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#### FROM THE EDITOR:

Happy New Year. Hope everyone survived the holidays and are ready to pick up their cameras and get busy taking more pictures this year. I guess we can start my recapping last month's end of the year competition. Congratulations to all the winners and especially to Bill Gates, our President Award winner with a total of 43 competition points last year. Thanks to Monica Martin, Robin Brewer, and Pat Cole for doing the honors of judging the competition. Coming up this month we have Daniel Frew to talk to us about his adventures in creating his photographic book, "52 Weekends in the Tennessee Valley". Our competition topic this month is Festivals. Remember, we now have four categories in which to compete and digital entries must be submitted at least one week before the competition.

I'd like to welcome Sharon Callahan to the HPS Board. She will be taking David and Carol Blues place as competition secretary. Thank you to David and Carol for all of your work this past year and thanks for your continued support getting Sharon going on such a key position in our club.

Here's a little more information about the digital competition. The new website we will be using for photos is [www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com](http://www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com). The plan is to have only photos on this site. Contest entries will not be available for viewing until after the competition. Only entries submitted with approval to post will be on the site. All other information about the club will continue to reside on the original website [www.HuntsvillePhotographicSociety.com](http://www.HuntsvillePhotographicSociety.com). The rules for the digital competition and some helpful information on how to resize your images will be posted to this website soon.

Rick Kress  
Newsletter Editor.

#### OF INTEREST:

##### Landscape Photography Class.

HPS member Robert Schuffert will be teaching a landscape photography class at Trinity United Methodist Church on Weds, Jan. 24th from 6:00 - 8:30 pm. The \$25 enrollment fee includes a copy of Robert's newest book, [Photography](#)

**Next Meeting: Jan 8, 2007**

**Speaker: Daniel Frew**

**Topic: Adventures in Publishing a Photographic Book**

**Next Competition: Jan 22, 2007**

**Topic: Festivals**

**Scheduled Judge:**

**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 Rick Kress with news, information, or announcements. (256) 890-0722, or by email at: [rgkress@knology.net](mailto:rgkress@knology.net).**

**Highlights & Tips.** The book is currently available only on his web site at [www.SchuffertStudios.com](http://www.SchuffertStudios.com) where it sells for \$9.95. The class will cover the major aspects of photography, and is suitable for beginners and amateurs; he will cover subjects of interest for photographers of most levels. The class will cover digital and film photography, lenses and accessories, composition, exposure, landscapes and close-ups, and will include many landscape photography tips which he uses daily. Register by e-mail to [Robert@SchuffertStudios.com](mailto:Robert@SchuffertStudios.com), call (256) 881-1354, or sign up at the door prior to the class.

##### NWRA's 2nd Annual Refuge Photo Contest!

The National Wildlife Refuge Association (NWRA) would like to remind you to enter our 2nd annual digital photo contest showcasing America's national wildlife refuges. Entries for the 2007 Refuge Photo Contest can be submitted by upload through our website until January 31, 2007.

Top prizes include a pair of Steiner Merlin 8x24 binoculars, a Swarovski Extremadura backpack, and a MagMount TrekPod. In addition, the winners' images will be highlighted on our website and future NWRA publications. Up to 200 images will also be selected for inclusion in the NWRA Refuge Image Library and every photographer submitting an entry will receive a complimentary one-year membership in the National Wildlife Refuge Association.

For photo contest details, requirements, and procedures, visit <http://www.refugenet.org>, and click on "2007 Refuge Photo Contest." Please contact Claire Stoker at [cstoker@refugenet.org](mailto:cstoker@refugenet.org) or (202) 333-9075 with any questions.

Happy Holidays!  
-NWRA

**MEMBER INFO:**

**Martha Teal** and **David Blue** both had photos accepted in the juried show "Winterfest 2007" at the Mountain Valley Arts Council, Guntersville, AL. The show will be open to the public from Tuesday January 30th thru Friday March 9th at Bevil Center in Snead State Community College in Boaz, AL. Exhibition hours are 7AM to 5PM Monday thru Friday

# HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 2006 LIST OF HONORS

(Those awarded in 2006 are in **bold**)

## Masters of Photography

Bryan Bacon	David Blue	Dudley Campbell	Jim Eiford
Garth Fraser	Pat Gardner	Virginia Gilbert	Carol Hipps
Barry Jackson	Brenda Kinnane	Harry Kinnane	Virgil Lipscomb
Pamelia Nelson	Muril Robertson	Emily Saile	Alma Sanders
Barbara Staggs	Joe Starkey	Martha Teal	Sam Tumminello
Elsabe Webster	<b>William R. Gates</b>		

## Gold Star Fellows

Doug Felton	Bob Gathany	Gene George	Guy McAllister
Bill Reynolds	Lisa Stuart	<b>Joe Boyd</b>	<b>Sam Fara</b>
<b>Walt Schumacher</b>			

## Silver Star Fellows

Don Bennett	Gene Garrett	<b>Joe Boyd</b>	<b>Sam Fara</b>
<b>Walt Schumacher</b>			

## Bronze Star Fellows

Sheila Mangus	Diehl Martin	Monica Martin	<b>Judy Flemming</b>
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## Fellows of HPS

Cindy Baier	Carol Blue	Trey Deloach	Sara Evans
Sam Jacobs	Donald Kyle	Daniel Little	Ron Romej
Bill Self	Norman Shapiro	Lowell Skidmore	Wesley Swift
Jiancho Zhu	<b>Rick Kress</b>	<b>Janet Schumacher</b>	

## BEST OF 2006 AWARDS

<u>Judge</u>	<u>B&amp;W Prints</u>	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
Best Of 2006	<b>Monica Martin</b>	<b>Robin Brewer/Pat Cole</b>	<b>Robin Brewer/Pat Cole</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	Gerri Reddy (tie)	Jerry Green	Andrea Shetley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	Pat Gardner (tie)	Walt Schumacher	Andrea Shetley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	Pat Gardner	Barbara Staggs	David Blue
HM	Gerri Reddy	Martha Teal	David Blue
	Martha Teal	Gerri Ready	Barbara Staggs
	Robert Schuffert		

HM	Emily Saile	Doug Felton	Daniel Little
HM	David Blue	Rick Kress	Andrea Shetley
HM	David Blue	Sharon Callahan	Sam Fara
HM	Martha Teal	Rick Werb	William R. Gates
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HM	Rick Kress		

### 2006 HPS Top 10

1 <sup>st</sup>	William R. Gates	(43)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barbara Staggs	(41)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sam Fara	(40)
4 <sup>th</sup>	David Blue	(39)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea Shetley	(30)
6 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Boyd	(26)
7 <sup>th</sup> (tie)	Walt Schumacher	(25)
	Martha Teal	(25)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Geri Reddy	(22)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Emily Saile	(20)

### President's Trophy Award Winner- 2006

**William R. Gates**

### HPS 2006 Officers

President	Andrea Shetley
VP & Competition Secretary	David Blue
VP & Program Chair	Walt Schumacher
VP Activities	Robert Schuffert
Publicity	Sam Tumminello
Treasurer	Dave McGuinness
Newsletter	Rick Kress
PSA Representative	Lee Pratt

### COMPETITION TOPICS 2007

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '07	Festivals	June '07	What is it?	Nov '07	Trees
Feb '07	Cemeteries	Jul '07	Macro/Close-up	Dec '07	Best of the Year
Mar '07	Open	Aug '07	Animal faces	Jan '08	White
Apr '07	Love	Sep '07	Open		
May '07	Silhouettes	Oct '07	Selective Focus		

### **2007 OFFICERS**

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## 2007 Calendar of Photographic Events

### January

**Mon. 8**  
HPS Program: Adventures in Publishing a Photographic Book  
Presenter: Daniel Frew

**Mon. 22**  
HPS Competition: Festivals

**Mon. 29**  
HPS Open Forum

### February

**Mon. 12**  
HPS Program: Digital Slide Show Production and New Zealand  
Presenter: Stan Prevost

**Mon. 26**  
HPS Competition: Cemeteries

### March

**Mon. 12**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter:

**Mon. 26**  
HPS Competition: Open

### April

**Mon. 9**  
HPS Program: Archival Mounting and Framing  
Presenter: Gina Hurst

**Mon. 23**  
HPS Competition: Love

**Mon. 30**  
HPS Open Forum

### May

**Mon. 14**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter:

**Mon. 28**  
HPS Competition: Silhouettes

### June

**Mon. 11**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter:

**Mon. 25**  
HPS Competition: What is it?

### July

**Mon. 9**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter:

**Mon. 23**  
HPS Competition: Macro/Close-up

**Mon. 30**  
HPS Open Forum

### August

**Mon. 13**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter:

**Mon. 27**  
HPS Competition: Animal Faces

### September

**Mon. 10**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter:

**Mon. 24**  
HPS Competition: Open

### October

**Mon. 8**  
HPS Program: PSA 3D Program  
Presenter: Lee Pratt

**Mon. 22**  
HPS Competition: Selective Focus

**Mon. 29**  
HPS Open Forum

### November

**Mon. 12**  
HPS Program:  
Presenter: Tom and Pat Corey

**Mon. 26**  
HPS Competition: Trees

### December

**Mon. 10**  
HPS Annual Dinner and Year End Awards