



HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
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Seasons

Greetings

A TIMELY REMINDER:

It's time to start thinking about **2003 dues**. Don't forget that we have reduced dues (\$18.00) for next year if they are paid by Dec. 31.

We are still looking for a competition secretary for next year. Please volunteer.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The results of Photo Shootout 2002 were shown at the Nov. program meeting. Although 39 members had signed up only 24 actually turned in their film. Maybe the less than perfect weather had something to do with it. The weather did not prevent our intrepid photographers from coming up with some great and truly creative images. Congratulations to all of the winners and to all who participated. The results are listed below.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

The big event of the year is coming soon. Mark your calendar for Dec. 9 so that you will not miss the "Best of the Year" and "Awards" Party. A barbecue dinner will be served at 6:00 and the awards will start at 7:00. If you plan to attend the dinner please let Barbara Staggs know before Dec. 2 so that we will be sure to order enough food.

If you can't be there for the dinner you will still want to come at 7:00 to see all of the images that have won first, second and third places and honorable mention at each month's competition.

NOVEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS—

OUT OF PLACE

	B&W	Color	Slides
1 st	Doug Felton	Don Bennett	Daniel Little
2 nd	Barry Jackson	Karen Davis	Diehl Martin
3 rd	Pat Gardner	Barry Jackson	Guy McAllister
HM	Barbara Staggs	Trey DeLoach	David Blue
HM	Don Bennett	Doug Felton	Diehl Martin
HM		Martha Teal	David Blue

Competition Notes: Many thanks to **Ken Webb** for judging the November competition, Out of Place. Ken reminded us that Creativity is an important aspect of our photography.

SOUTHERLAND TOP TEN

Southerland's Photo on Whitesburg Drive is again sponsoring the "Southerland's Top Ten". They will give gift certificates to those

Next Meeting: December 9, 2002

Topic: Year End Awards and Banquet

Next Competition: January 27, 2003

Topic: Water

January Scheduled Judge: Unknown

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 David or Carol Blue with news, information, or announcements. (256) 232-7526, or by email at: dcbblue@hiwaay.net

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.

Congratulations to our 2002 Top Ten Finalists!

Place	Name	Wins	Total Points
1.	Barry Jackson	25	79
2.	Barbara Staggs	18	50
3.	Diehl Martin	16	45
4.	Emilie 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:

Plc	Name	Ws	TPts	Plc	Name	Ws	TPts
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				

PHOTOSHOOTOUT RESULTS

--Our thanks to **Steve Cassidy** of **Professional Photographic Services** for donating the film development and prizes to make the Photo Shootout possible.

--More on Photo Shootout 2002

Twenty-four members participated in our third Photo Shootout. The three judges had a very difficult time deciding the winners.

--**Judging** consisted of first choosing the best of the four images of each entrant in each category. Those slides were separated into the separate categories. Then 3 judges reviewed these selected slides to find the winners. There were still many not chosen that are very good. Some of the factors entries were judged on are initial impact, creativity, and technical merit. Creativity was a big factor.

--**Judges for the Shootout** were Barbara Staggs, David and Carol Blue.

--**Please Note:** The winning slides in the Photo Shootout Contest **DO NOT** count towards the Best of the Year Competition or the Southerland's Top Ten for 2002. However, they may be entered in the monthly competitions the same way you would enter any other slide.

Location #1 Big Springs Park

Subject #1 View from the Red Bridge

1st Robert Schuffert
 2nd Lamar Hawkins
 3rd Helmut Wagner
 HM Mike Roberts
 HM Uwe Weiler
 HM Sheila Mangus
 HM Martha Teal

Subject #2 Picnic Table Or Benches In The Park

1st Helmut Wagner
 2nd Robert Schuffert
 3rd Pat Gardner
 HM Sam Tuminello
 HM Denise Weiler
 HM Doug Felton
 HM Lamar Hawkins

Subject #3 Tree Or Trees In The Park

1st Uwe Weiler
 2nd Helmut Wagner
 3rd Bill Haynes
 HM Sam Fara
 HM Anne Williams
 HM Pat Gardner
 HM Sam Tuminello

Subject #4 Any View With Water On The East Side Of The Park

1st Chrisina Gurley
 2nd Martha Teal
 3rd Emily Saile
 HM Denise Weiler
 HM Lamar Hawkins
 HM Jerry Webster

Subject #5 Any Part Of The Art Museum

1st Sam Tuminello
 2nd Heinz Schmidli
 3rd Bill Haynes
 HM Don Bennett
 HM Mike Roberts
 HM Uwe Weiler
 HM Pat Gardner

Location #2 Mooresville, AL and Wheeler Wildlife Refuge

#6 Any Subject While Standing On The Wildlife Viewing Platform

1st Uwe Weiler
 2nd Martha Teal
 3rd Denise Weiler

HM Pat Gardner
 HM Helmut Wagner
 HM Emile Saile

#7 Any Part Of The Outside Of The Mooresville Post Office

1st Bill Haynes
 2nd Sam Tuminello
 3rd Doug Felton
 HM Ann Williams
 HM Uwe Weiler
 HM Emile Saile
 HM Robert Schuffert

#8 Any Subject Within Mooresville (Except The Post Office)

1st Denise Weiler
 2nd Helmut Wagner
 3rd Mike Roberts
 HM Jerry Webster
 HM Doug Felton
 HM Robert Schuffert

#9 Water Or Mud Flats-- Limestone Bay

1st Don Bennett
 2nd Emile Saile
 3rd Robert Schuffert
 HM Martha Teal
 HM Don Wolfe
 HM Ann Williams

MEMBER NEWS—

-- Congratulations to **Joe Boyd, our 2003 President**, on his marriage to Kathy Reimer on Nov. 29, 2002.

--Elise Stephens has written *Historic Huntsville, A City of New Beginnings*, an updated revision of her book originally published in the 1980's. The new book contains several photographs by **HPS member, Daniel Little**. The publication is available at Shaver's Books, Harrison Brothers' Hardware Store, Barnes and Noble, Books A Million and Walden Books.

NEW HPS OFFICERS/BOARD FOR 2003

President-Joe Boyd
Vice President/Program Chairman-Sheila Mangus
Competition Secretary-**OPEN—please volunteer!!**
Newsletter-Robert Schuffert
Publicity-Sam Tuminello
Treasurer-Lisa Stuart
PSA Representative-Lee Pratt

FROM THE PRESIDENT—

As co-president, I have enjoyed being a part of HPS this year. We have had great programs and competition. As a photographer I would encourage each of you to keep a camera readily available, and constantly be on the lookout for new photo ops. If you see something of interest take it then. If you wait and come back it may be gone or the light different. Two the great benefits in attending HPS activities are seeing the different ways a subject can be seen and learning new techniques or ways to improve techniques one uses. **Great shooting--David**

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS CHAIR

ANNOUNCEMENTS from Barbara:

--**VP Words** or "**What I learned from the Gallery Exhibition**"
 Here are some things I learned while helping hang our HAL Exhibition.

1. For hanging purposes, use wires only, not the sawtooth hangers.

2. Sign your image on the mat, then the back of the photo or sign on the front of the photo.
3. Do not use colored mats. Use white, off white or shades of black and gray.

--More Gallery Exhibition

Thanks to all who brought food for the Gallery reception. We had a nice turnout, lots of favorable comments and plenty of food. Hopefully by now you have picked up your photos from the Gallery.

--Competition Secretary?

Are we going to have competitions in 2003? It is difficult to do this unless we have a Competition Secretary. Please volunteer. Even if you are a new member, please consider it. We can pair you with an experienced member. --**Barbara**

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

This will be my final newsletter. It's been lots of fun, but David and I have some trips and activities planned for next year when it will be time to publish the newsletter. Our thanks to all the people who have contributed to the Leader over the past year. We wouldn't have had a newsletter without all the articles and ideas that **Barbara Staggs** has contributed. **Diehl and Monica Martin** have given us not only the monthly competition results and judges information, but also the Southerland's Top Ten information almost before they got home from the meeting. The timeliness is greatly appreciated. We also want to thank the professional photographers, **Tom and Pat Cory** and **Harold Stinnette** for the articles they have contributed to the "Clip and Save" column. They are greatly appreciated. **Thank you all** (especially the ones I neglected to name). --**Carol**

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:

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COMPETITION TOPICS 2003

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '03	Water	June '03	Backlit	Nov '03	Sky
Feb '03	Neon	July '03	Fences/Gates	Dec '03	Best of the Year
Mar '03	Framed	Aug '03	People at Play	Jan '04	Fall Co
Apr '03	Open	Sep '03	Open		
May '03	Oops	Oct '03	Food		

tuition, instruction lunch and door prizes. Contact Harold at: PO Box 914, Spring City, TN 37381, 423-452-0735

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-- **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.rmsp.com. Contact Carol Blue at 1-256-232-7526, email dcblue@hiwaay.net or Barbara Staggs at (256) 882-0933, email stagghw@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**

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.

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

SOUTHERLAND'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

Be sure to stop by Southerland's for their **Christmas sale ongoing now!** The photographer in your family will thank you.

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