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**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Happy Autumn!

With all the dry weather we've had, we'll all be anxiously waiting to see how the fall colors are this year. Hopefully everyone has been out shooting this summer despite the heat.

I was unable to attend the September program, but I heard José Betancourt was very good.

Our October program is the annual stereo (3-D) presentation of the winners of the PSA Stereo Sequence Competition run by Lee Pratt. This is a fun meeting where we get to wear the polarized glasses like when you go to IMAX 3-D shows. Lee and I will also show some of our stereo work. For those interested in trying stereo photography, all of my shots you will be seeing were done with one SLR camera. You can do it too!

Our judge for the September Open competition was Dudley Campbell. He provided much entertainment as well as constructive critique. Open is a hard category to judge, but Dudley did it relatively quick with a few minutes to spare to share his insights. He and his lady joined us at Cracker Barrel afterwards for a bite to eat and shared more entertaining stories and wit. We hope they will come back to HPS soon!

Our October competition topic is Selective Focus. With all of the creative people in HPS, we should see some very interesting images!

We will have a Members Forum Night on October 29 (fifth Monday meeting). This is an unstructured discussion meeting where we can share, debate, and discuss all types of photography. Bring images to share or have critiqued; ask questions about Photoshop, ProShow Gold, or other computer programs; show a new book or article you found; tell us a great spot to go to take pictures; etc. The attendance at these meetings has been increasing each time. It's great to see so many members wanting to share information and interact more closely.

At the last meeting, Lee Pratt gave an overview of the annual PSA Conference, which was held in Tucson, Arizona, this year. Andrea Shetley (that's me!) received the PSA

**Next Meeting: October 8, 2007**

**Speaker: Lee Pratt**

**Topic: Winners of the 2007 PSA Stereo Sequence Competition**

**Next Competition: October 22, 2007**

**Topic: Selective Focus**

**Scheduled Judge: Jimmy Taylor**

**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).**

Stuyvesant Peabody Memorial Award for significant contribution to pictorial photography (lectures, programs, workshops, classes, etc.). Congratulations to me (trust me...it's awkward to write about yourself!).

It's coming up to the end of the year and we have two Board members retiring. Rick Kress will be giving up the newsletter, but continuing as our Digital Competition Secretary. Walt Schumacher will be resigning as VP of Programs, but will continue to be our Webmaster. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact me, Rick, or Walt to discuss. This is your chance to contribute to the success of the Society, and incorporate new ideas in our activities.

The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library will be closed November 12, our program night. We will meet at an alternate venue to be decided.

Andrea L. Shetley, APSA  
HPS President

**OF INTEREST:**

**Sept Competition Results: Open**

	<b>Color Prints</b>	<b>Digital</b>
<b>1st</b>	Jerry Green	Jerry Green
<b>2nd</b>	Bobby Fox	Jerry Green
<b>3rd</b>	Barbara Staggs	Barbara Staggs
<b>HM</b>	Martha Teal	Emily Saile
<b>HM</b>	Walt Schumacher	Tom Bryant
<b>HM</b>	Bill Courtney	Paul Soracco
<b>HM</b>	Bill Zupko	Barbara Staggs
<b>HM</b>	Judy Fleming	Jerry Green
	80 entries	53 entries

	<b>B/W Prints</b>	<b>Slides</b>
<b>1st</b>	Diane Holderfield	Elsabe Webster
<b>2nd</b>	Rober Schuffert	Bill Snoddy
<b>3rd</b>	Pat Gardner	Elsabe Webster
<b>HM</b>	Barbara Staggs	Guy McAllister
<b>HM</b>	Barbara Hitt	Tom Bryant
<b>HM</b>	Judy Fleming	
	28 entries	19 entries

**Travel to Australia** with Sparkman High School's Creative Photograph Department this Spring Break in 2008.

Highlights include snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, white water rafting the class III/IV rapids of the Tully River, hiking in the rainforests outside Cairns and exploring the Blue Mountain range outside Sydney, climbing Sydney Harbor Bridge at sunset, and surfing at Bondi Beach. The trip cost is all inclusive except for lunch and dinner. Triple accommodations are 3770.00 and include all airline taxes, etc. Double accommodations are 3890.00 and include all taxes as well. For more information contact Eric Mittman, Creative Photography Department Chair @ [emittman@madison.k12.al.us](mailto:emittman@madison.k12.al.us).

**Huntsville Museum of Art**

Gershwin to Gillespie: Portraits in American Music  
October 28, 2007 - January 20, 2008

A salute to 20th century American music comes to life through 50 portraits of some of America's greatest artists and composers in music, including George Gershwin, Dizzy Gillespie, Leonard Bernstein, Bob Dylan and Philip Glass, portrayed by equally famous photographers including Edward Steichen, Philippe Halsman, Irving Penn and Annie Liebovitz.

**Lee Pratt**

(Oct. Presenter)

On October 8, 2007, we will have our annual stereo (3-D) presentation by Lee Pratt. Lee will be showing the winners of the 2007 PSA Stereo Sequence Competition, which three of our members judged earlier in the year. This is an international program with images taken around the world. There will also be a short presentation of some of Lee's and Andrea Shetley's stereo work. This is a great opportunity to see something a little different. Come join us and wear the funny glasses for a night of fun.

**HPS Competition Standings**

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Staggs, Barbara	63	24
2	Webster, Elsabe	39	11
3	Green, Jerry	37	14
4	Snoddy, Bill	27	8
5	Hitt, Barbara	26	15
6	Boyd, Joe	24	8
7	Callahan, Sharon	23	10
7	Kress, Rick	23	9
9	Schumacher, Walt	21	7
10	Fara, Sam	19	8
10	Little, Daniel	19	5
10	Reddy, Gerri	19	6
10	Teal, Martha	19	10
14	Schuffert, Robert	18	5
15	Holderfield, Diane	16	4
16	Smith, Henry	15	4
17	McAllister, Guy	14	5
18	Blue, Carol	12	5
19	Blue, David	11	7
19	Goodin, Melanie	11	7
21	Bryant, Tom	10	8
21	Gardner, Pat	10	6
21	Saile, Emily	10	4
24	Mangus, Sheila	9	4
25	Fleming, Judy	8	5
25	Gilbert, Virginia	8	4
25	Henderson, Joy	8	6
28	Schumacher, Janet	7	2
29	Tumminello, Sam	5	3
30	Courtney, Bill	4	4
30	Fox, Bobby	4	1
32	Courtney, Brenda	3	1
32	Davidson, Diana Lyn	3	1
34	Zupko, Sue	2	2
34	Ashley, Peter	2	2
34	Felton, Doug	2	2
34	Werp, Rick	2	2
34	Wolfe, Don	2	2
39	Bennett, Don	1	1
39	Hughes, Beverly	1	1
39	Prince, Anthony	1	1
39	Schultz, Jeannie	1	1
39	Soracco, Paul	1	1
39	Zupko, Bill	1	1

**MEMBER INFO:**

**Martha Teal** has an exhibit of 35 photographs at the Mountain Valley Arts Council Gallery at 300 Gunter Ave. in

Guntersville. The exhibit will be on display from September 15 through October 15.

**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	<b>Oct '07</b>	<b>Selective Focus</b>		

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Nikon F5 with manual, and Tamron 28-80mm zoom lens.  
Good condition, everything works. Lens almost brand new with circular polarizing filter.

\$600 or best offer.

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Lens:

Sigma 170-500 mm APO zoom f/5-6.3 with tripod collar and bag

For Nikon AF cameras

Tiffen professional 86mm UV filter

In excellent condition

Cost new \$682.65      Sell for \$300.00

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## 2007 Calendar of Photographic Events

October

**Mon. 8**

HPS Program: PSA 3D Program  
Presenter: Lee Pratt

**Mon. 15**

NPS Members Show and Tell

**Mon.22**

HPS Competition: Selective Focus  
Judge: Jimmy Taylor

**Mon. 29**

HPS Open Forum

November

**Mon. 12**

HPS Program:  
Presenter: Tom and Pat Corey

**Mon 19.**

NPS Program

**Mon. 26**

HPS Competition: Trees

December

**Mon. 10**

HPS Annual Dinner and Year End Awards

**Mon. 17**

NPS Members Show and Tell

HPS - Huntsville Photographic Society  
NPS - Nature Photographic Society