



Happy New Year!

Dues--Be sure to pay your dues promptly. In the coming year HPS will be paying \$50 a month to the library for use of the auditorium so your prompt payment of dues will be very important. **Remember 2001 dues must be paid before you can compete in 2001.**

Urgent Note from your ACTING

newsletter editors: Darren Reed planned to be the 2001 newsletter editor, but has gotten unexpected family commitments which make it impossible for him to devote the time needed to the newsletter. **David and I also have other commitments for this next year and will not be able to produce a newsletter in a timely manner so HPS is in urgent need of a volunteer to publish the newsletter in 2001. We will be happy to help anyone get started with anything from our old files to email or telephone help when we are available. You will not be left dangling on your own. PLEASE VOLUNTEER!!!!**

December Program--Annual Awards Party

On Dec. 11 HPS held its annual Awards Party. After a dinner of barbecue and trimmings end of the year awards were announced. The highlight of the party was the viewing of all of the winners of the monthly competitions. From these the Best of the Year in each category was chosen. The Best of the Year judges (Slides--Doug Smoot, B&W--Arlon Moss, Color--Steve Cassity) were "wowed" by the quality of the photos. This may have been HPS's best year yet.

December Competition Results

There was no Competition held in December.

Year End Competition Results

Year end awards included: Best of Year, Presidents Award (for the most points earned in the monthly competitions for the year), Southerland Top Ten, and

Masters and Fellows of Photography. Results of all of the award categories are listed below.

Best Of 2000

	<u>Color Prints</u> (73 Entries)	<u>B&W Prints</u> (38 Entries)	<u>Slides</u> (64 Entries)
Best Of 2000	Barbara Staggs	Barry Jackson	Joe Boyd
1 st Runner-up	Barry Jackson	Jaime Cifuentes	Pat Gardner
2 rd Runner-up	David Blue	Ron Romej	Harry Kinnane
3 rd Runner-up	Barry Jackson	Brenda Kinnane	Joe Boyd
3 st Runner-up	Susie McGaha	-	-
1 nd HM	Doug Felton	Harry Kinnane	Lowell Skidmore
2 rd HM	Harry Kinnane	Barry Jackson	Barbara Staggs
3 th HM	Barry Jackson	Barry Jackson	Joe Boyd
4 th HM	Barry Jackson	Harry Kinnane	Lowell Skidmore
5 th HM	Barry Jackson	Ron Romej	Barbara Staggs
6 th HM	Barbara Staggs	Barry Jackson	Joe Boyd
7 th HM	David Blue	-	Pat Gardner
8 th HM	Lowell Skidmore	-	Brenda Kinnane
9 th HM	Mary Lou Louis	-	-
10 th HM	Harry Kinnane	-	-
11 th HM	Barry Jackson	-	-
12 th HM	Barry Jackson	-	-

President's Trophy Award Winner- 2000

Barry Jackson

Southerland Top 10 Awards

Place	Name	Points
1	Barry Jackson	69
2	Harry Kinnane	63
3	Barbara Staggs	49
4	Ron Romej	42
5	Brenda Kinnane	30
6	David Blue	28
7	Jaime Cifuentes	28
8	Lowell Skidmore	24
9	Joe Boyd	23
10	Chris Dang	17

HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 2000 LIST OF HONORS

CORRECTION to the December Awards Program: David Blue was inadvertently left off the Awards list for a Bronze Star. Congratulations, David, on achieving your Bronze Star merit award.

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HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
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Masters of Photography

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

Gold Star Fellows

Bob Gathany Gene George Bill Reynolds

Silver Star Fellows

Gene Garrett Guy McAllister

Bronze Star Fellows

Monica Martin **New for 2000: David Blue**

Fellows of HPS

Cindy Baier Sara Evans Sam Jacobs
 Donald Kyle Norman Shapiro Jiancho Zhu
 Wesley Swift

New Fellows of HPS for 2000

David Blue Judy Fleming Ron Romej Lisa Stuart

January Program Topic

According to the cover story on Time Magazines Digital Magazine supplement digital cameras were the hottest item on the market last year and were named the machine of the year. For our January program Ian Greulich will talk to us about digital photography. Ian has been with Southerland's Photo for a couple of years and is their resident expert. He will leave time for questions so every one come to find out what you want to know.

NOTE: If anyone has a suggestion for a program get in touch with Bill Reynolds at 881-0434 or e-mail: reynold25@mindspring.com

January 2001 Competition

Our Judge for the January 2001 competition "Patterns" will be Danny Fafard. Danny has been a commercial and industrial photographer since 1987. He has taught corporate and college photography since 1979 both in North Carolina and Alabama. He currently teaches at Chrysler Training Center and has

recently started offering his own photo classes. His photos have won numerous awards and have been used world wide on brochures and magazines as well as web sites.

Members News--Nothing to report.

Welcome New Members--none

Featured Photographer of the Month

None scheduled

From The President

I am looking forward to being your president for the first year of the 21st century. I want to thank Barbara Staggs and the rest of the officers for leaving such a good path for us to follow. They will be a hard act to follow. I believe that we can continue to grow as a society, learn new and exciting photographic techniques, and most importantly, continue to have fun. I plan to be here competing and learning, so lets all join in and make this the best year ever.

Thank You, Don Bennett

-Some Business to conduct:

Darren Reed agreed to be the newsletter editor, however unforeseen family commitments has forced him to withdraw his name (Congratulations to Darren on the new adopted baby). **If anyone would like to fill this slot please contact me or one of the other officers.**

Things of Interest

-11th Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week at Pigeon Forge. Jan. 6-14, 2001. Recognized as one of the nations leading conservation education events, Wilderness Wildlife Week combines nature workshops and lectures with a variety of daily hikes on some of the best trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Examples of photo related lectures and slide presentations for 2001 include but are not limited to: "Photographs from the Blue Ridge Pkwy" by Nick Lanier; "The Earth is Sacred" and "Nesting with Eagles" by Ken Jenkins; "America the Beautiful,

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A Visual Symphony” and “Southern Highlands: ‘Three Crown Jewels’ “ by Chuck Summers; “Nature Photography in the Southern Appalachians” by Kendall Chiles; “Seasons of the Smokies” by Tom and Pat Cory; 9- noon Monday “Photography Workshop” by Don McGowan, Jim Thurston and Chuck Summers; 2:15 to 6:15 Sat. 13th “Nature Photography Workshop” by Kendall Chiles, Tom and Pat Cory and Harold Stinnette. They also have a photo contest limited to photos taken within the Smoky Mtns NP boundaries or Sevier Co, TN. For a complete schedule of events or more information 1-800-WINTERFEST or (865)429-7350 or <http://www.mypigeonforge.com> or sevent@pigeonforge.tn.us

-The 7th Annual Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale will be held at Pigeon Forge on Feb. 9-11, 2001. (same contacts as above)

Classified Ads:

-Anyone wanting **b/w darkroom instruction** please contact **Monica Martin** 882-3397 or email monica@monicamartin.com. 30% of the fees go to support HPS.

-Beginner’s Photo Composition Class.

Barbara Staggs will be teaching a Photo Composition Class for beginners. The class is free to any members of HPS who have paid 2001 dues. There is a limit of 6 for the class. It will be taught at her home on Green Mountain for four Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.. beginning Jan. 9 and the next three Tuesdays. The course will include discussion and examples of the basic rules of composition including Strong Center of Interest, Rule of Thirds, Diagonals and Leading Lines, and Getting Depth into a Photo. After each week’s discussion of a rule the students will be asked to shoot one roll of slide film to practice on that rule. The following week the students’ work will be reviewed and critiqued and a new rule will be discussed. Each class builds upon the last so Barbara requests that you be able to attend all sessions. Barbara has taught this class several times

for the Academy for Lifetime Learning. Please call Barbara at 882-0933 or e-mail at to sign up or for further information.

New Picture Frames for Sale

Due to poor planning or the after effects of anesthesia I have ordered some frames and glass in a size too small for my larger mats. I would be happy to sell them at cost. There are 4 gold Nielsen frames (the plain kind you seen in museums) with all of the hardware except picture wire and plain glass to fit each. The size is 12x16 which works well for an 8x12 full frame print plus 4 in. mat. The cost with the glass is \$9.00 (because I know where to get a really good deal). You do have to put the frames together but its not much trouble. I will bring a sample to each of the Jan. meetings.

Barbara Staggs 882-0933 or staggwh@ro.com

Photo Web Sites

-none

The Huntsville Nature Photography Society

meets 3rd Monday of each month at Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

The Tennessee Valley Audubon Society

meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at The Huntsville Library at 7 PM.

Competition Topics 2001

Month	Topic
January 2001	Patterns
February	Cold / Frozen
March	People with Character
April	Open
May	Circular
June	Small Wonders
July	Paradoxes
Aug.	Photojournalism
Sept.	Open
October	Music
November	Scenic No. Alabama /So. Tenn.
December	Best of the Year

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Southerland's Specials of the Month

Too much inventory! Look for the inventory clearance all through January. There will be all kinds of great merchandise at special prices.

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