



NOVEMBER'S PROGRAM: Thanks to **Bill Reynolds** for presenting the winnings slides and to all who participated. Special thanks goes to **Steve** at **Professional Photographic Services** for sponsoring the photo shootout.

DECEMBER'S PROGRAM: This month's program will be the **Year-end Awards Dinner & Competition** and our chance to view all the winning images from the 2001 monthly competitions. Dinner will be served at 6pm (tickets are still available from Lisa Stuart for \$8) and the program will begin at 7pm.

NOVEMBER'S COMPETITION RESULTS

	B&W	Color	Slides
1 st	Barry Jackson	David Blue	Lisa Stuart
2 nd	Jaime Cifuentes	Harry Kinnane	Barbara Staggs
3 rd	Brenda Kinnane	Harry Kinnane	Bill Gates
HM	Barry Jackson	Brenda Kinnane	Joe Boyd
HM	Harry Kinnane	Barry Jackson	Barbara Staggs
HM		Martha Teal	Harry Kinnane
HM			Barbara Staggs

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN

Place	Name	Points
1	Barry Jackson	90
2	Harry Kinnane	84
3	Barbara Staggs	76
4	David Blue	47
5	Lisa Stuart	31
6	Brenda Kinnane	28
7	Pat Gardner	25
8	Doug Felton	20
9	Martha Teal	16
10	Jaime Cifuentes	15

MEMBER NEWS

Sam Tumminello's gelatin silver print "Step Reflections" was awarded first place in the Mountain Valley Arts Council's exhibit "Reflections - A Photo Show & Competition". The print features a reflected image of the old fountain bridge at Big Spring Park in Huntsville.

Three of Tumminello's photographs were accepted for exhibition. All are gelatin silver prints entitled: "Step Reflections", "Bridge at Ditto", and "Three Posts".

Next Meeting: December 10, 2001

Topic: Year-end Awards Dinner & Competition

Next Competition: January 28, 2002

Topic: Abstract

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 Gordon Carey with news, information, or announcements. (256) 776-0515 before 9 PM, or by email at: gordon_carey@hotmail.com

The show located at 300 Gunter Avenue, Guntersville, Alabama, features the works of sixteen photographers and will continue through November 30th 2001. The hours are weekdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m to 3 p.m.

Tumminello is a past president of the Huntsville Photographic Society and holds the rank of Master in that organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Report: Several months ago, at the request of HPS President Don Bennett, a special committee consisting of ten HPS members and chaired by Monica Martin, was formed to review the HPS competition rules in light of new photographic techniques. The committee worked diligently to formulate a recommendation to the Board.

At the November HPS Board meeting, after careful consideration and discussion of the reports and written opinions of the special committee, a motion was made to maintain the status quo in regard to the existing competition rules, i.e. which are: (1) *there are three competition categories, color prints, black and white prints and slides,* (2) *The competition image may be created using any method, the result is the goal.* The motion was seconded and passed by unanimous vote of the Board. Don Bennett announced the results of the action to the HPS membership at the regular meeting.

The Board thanks the committee for their thoughtful ideas and concerns. It's these kinds of actions that can strengthen our organization when meaningful debate concerning contemporary ideas are considered and embraced.

Trip to Yellowstone National Park: Dave Dieter is arranging a winter trip to Yellowstone National Park for February 20-27, 2002. The trip includes four days of snowmobiling in the park and one day of touring by car. Approximate cost per person (as of 11/26/01) range from \$1337 to \$1377 depending upon equipment requirements. Dave can be contacted at his work number (532-4436) or by email at: daved@htimes.com.

The Calhoun Community College Photo Club will be hosting a seminar on travel photography on December 8, 2001. The seminar will run from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM and will be held in Room 211 of the Fine Arts Building. The Fine Arts Building is located at the traffic light across from Delphi Automotive. Topics will include Equipment, Using Available Light, Composition, Including People, and Including the Elements. There is no charge, but space is limited. **Call 256-306-2699 to reserve your spot.** Calhoun Art Instructor John Davis will be conducting the seminar.

Basic Photography Class: Garth Fraser, a former HPS member and extremely talented photographer, will be teaching a class on basic photography in the evening starting in Jan. Call Calhoun Community College 256-890-4700.

Black and White Photography Workshop: The Huntsville Art League is sponsoring a black-and -white photography workshop on Tuesdays from Jan. 8 to Feb. 5, 2002 from 6 to 8 p.m. Call 534-3860 for more info.

Wilderness Wildlife Week in Pigeon Forge will be Jan. 5-13, 2002 and includes several photo workshops. Call 1-800-251-9100 or see the following webpage for details: <http://www.mypigeonforge.com/wilderness-schedule05.asp>

Intensive Nature Photography Workshop: Join professional nature photographers Tom & Pat Cory and Harold Stinnette on 2/9/2002 for an enjoyable and educational day at the Von Braun Center. The instructors will use lectures, demonstrations, and slide shows designed

to help you improve your nature photography skills. Ample break time will allow you to individually ask questions about subjects of personal interest. This workshop will emphasize both the art and technique essential to creating beautiful images of nature and wildlife and offers something for photographers of every level, from beginner to advanced amateur.

The instructors will help you develop effective and creative techniques to photograph subjects such as waterfalls, wildflowers, landscapes, wildlife, fall color, sunrise/sunset and much more. In addition, they will review equipment and film selection, show some of their favorite images and tell how they made them, discuss photographing for publication, and show nature video.

You will find more information about this workshop on the Cory's webpage at <http://hometown.aol.com/tompatcory>. Cost is \$89 (\$79 for club members) and includes handouts, a roll of film, snacks and lunch. To register call 423-886-1004 or email tompatcory@aol.com.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format) send Gordon Carey an email at gordon_carey@hotmail.com.

SOUTHERLAND'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH
 Congratulations to the winners of the 2001 Southerland's Top Ten. We wish everyone a happy holiday season and look forward to serving you in 2002.

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.

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

COMPETITION TOPICS 2001/2002

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
December '01	Best of the Year	May '02	Available Light	Oct '02	Black
Jan '02	Abstract	June '02	People at Work	Nov '02	Out of Place
Feb '02	Children (moods of)	July '02	Glass Items	Dec '02	Best of the Year
Mar '02	Shoes	Aug '02	Americana	Jan '03	Water
Apr '02	Open	Sep '02	Open		

PHOTO SHOOTOUT RESULTS

Episcopal Church Of the Nativity

1st: Rod Durrett, 2nd: Jerry Webster, 3rd: Emily Saile

HM: Heidi Chitwood, Helmut Wagner (3), Lisa Stuart, Jerry Webster, Jeannie Webster, Bill Haynes

Other Churches

1st: Lisa Stuart, 2nd: Joe Boyd, 3rd: Lisa Stuart

HM: Barbara Staggs, Don Bennett, Davis, Barbara Staggs

Burrett Museum and Grounds

1st: Barbara Staggs, 2nd: Karen Davis, 3rd: Phil Lindsey

HM: Joe Boyd, Deena Haynes, Rodney Durrett (2), Don Wolfe (2), Karen Davis, Doug Felton, Heidi Chitwood

Old Cotton Gins

1st: Helmut Wagner, 2nd: Guy McAllister, 3rd: Barbara Staggs

HM: Helmut Wagner, Don Bennett, Jeannie Webster, Jerry Webster, Guy McAllister, Emily Saile, Judy Fleming

Old Barns

1st: Rodney Durrett, 2nd: Bill Reynolds, 3rd (tie): Jeannie Webster & Heidi Chitwood

HM: Barbara Staggs, Jeannie Webster, Deena Haynes, Helmut Wagner, Phil Lindsey, Bill Reynolds

Mountain Vistas

1st: Lisa Stuart, 2nd: Helmut Wagner, 3rd (tie): Barbara Staggs & Joe Boyd,

HM: Heinz Schmidi (2), Deena Haynes, Karen Davis, Emily Saile, Don Bennett

Buildings In Research Park

1st: Helmut Wagner, 2nd: (tie) Rodney Durrett & Karen Davis, 3rd: Don Bennett & Helmut Wagner

HM: Sheila Mangus, Rodney Durrett, Karen Davis, Judy Fleming, Joe Boyd

Grounds In Research Park

1st: Judy Fleming, 2nd: Deena Haynes, 3rd: Emily Saile

HM: Doug Felton, Rodney Durrett

Old Town

Regretfully, the list with the names of the winners for the Old Town competition was lost. If it turns up, or if anyone has a copy and makes it available, the name will be published in the next newsletter.

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