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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Our thanks to Ken Webb for a fun program of images from "Mule Days" festival in Columbia, TN. The annual festival draws mules of all shapes, sizes, and genera for fun and competition. Ken's images were good examples of the fun and variety of photogenic subjects that can be found at festivals throughout the year and all over the region.

It was a pleasure to have Dan Satterfield, chief meteorologist from WHNT-TV in Huntsville, judge our Rain competition in August. Dan was faced with a great variety of good images of interpretations of rain. Dan decided what he liked and picked it. A good strategy!

Our program on September 12 should be especially useful. Bahman Farzad will present a program on the Simplified Zone system of exposure. Bahman is a photographer, teacher, author and software engineer from Birmingham. His program should be especially useful in helping you get the exposure you want in your images. It should be a very a good program.

**Green Box II Results**

There were twelve interesting entries in the Green Box II contest. Participants competed with digitally enhanced images created with disposable cameras. Walt Schumacher and Sam Tumminello shared top honors in the contest. Thanks to our own Cathy Sylvester for judging.

**AUG COMPETITION RESULTS:**

**Rain**

<b>B&amp;W:</b>	<b>Color Print:</b>	<b>Slide:</b>
1st David Blue	1st Sam Fara	1st Walt
1st Amy Wilburn	2nd David Blue	Schumacher
2nd Rick Kress	3rd Sam Fara	2nd Walt
3rd Cathy Sylvester	HM Barbara	Schumacher
HM David Blue	Staggs	3rd Bill Gates
HM Walt Schumacher	HM Cathy Sylvester	3rd Bill Gates
	HM Sam Fara	HM David Blue
	HM David Blue	HM Larry Davis
	HM Cathy Sylvester	HM Bill Gates
	HM Martha Teal	HM Carol Blue
(9 Entries)	(34 Entries)	(21 Entries)

**Next Meeting: Sept 12, 2005**  
**Speaker: Bahman Farzad.**  
**Topic: Simplified Zone system**  
**Next Competition: Sept 26, 2005**  
**Topic: Barns**  
**February Scheduled Judge: TBD**

**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).**

**HPS Competition Standings:**

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	45	14
2	Schumacher, Walt	32	11
3	Fara, Sam	27	10
4	Gates, William	23	9
5	Staggs, Barbara	21	10
6	Davidson, Diana Lyn	18	7
6	Teal, Martha	18	8
8	Kress, Rick	17	5
9	Wilburn, Amy	15	5
10	Boyd, Joe	14	4
10	Fleming, Judy	14	4
12	Schumacher, Janet	13	6
13	Blue, Carol	12	5
14	Gardner, Pat	11	3
15	Saile, Emily	10	3
15	Schuffert, Robert	10	6
17	Roberts, Michael	7	2
17	Parrot, Joe	7	3
17	Sylvester, Cathy	7	5

20	Staggs, William	6	2
21	Bryson, Harlan	5	1
21	Casto, Norman	5	1
21	Felton, Doug	5	1
21	McAllister, Guy	5	2
21	Davis, Larry	5	3
26	Bennett, Don	4	1
27	Schultz, Jeannie	3	1
28	Brown, Dick	1	1
28	Pratt, Lee	1	1
28	Reed, Darren	1	1

**OF INTEREST:**

- **PhotoRoadShow - Autumn in the Smokies**

Fall color and cooler temperatures will be here before you know it! Don't miss your chance to capture it all and have a great time in the process. We will be based out of Townsend, TN at the Tuckaleechee Inn. The PhotoRoadShow has reserved the entire Inn so we have it all to ourselves. There will be plenty of shooting along the Little River, Cades Cove and Clingman's Dome. There will be plenty of hands on instruction including lecture topics on shooting effective landscapes, accurate exposure methods, composition, macro photography, and filters for fieldwork. If you have any questions contact the Road Crew at [info@photoroadshow.com](mailto:info@photoroadshow.com) or click here for more information or to sign up on-line.

October 25th at 3:00pm to October 28th at 4:00pm 2005

\$599 - single occupancy - \$499 - double occupancy - \$399 - Workshop only

Lodging is included at the Tuckaleechee Inn in Townsend, Tennessee for more information on the Lodge visit [www.amountainlodge.com](http://www.amountainlodge.com)

- **Smithsonian Magazine's 2nd Annual Photo Contest**  
Smithsonian magazine's annual photo contest winners were announced recently from over 30,000 entries. Smithsonian editors chose 50 finalists and 100 runners-up in five categories: The Natural World, Travel, Culture and the Arts, People, and Americana.

<http://photocontest.smithsonianmag.com>

As Sam Fara says, "A photo contest where even if you are honorable mention would be a big achievement"

- **Arlon Moss**

On August 16th Arlon Moss, owner of Moss Photography, passed away after a diligent fight against heart disease.

His passion for photography led him to open Moss Photography 16 years ago after retiring from NASA. He offered all types of photography but weddings and aerals were his specialty. He was always willing to help if he could and acted as judge for the Huntsville Photographic Society many times over the years. Arlon was a member of the Professional Photographers of America and the Tennessee Valley Professional Photographers Association.

He was very generous with his photography knowledge and taught classes for many years and helped local professional photographers achieve their certification from PPA. He even taught a class the night before his death. He always challenged his students to first learn the classic techniques and then enhance with creativity.

We will all miss him and hold fond memories of him as we look thru the lens and hear his words "frame, focus, and SHOOT THE PICTURE! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?" (*Thanks to Tricia Hyde, Anne Williams & Monica Martin for this remembrance.*)

**MEMBER INFO:**

- Janet and Walt Schumacher have been included as finalists in Photographer's Forum magazine's 25th Annual Spring Photography Contest, co-sponsored by Canon. The photographs will be published in their "Best of Photography Annual 2005".

- Janet and Walt Schumacher will be showing 27 of their prints at Executive Realtors (one block south of Governor's Drive, on Memorial) during the months of July and August. Anyone may visit during normal business hours

- The following members had photographs accepted, in the HAL Gallery sponsored, "Unique Views of Huntsville" art show: Emily Saile, Walt and Janet Schumacher, Nikki Chenault and Sam Tumminello. The juried art show was exhibited in the Huntsville Museum of Art in July.

## COMPETITION TOPICS 2005

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '05	Impressionism	June '05	Series	Oct '05	Butterflies
Feb '05	Difference/Contrast		(2 or more photos)	Nov '05	On Stage
Mar '05	Trains/Tracks	July '05	Landscapes	Dec '05	Best of the Year
Apr '05	Open	Aug '05	Rain	Jan '06	Open
May '05	Reflections	Sep '05	Barns		

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Canon ElanIIe 35mm camera, Canon 28-80mm & 75-300mm USM zoom lenses, Sunpak PZ4000AF tilt-head flash. All in excellent condition and with the original boxes and literature for \$430. Lamar Hawkins, 256.797.2668

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