the rest of the fall/winter holidays come tumbling on. I think I already saw a Christmas tree up at Wal-Mart! If you missed our program this month you missed an interesting and historical look at photography. Jose Betancourt presented a bounty of the information about the history of the printing process. He also showed some of his recent work, which was really cool. Thanks Jose.

For our competition, we had an open topic this month. With nearly 200 images, I think we gave our judge, Katherine Levine, a good work out. Unfortunately, with so many entries and several announcements, Katherine was limited in her time to comment on the images. We appreciate the comments she did find time to make. Thanks Katherine.

Other business this month includes several board members selecting the 20 images that will represent HPS at Barry Jackson's Photo Extravaganza next month in Lawrenceburg, TN. Keep the dates open: Nov 6th & 7th. We still have not received an official schedule for the event but current plans include a full day of presentations Sat, booths for each group participating, a photo swap for anyone interested, and of course the Best of the Best contest. Diana Davidson has reserved a couple cabins at Davey Crocket state park. Contact her if you're interested in sharing a cabin.

The board has also selected the entries for the Selsdon, UK multi-club competition. [Lists of selected photographers follows this article.](#)

And lastly, the library has several photographic needs. They will be running a photo competition and are looking for judges. We've had one member volunteer to judge already (thanks Barb) but they would like a panel of judges. Also, they are still looking for someone to teach a single class about viewing digital photography and posting images to the web. This needs to be presented the evening of Oct 26th at the library. Their last request was for a photographer to photograph local dignitaries while reading. They'll use this to advertise their photo competition, which has a theme of people reading. For details please contact Luisa Morenilla at the library (lmorenilla@hmcpl.org).

As I mentioned, the holidays are right around the corner so this means our annual End of the Year Banquet is right around the corner. Details will be coming out in November but you can start to gather your winning entries for 2010. This includes all 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mentions. We'll be collecting these in November for our Best of the Year competition.

Rick Kress

Calendar of Events

Oct 7 - New Moon

Oct 11 – Program Meeting, 7.p.m., Huntsville Library

Oct 18 – Nature and Travel Photo Society Meeting, 7 p. m.

Oct 22 - Full Moon

Oct 25 – Competition Meeting, "Abandoned and Discarded", 7 p.m., Library

Oct 28 – Deadline for Newsletter

Nov 5&6 – Photo Extravaganza in Lawrenceburg TN



Huntsville/Madison County Public Library Requests Assistance

At the September Competition meeting, a Library representative talked to members about several opportunities in October and November.

1) They are looking for someone to teach a basic digital photography class, including uploading and publishing on the web. The class is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct 26, 6:30 -8:30 p.m.

2) They are in need of several judges for a contest that starts soon. They are also looking for photographers to photograph local dignitaries while reading. These pictures will be used to advertise the competition theme (people reading).

For more information about these opportunities, contact the Library POC Luisa Morenilla at Imorenilla@hmcpl.org.

Photo Extravaganza Selected

Artists:

- Alan Montgomery
- Barbara Hitt
- Barbara Montgomery
- Barbara Staggs
- Bill Courtney
- Carol Blue
- David Blue
- Diana Davidson
- Ernie High
- Geri Reddy
- Henry Smith
- John Kirwin
- Martha Teal

Artists selected for Selsdon, UK competition

- Barbara Montgomery
- Diana Davidson
- Ernie High
- Geri Reddy
- Henry Smith
- John Kirwin
- Norman Casto
- Sam Tumminello
- Walt Tyzska
- Emily Saile
- Martha Teal

September Visitors

- Chuck & Andra Chamberlin
- Marie Scott

The more you know, the more you realize there is to know. Being creative is not just a destination, it's the journey we take on the road to discovering who we really are.

- Tedric A. Garrison



Competition Results
Subject - Open
Judge - Katherine Levine

	Color Prints (63)	Digital (70+)	Monochrome (25)	Slides (30)
1st	Dustin Murphy	Ben Evanko	Tom Bryant	Daniel Little
2nd	Don Wolfe	Mary Lines	Martha Teal	Joy Henderson
3rd	Alan Buwalda	Eddie Sewall	Mike Lyon	Emily Saile
HM	Dorinda Tyler	Barbara Montgomery	Ernie High	Emily Saile
HM	Martha Teal	Barbara Montgomery	Martha Teal	David Blue
HM	Marc Hamilton	Diana Davidson	Martha Teal	Lee Pratt
HM	Dorinda Tyler	Jerry Ponders		
HM	Josh Collins	John Kirwin		
HM	Roger Hunter	John Kirwin		
HM		Mary Lines		

Name	2010 Points	2010 Wins
Diana Davidson	39	15
Martha Teal	39	19
Joy Henderson	37	13
David Blue	35	12
Ernie High	35	14
John Kirwin	32	13
Tom Bryant	30	10
Barbara Montgomery	29	12
Lee Pratt	29	12
Jerry Green	25	8
Carol Blue	21	7
Rick Kress	21	7
Virginia Gilbert	18	7
Barbara Staggs	16	6
Henry Smith	15	10
Daniel Little	14	4
Emily Saile	14	8
Alan Buwalda	10	8
Geri Reddy	10	7
Dorinda Tyler	10	4
Ben Evanko	9	2
Don Wolfe	9	6
Tim Solomon	7	3
Mike Lyon	6	2
Sam Fara	5	1
Mary Lines	5	2

Name	2010 Points	2010 Wins
Guy McAllister	5	3
Dustin Murphy	5	1
Eddie Sewall	5	3
Andrea Shetley	5	1
Bill Snoddy	5	3
Joe Boyd	3	1
Mikala Buwalda	3	3
Bill Courtney	3	3
Roger Hunter	3	3
Robert Fox	2	2
Alan Montgomery	2	2
Robert Schuffert	2	2
Sam Tumminello	2	2
Roger Urlwin	2	2
Josh Collins	1	1
Kathleen Collins	1	1
Brenda Courtney	1	1
Doug Felton	1	1
Marc Hamilton	1	1
Margaret Phillips	1	1
Jerry Ponders	1	1
Anthony Prince	1	1
Mike Roberts	1	1
Walt Tyszka	1	1

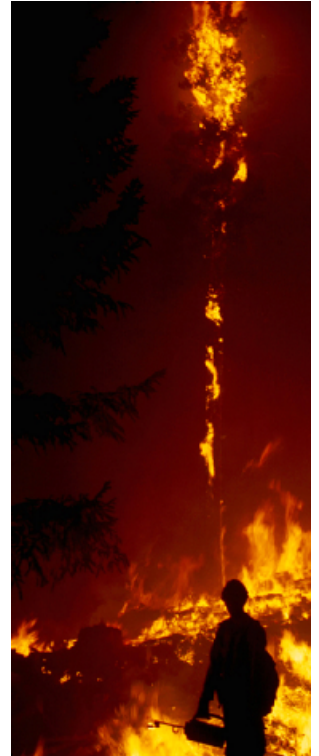


First Place Winners



Digital by
Ben Evanko

Color Print by
Dustin Murphy



Monochrome Print by
Tom Bryant

Competition Reminder

Maximum size for prints is 30 inches wide and 22 inches tall.

Maximum number of entries per person each month is 6 with the maximum number per category 4. Example: If you enter 4 in digital you may enter the remaining two in any other category so long as the number in a single category does not exceed 4 and the total number of entries does not exceed 6.

Costco Sponsorship

Thank you, Costco, for sponsoring HPS monthly competitions! Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. Prizes must be redeemed within 30 days or before the next month's competition (whichever comes first). Members should come to Costco photo lab to claim the prize.



Aloha Back To School Fall Festival

The Aloha Back to School Fall Festival is presented by Rosie's International Services, Inc.

DATE: 23 Oct 2010

TIME: 3:00-5:00

LOCATION: 2920 Newby Road, Brahan Spring Park, Huntsville, AL

(across street from Senior Citizens Center on Drake)

Hawaiian and International Dancing, Art Displays, Hula Hoop Contest, prizes and more....

Free refreshments and

snacks. Bring your friends, kids, beach balls, lawn chairs and blankets. Free to the public. Fun for the entire family.

If you would like to set up a booth, you will need to bring your OWN tables and chairs. Price for Booth is \$30.00.

A portion of the proceeds will be used for our FREE Art in Education, Mentoring and Summer Camp programs. We would like to award a monetary donation to the best... Art Teacher of the Year Award. Teachers will

display their Arts. We will select a judge to decide who will be the winner. Teachers can use the money to buy Art supplies for the students...

If you know of any sponsors, please let me know. We are 501(c)(3)non-profit organization.

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Rosie's International Services, Inc.
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Photographic Opportunities

⇒ Moundville 22nd annual Native American Festival, Oct 6-9. Featuring a living history encampment, demonstration arbors, performances by award winning Native American musicians, dancers, and story tellers. For more info call 205-371-2234 or visit website at moundville.ua.edu.

⇒Renaissance Feast, Florence, AL, Oct 16. Wear your finest renaissance attire and enjoy an authentic feast. Call 888-436-8687 or go to www.visitflorenceal.com.

⇒John L. Borom Alabama Coastal Birdfest 2010, Oct 14-17, Fairhope, AL. Tours of AL Coastal Birding Trail, Dauphin Is-

land, Fort Morgan Peninsula, Mobile Bay and other areas, daily starting at 6:30 a.m. Exhibits, speakers, and live demonstrations with snakes, raptors and more, www.alabamacoastalbirdfest.com.



Morocco Photo Trip by Joy Henderson

Diana Davidson and I were on a trip from Sept 12 to Sept 28 and traveled over a large area in Morocco including Casablanca, Fez, Marakech, Essouria and the Sahara. We went on a photo tour with Tom and Pat Cory.

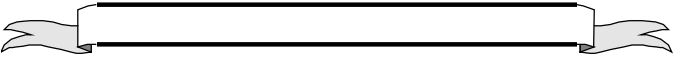
We found that Morocco is the land of "don't take my picture". This did limit people photos to those we could sneak or those where we paid the person we were photographing. The ruins of

Kasbahs, forts and other structures were good subjects. In Essouria most of the small fishing boats are painted bright blue making for interesting pictures. One fort we went into had been converted into housing and all the buildings were painted blue and white. Some of the riads where we stayed were restored and beautifully decorated. A mosque, tile and pottery factory, leather tanning facility and wonderful shops were on the itiner-

ary. We visited very old medinas and souks with narrow passages where you had to squeeze to the wall to let donkeys laden with goods go by. In Marakech at Djemaa el Fna Square there was a carnival atmosphere with fortune tellers, snake charmers, henna women who practice their art on hands and feet and many food vendors. Hot mint tea is the drink of the country and both of us now have a teapot from Morocco.



Diana Davidson riding Camel.



BEST OF YEAR ENTRIES

2010 has passed quickly and the end of year banquet is near. The banquet will be December 13 so please mark your calendar and be there. All entries that have won any award (1, 2, 3, and HM), all months, will be competing for BEST OF YEAR award. Prints and slides should be brought to the November 22 competition meeting so that there is time for judging and having award plaques and certificates made before the banquet.



2010 HPS Meeting Info
Oct 11 – Picture the Southwest by Barb Staggs
Oct 25– Abandoned & Discarded Competition
Nov 8– Stereo Photography by Lee Pratt
Nov 22– Faces Competition
Nov 29 – Fifth Monday, Members Forum
Dec 13– Best Of Year Dinner

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Meeting Information:

HPS meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library-Main Branch, 915 Monroe St.
 Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00 due Jan 1st (\$18.00 if renewal paid before start of the Calendar year).
Membership required to submit entries in monthly competitions.

