

In Focus

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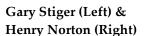
March 2016

March Program- Touring Alaska by Henry Norton & Gary Stiger

An Alaska trip to many will be a trip of a lifetime. The how-to and what-to-do generally left to someone else. For those intrepid souls who wish to strike out on their own, Henry Norton and Gary Stiger will give a presentation on how to do your own Alaska trip. The "what to see and do", with route maps, will be explained and shown. Tips on packing the right photo gear with explanations of how to avoid some pitfalls will be presented. Topics include planning a trip, cost of trip, major attractions or must see sites, routes to travel and lessons learned the hard way.

Gary Stiger has been an HPS member for 3 years. He

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From The President

I really enjoyed Pamela Keller's comments from the February contest. We all get so much more out of contests when the judge communicates what they like or dislike. Her discussion about the difficulties of judging topics that are also elements (like texture) was very interesting. In addition to her helpful critiques, it is always good to be challenged in ways we would not think to challenge ourselves and see how others tackle the topic.

Pamela also mentioned an interesting type of contest she used in her class, which was to give everyone tokens representing things like "time to create", "craftsmanship", or the "image you would like to have in your home". Her

class then awarded these tokens to images of their choosing. It might be fun to do something like this someday.

Just a reminder that the competition subject for this month is "Open" and digital entries are due by March 14^{th} .

Cliff Loehr

Panoply 2016 is coming soon!

Panoply is the Southeasts' premier arts weekend where Huntsville's innovative spark shines through a festival of art, music, and more in downtown's Big Spring Park.

Dates: Friday, Apr 29- Sunday May 1 Apply now for a spot in the Art Marketplace or to Volunteer. Go to:

http://www.artshuntsville.org/panoply-arts-festival/

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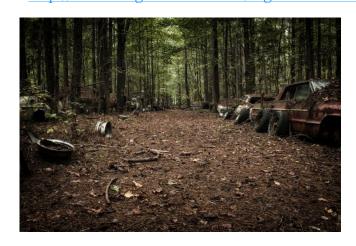
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enjoys landscape, travel, street scenes, and some HDR. He grew up in the New Jersey area but has lived in Huntsville for the past 28 years. He is currently employed as a Systems Engineer in the Apache Project Office but is looking forward to retiring soon.

Henry Norton is a long time resident of Huntsville, and is in his first year as Program Officer for HPS. He has been a member for about 1½ years. He is currently employed in the Apache Project Office as a Visual Information Specialist in charge of photography and has documented significant military developments throughout the U.S.

Member News

Dave Edens had one photo selected for the 2016 Dogwood Arts Regional Fine Arts Exhibition. Here is the link for more info about the exhibition: http://www.dogwoodarts.com/regional-fine-art-exhibition/



He also placed 2nd in the annual Outdoor Alabama Photography competition for his photo of an Eastern Fence Lizard.



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February Competition Results Subject – Texture Judge – Pamela Keller

	Color Digital (79)	Monochrome Digital (59)	Color Print (42)	Monochrome Print (32)
1st	Bill Snoddy	Carol Blue	Richetta Wilkerson	Tom Hix
2nd	Susi Stroud	Virginia Gilbert	Henry Norton	Tom Hix
3rd	Diana Davidson	Bill Snoddy	Alan Forney	Henry Smith
HM	Glen Romanczuk	Cliff Loehr	Nicole Harper	Charles Levrett
HM	Margaret Phillips	Joy Henderson	Barry Jackson	Eddie Sewall
HM	Waldy Cuevas	David Blue	Anna Bright	Barry Jackson
HM	Daniel Little	Jerry Green	Richard Modlin	
HM	Carol Blue	Alan Forney		
HM	Barb Montgomery	Emily Saile		
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First Place Images



Monochrome Digital by Carol Blue



Color Print by Richetta Wilkerson



Color Digital by Bill Snoddy



Monochrome Print by Tom Hix



Jose Betancourt is an Associate Professor of Art in the Photography Department at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Music has had a large influence in his photographic style. His studies in jazz improvisation in college along with the study of the documentary genre of modern photography have inspired him to continue a spontaneous style of taking photographs. He has presented several programs in addition to judging for HPS in the past. We welcome him again in March.

Name	2016 Points	2016 Wins
Tom Hix	14	3
Nicole Harper	9	4
Henry Norton	9	2
Henry Smith	8	3
Bill Snoddy	8	2
Gayle Biggs	7	3
Carol Blue	6	2
James Burton	5	1
Richetta Wilkerson	5	1
Waldy Cuevas	4	2
Alan Forney	4	2
Virginia Gilbert	4	1
Susi Stroud	4	1
Pete Van Hoff	4	1
Don Wolfe	4	1
Sam Alexander	3	1
Diana Davidson	3	1
Steve Mitchell	3	1
Barbara Montgomery	3	3
Barry Jackson	2	2

Name	2016 Points	2016 Wins
Charles Leverett	2	2
Glen Romanczuk	2	2
Tim Solomon	2	2
David Blue	1	1
Anna Bright	1	1
Bart Fay	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Joy Henderson	1	1
Daniel Little	1	1
Cliff Loehr	1	1
Richard Modlin	1	1
Margaret Phillips	1	1
Emily Saile	1	1
Eddie Sewall	1	1
Barbara Staggs	1	1
Randy Stephens	1	1
Martha Teal	1	1
Sam Tumminello	1	1

The 50 selections for the 2016 Huntsville Museum of Art (HMA) exhibit can now be viewed on the HPS website. The opening reception is scheduled for May 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Additional information will be provided on how and when to submit prints for the display. Contact Cliff Loehr if you have questions.

http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org/contest

Field Trip to Photograph Bioblitz at **Turkey Creek Nature Preserve (TCNP)**

I would like to determine how many people would be interested in photographing a bioblitz in action and nature at TCNP near Pinson, AL on Saturday, April 16, 2016. So what is a bioblitz and what would we do as photographers?

A bioblitz is when people come together for a short period to survey the life which occurs on a particular area (flier attached). A good list of species that occur there can be created in a relatively short period of time, especially when experts with various organisms are present and can identify them in the field.

How can photographers contribute? I emailed the manager of the preserve and he stated that he has been so busy at past ones that he has very few photographs of the activities. Thus, we can take some of these for him. In addition, we can photograph plants, animals, etc. on the preserve. Given a release, he can use the various photographs in presentations and outreach/education efforts. I would encourage photographers to sign a release(s) for this purpose. It is a way of volunteering your time and effort to help conserve natural resources in the state. Some species photographed will occur in much larger areas and photos can be used to promote conservation in general. However, there is no requirement to do so.

Please send me an e-mail message if you **are interested.** Departure time would be 7 a.m. from Madison Blvd Walmart. Note whether you are willing to drive; if so, how many people you can take with you; I will

2016 Meeting Calendar

Mar 14 - Touring Alaska by HPS members Henry Norton & Gary Stiger

Mar 28 - "Open" Competition

Apr 11 - Program TBA with Dury's Photography from Nashville

Apr 25 - Roads In North AL Competition

May 9 - Program TBA

May 23 - Churches Competition Meeting

Jun 13 – Wilderness Photography with Dusty Doddridge

Jun 27 - "Delicate" Competition Meeting

July 11 - Program TBA

July 25 - "Doorways and Walls" Competition

Aug 8 - Program TBA

Aug 22 - "Water's Edge" Competition Meeting

Aug 29 - Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)

Sep 12 - Children & Portrait Photography with Erin Cobb Photography

Sep 26 - "The Night Sky" Competition Meeting

Oct 10 - Program TBA

Oct 24 - "Open" Competition Meeting

Oct 31 - Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)

Nov 14 - 3D Stereography with Lee Pratt

Nov 28 - "Smoke" Competition Meeting

Dec 12 - Annual Best Of Year Dinner/Awards

provide specific details in an e-mail to each person who expresses interest at a later date. So, mark the date and come join the fun.

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Meeting Information: HPS meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Huntsville/Madison County Library - Main Branch, 915 Monroe St.

Website: www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org
https://www.facebook.com/groups/399566463394251/ (closed group)

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