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HPS Best of the Year Display

The images that won Best of the Year and several of the runners-up will be on display in the Huntsville library display case for the month of January. The display is on the right as you enter the main library doors.

DECEMBER PROGRAM: On Dec 9 HPS held its annual Awards Party. After a dinner of barbecue and trimmings, the year end awards were announced. The highlight of the party was the viewing of all of the winners of the monthly competitions. It is always very exciting to see the expertise and the range of interest of our talented HPS members. From these prints and slides the Best of the Year in each category was chosen. We thank the Best of the Year judges (**Slides—Steve Cassidy-** commercial photographer and owner/manager Professional Photographic Services; **B&W—Berndt Billmayer-** commercial photographer; **Color—Charlie Seifried-** commercial photographer in Decatur) for all their hard work.

JANUARY PROGRAM--FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT: Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Did you take loads of photographs? I am looking forward to serving as vp/program chairman for 2003. I have asked Patricia Hyde to assist me. Together we hope to present programs that will be versatile and interesting to all our members. Please feel free to lend your suggestions and ideas. Our January meeting is going be one in which we need all members help. Even if you have just joined or are a visitor who might be thinking of joining, your input is crucial. The program is going to be "show and tell". We will have a couple of our master photographers critique slides or prints from those who would like to bring images. We have had several requests for this program. We also have included a list of other things we would like to have members bring to share. To help make a successful meeting, please choose at least one thing from the list to bring. We hope that this program will inspire members to reach out to each other and make our group stronger.

I remember when I first started at HPS. I had so many questions and was thankful for those who tried to answer.

We plan to introduce a couple of new ideas and the schedule for up coming programs in 2003. Please make plans to be at the January meeting and help kick-off our new Photography year. Also a **BIG THANKS** to our outgoing 2002 officers who have done such a great job. Thank you also for all the support you have given me and the promise to help when I get puzzled. I am keeping your numbers close by. ---Keep shooting!

Sheila

Suggestions on what to bring for January meeting...

- Your camera and favorite piece of equipment (your portable lights, etc)

Remember to pay your 2003 Dues

Next Meeting: January 13, 2003

Topic: Bring your favorite equipment!

Next Competition: January 27, 2003

Topic: Water

January Scheduled Judge: Elsabee Webster

The Huntsville Photographic Society meets at 7 PM on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Huntsville Public Library. Visitors are welcome.

Please contact Robert Schuffert with news, information, or announcements. (256) 881-1354, or by email at: reschuff@hiwaay.net

- An item you used that one might have thought would benefit photography
- Your favorite photography magazines
- Your favorite photography book(s)
- A list of favorite web site addresses
- A list of photography supply companies
- List of your favorite places to photograph -suggest sights/time of year, etc.
- List films you have used and why you like or dislike them/when do you use them? Why?
- Bring information on workshops/seminars you have attended
- Describe your image filing system; tell how it works or not for you
- Bring magazines or books to swap
- Bring business cards from your favorite photography dealers

Get the picture... It is going to be about sharing anything we know about photography. So anything goes. I really would like to see a lot of members bring in their camera. It is not to see who shoots with what, but an opportunity for others to see what is out there from people who USE this equipment and not just from a sales clerk. The list could go on forever. See you at the meeting! Don't forget your slides and prints! ! !

**HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
2002 LIST OF HONORS
Masters Of Photography**

Bryan Bacon	Dudley Campbell	Jim Eiford	Garth Fraser
Pat Gardner	Virginia Gilbert	Carol Hips	Barry Jackson
Brenda Kinnane	Harry Kinnane	Virgil Lipscomb	Pamelia Nelson
Muril Robertson	Emily Saile	Alma Sanders	Barbara Staggs
Joe Starkey	Sam Tumminello	Elsabee Webster	

Gold Star Fellows

Bob Gathany	Gene George	Bill Reynolds	David Blue
Guy McAllister			

Silver Star Fellows

Gene Garrett

Bronze Star Fellows

Monica Martin Lisa Stuart

NEW Bronze Star Fellows

Diehl Martin

Fellows of HPS

Cindy Baier Sara Evans Judy Fleming Sam Jacobs
Donald Kyle Ron Romej Norman Shapiro Wesley Swift
Jiancho Zhu Doug Felton Lowell Skidmore

New Fellows of HPS for 2002

Diehl Martin Martha Teal Don Bennett Bill Self

BEST OF 2002 AWARDS

	<u>B&W Prints</u>	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
Best Of 2002	Barry Jackson	Barbara Staggs	David Blue
1st Runner-up	Barry Jackson	Barry Jackson	Barbara Staggs
2nd Runner-up	Barbara Staggs	Don Bennett	Uwe Weiler
3rd Runner-up	Lisa Stuart	Carol Blue	Barbara Staggs
1st HM	Pat Gardner	Lowell Skidmore	William Gates
2nd HM	Sheila Mangus	Doug Felton	Diehl Martin
3rd HM		David Blue	Emily Saile
4th HM			Bill Gates
5th HM			Horton Smith
6th HM			Lisa Stuart

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY AWARD WINNER- 2002

Barry Jackson

SOUTHERLANDS TOP 10 AWARDS

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Barry Jackson	25	79
2	Barbara Staggs	18	50
3	Diehl Martin	16	45
4	Emily Saile	13	30
5	Rodney Durrett	9	27
6	Don Bennett	8	24
7	David Blue	12	21
7	Martha Teal	12	21
9	William Gates	7	19
10	Daniel Little	7	18

Final Competition Total Points for 2002 are:

<u>Plc Name</u>	<u>Ws</u>	<u>TPts</u>	<u>Plc Name</u>	<u>Ws</u>	<u>TPts</u>
11. Doug Felton	8	17	22. Nikki Robbins	1	5
12. Sheila Mangus	6	15	26. Lucas Hunter	1	3
12. Bill Self	4	15	26. Brenda Kinnane	1	3
14. Trey DeLoach	6	13	26. Robert Schuffert	1	3
15. Lowell Skidmore	4	11	26. Uwe Weiler	1	3
15. Lisa Stuart	8	11	30. Elsabe Webster	2	2
17. Karen Davis	2	9	31. Judy Flemming	1	1
17. Guy McAllister	3	9	31. Virginia Gilbert	1	1
19. Pat Gardner	4	8	31. Patricia Hyde	1	1
20. Patty McCarley	4	6	31. Harry Kinnane	1	1
20. Horton Smith	3	6	31. Mary Parker	1	1
22. Carol Blue	2	5	31. Helmut Wagner	1	1
22. Heidi Chitwood	1	5	31. Jeannie Webster	1	1
22. Bill Haynes	1	5			

Thank you to Southerland's Photo on Whitesburg Drive who sponsored the "Southerland's Top Ten". They gave gift certificates to those members who are in the top ten of accumulated points in the monthly competitions for 2002. The contest runs from the January competition through the November competition.

FROM OUR WEBMASTER, ROBERTO PUON:

Folks, ...I took the liberty of purchasing the www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org
<http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org>

domain name for HPS (sorry, all short forms like "hps.org" were taken, and any abbreviation just would make it too cryptic to remember). It is now possible to access the HPS web site from this address instead of the usual <http://home.hiwaay.net/~puon/hps>. The actual content will still reside in my HiWAAAY account, but the new address will point to it directly. This will allow the physical location of the web site to change without changing the address. I have purchased the domain name for two years and, if it is within my means, I will continue to keep it and the web site up as a donation to HPS. If at any time HPS would like to take ownership of the domain name and the web site contents, just let me know and I'll be happy to transfer it. I have also created several e-mail aliases that can be mapped to the respective officer:

... Any other address will be forwarded by default to me. These e-mail aliases are not (yet) published on the web site. I hesitate to do so because it could create yet another way for web crawlers to exploit these addresses for unsolicited e-mail, but perhaps we could publish them on the newsletter as a means of contacting officers without having to remember their particular e-mail address. For the time being, I will leave all references to my e-mail address on the web site (HiWAAAY has a fairly good spam filter, so unsolicited mail does not have much of an impact on me). If any of you have suggestions about publishing these addresses, let me know. Cheers and Happy Holidays! -Roberto

RECENT CONTEST WINS BY HPS CLUB

MEMBERS!

David Blue's photograph "Praeter Mill" has been accepted and will be displayed for Winterfest at the Mountain Valley Arts Council Art Show in Guntersville, Ala., Jan 19th through March 5th. **David Blue** also won the WAFF-TV's Photo Friday contest for December 27th

Sheila Mangus has the February photograph, "Snow on Bingham Mountain", in WAFF-TV's 2003 calendar.

Robert Schuffert's photograph "Florida Sunset" has been accepted and will be displayed for Winterfest at the Mountain Valley Arts Council Art Show in Guntersville, Ala., Jan. 19th through March 5th.

Robert Schuffert's photograph "Golden Gate Blues" has been accepted and will be displayed for Photography 2003 by The Tennessee Valley Arts Center in Tusculumbia Ala., Feb. 16th through March 30th. This photograph was also the grand prize winner of Decatur Daily Newspaper's photography contest this past summer.

Robert Schuffert's photograph "Whitesburg Bridge at Sunset" won the month of August in WAFF-TV's 2003 Calendar contest. **Robert Schuffert** also won the WAFF-TV's Photo Friday Contest for Dec. 20th.

Doug Felton has three photographic wins for WAFF-TV's 2003 calendar: Doug won the months of March with "Serene Swamp", May with "Access Road Wheeler Park" and December with "Barn in Prospect, TN".

OF INTEREST--PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOPS:

--Jan 25, 2003 Harold Stinnette of Natural Impressions presents **The Basics Of Adobe Photoshop For Photographers** at PELLISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE - KNOXVILLE, TN In this one day seminar, **Adam Jones** will cover the basics of digital imaging, beginning with scanning the image with a basic Photoshop setup, then into basic adjustments and on into the heart of the program including how to make professional selections and use the powers of layers to make multi-layered digital composites and precise corrections. You will learn how to cut something out and place it

effectively into another image. **What's included & Fees:** Fee for the seminar is \$95 and includes: tuition, instruction lunch and door prizes. Contact Harold at: PO Box 914, Spring City, TN 37381, 423-452-0735 Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com
-- February 15 Digital Festival by Rocky Mountain School of Photography in ATLANTA, GA The day is divided into four separate classes with the areas of focus including digital cameras, printing your own photographs, traditional photographic techniques using Photoshop, and Photoshop tricks made easy. For further info call 1-800-394-7677 or go to www.rmisp.com. Contact Carol Blue at 1-256-232-7526, email dclblue@hiwaay.net or Barbara Staggs at (256) 882-0933, email staggwh@ro.com to find out about possible group discount before you apply.

OF INTEREST--

--13th Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week™, January 11-19, 2003, Pigeon Forge, TN During the nine days of Wilderness Wildlife Week™, you can participate in more than 50 hikes and field trips as well as more than 100 lectures, workshops and presentations. Topics include natural and cultural history, **photography**, fly fishing, songbirds, orienteering and much more! From wildlife and wildflowers to legends of the Cherokee Indians and early settlers, Wilderness Wildlife Week offers something of interest to everyone. **For a brochure outlining all the activities of Wilderness Wildlife Week™, call 1-800-WINTERFEST or the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events at (865) 429-7350. www.mypigeonforge.com/winterfest-wilderness.asp**

COMPETITION TOPICS 2002

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '02	Water	June '02	Backlit	Nov '02	Sky
Feb '02	Neon	July '02	Fences/Gates	Dec '02	Best of the Year
Mar '02	Framed	Aug '02	People at Play	Jan '03	Fall Color
Apr '02	Open	Sep '02	Open		
May '02	Oops	Oct '02	Food		

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OTHER AREA MEETINGS:

--**The Huntsville Nature Photography Society** meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM. **Notice:** the meetings are being held in the Eva Dykes Library at Oakwood College through Feb. 2003. **No meeting in December 2002.**

--The **Tennessee Valley Audubon Society** meets at 7PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Huntsville Public Library.

It has been confirmed with the library that we're scheduled for the auditorium for the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month for 2003, at 7-9pm. The one exception is May 26. We will be trying to get the Bridge Club on Leeman Ferry for that date. The time for 12/8 will be 6-9pm for the awards banquet.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format or text) send Robert Schuffert an email at reschuff@hiwaay.net

SOUTHERLAND'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH
Be sure to stop by Southerlands and thank them for sponsoring the Southerland's Top Ten Awards and check out the Winter Clearance/After Inventory Sale going on now.