

May Program- Flash Photography *by* HPS Member Nathan Robbins

Struggling with flash photography, can't get the right exposure. Maybe you are used to turning everything to auto and hope for the best. Here's a chance to learn how to do it correctly. What equipment to use, how to get by on the cheap and how to pose to bring out the best. Nathan Robbins will be the presenter the next event night. He'll start with the basics, one speed light, and show how the addition of a reflector can make the photo. Then gradually build to a multi-light setup showing how additional lights and reflectors can produce professional results. Nathan will pose a model to show how minor changes in lighting angles can produce a dramatic difference. Come with your questions, come to learn.

Nathan is a web applications and data analyst by day, and a photography enthusiast by night. His love for photography began shortly after high school when he found his father's Minolta 202 gathering dust at home and started playing around with it. Since then he has had many hobbies, but he always seemed to find himself gravitating back to photography. He has always enjoyed doing landscape photography, but lately finds himself drawn to more fashion, glamour, and portraiture type of work. Nathan thinks it has something to do with the challenge of working with another person to create a meaningful image. He has been a member of HPS for approximately 3 years. The program for May 9th will be an introduction to flash photography in a studio type setting. It will include discussions on hardware, settings, lighting techniques, and working with a model to achieve a

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From The President

May is going to be a fun and interesting month for HPS. Local area events are all in full swing, so no shortage of things to do and take pictures of. I am very excited about the Huntsville Museum exhibit opening this month. Kicking off on the 19th with an open house. What a great time to meet and talk with other photographers, art lovers and museum staff. May's photo contest on "Churches" will be judged by Cara Fuller who I was able to speak with this week at Panoply. Let's just say, we all need to bring our "A" game to this month's contest while Cara is sure to provide some interesting perspective on the topic.

I had so much fun as a volunteer photographer this year at Panoply. I love street photography and while Huntsville is a great city, it's really hard to "blend in" while taking pictures of people downtown. Events offer the cover I need to find my photography zen. So, I was really happy to be shooting more!

Cliff Loehr

HUNTSVILLE MUSEUM OF ART 2016 EXHIBIT

The HPS Photography exhibit opens May 15th and runs through August 21st at the Huntsville Museum of Art. The Opening Reception is Thursday, May 19th, 5:30-7:30. Invite your family and friends, and come out to celebrate 50 fantastic images by our members.

Turkey Creek Nature Preserve Field Trip by Bill Gates

Seven HPS members traveled to the Turkey Creek Nature Preserve near Pinson, Alabama on April 16th to photograph life on this natural area. The weather turned out nearly ideal for photography. Except for a bit of wind we had bright overcast skies and warm weather. A mountain chorus frog, the first ever found on the preserve, was photographed by Bill Gates. Linda Berry was able to photograph tiger swallowtails and an unknown moth feeding on dead fish (mosquito fish?) adjacent to the creek.



Five members decided to travel to the Swann Covered Bridge, Alabama's longest at 324 feet, near Cleveland, Alabama on the ride home. Kayakers were abundant in the Locust Fork of the Black Warrior River.

April Competition Results
Subject – Roads In North Alabama
Judge – Eric Mittman

	Color Digital (48)	Monochrome Digital (29)	Color Print (29)	Monochrome Print (16)
1st	David Blue	Joy Henderson	Charles Leverett	Martha Teal
2nd	Dave Edens	Barbara Montgomery	Henry Norton	Tom Hix
3rd	Liz Little	Alan Montgomery	Nick Stanley	Leta Hix
HM	Kathy Seeds	David Blue	Doris Leverett	Lita Hix
HM	Sam Tuminello	Daniel Little	Martha Teal	Charles Leverett
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First Place Images

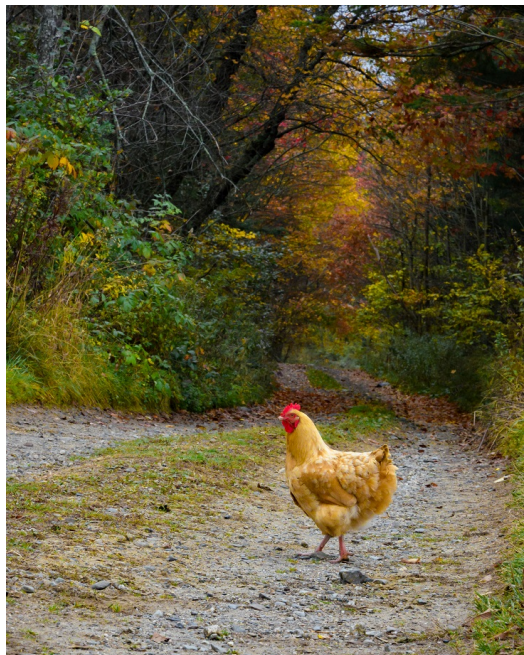
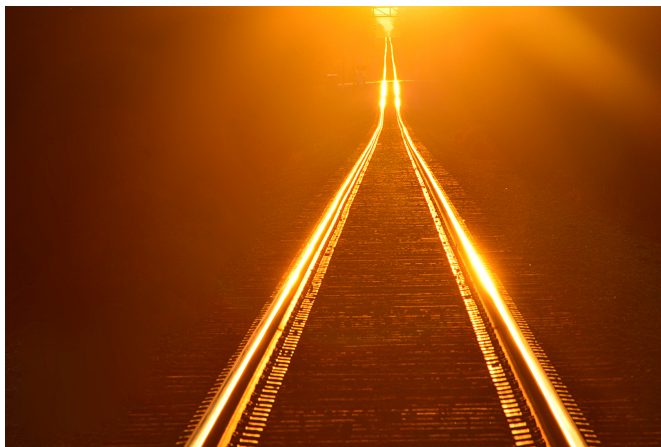


Monochrome Digital
by Joy Henderson



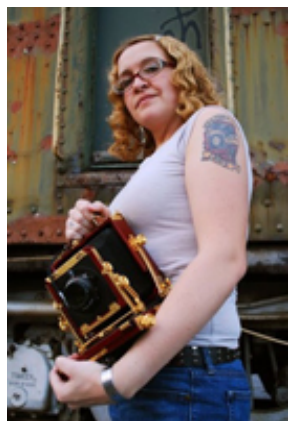
Monochrome Print by
Martha Teal

Color Digital by
David Blue



Color Print by
Charles Leverett

May Judge- Cara Fuller



Our monthly completion will be held on May 23, 2016. The topic for this month is "**Churches,**" and Carla Fuller, who teaches photography at Athens and A&M, will be our judge for the evening. Come, bring your best images, and join us as we welcome Cara to our club once again. With Cara, even if you don't have any images, you will learn a lot.

Name	2016 Points	2016 Wins
Tom Hix	24	6
Diana Davidson	15	5
Henry Norton	15	5
Nicole Harper	14	6
Charles Leverett	12	5
Bill Snoddy	11	3
Barbara Montgomery	9	6
Henry Smith	9	4
Martha Teal	9	5
David Blue	8	4
Dave Edens	8	3
Gayle Biggs	7	3
Joy Henderson	7	3
Sam Alexander	6	4
Carol Blue	6	2
Barry Jackson	6	4
James Burton	5	1
Waldy Cuevas	5	3
Rosemary Davidson	5	1
Leta Hix	5	3
Gail Patton	5	2
Kathy Seeds	5	2
Richetta Wilkerson	5	1
Alan Forney	4	2
Virginia Gilbert	4	1
Daniel Little	4	4

Name	2016 Points	2016 Wins
Steve Mitchell	4	2
Susi Stroud	4	1
Pete Van Hoff	4	1
Don Wolfe	4	1
Alan Montgomery	3	1
Nathan Robbins	3	1
Barbara Staggs	3	3
Sam Tumminello	3	3
Liz Little	3	1
Nick Stanley	3	1
John Kirwin	2	2
Doris Leverett	2	2
Glen Romanczuk	2	2
Tim Solomon	2	2
Randy Stephens	2	2
Anna Bright	1	1
Bart Fay	1	1
Garth Fraser	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Cliff Loehr	1	1
Richard Modlin	1	1
Margaret Phillips	1	1
Emily Saile	1	1
Eddie Sewall	1	1
Dorinda Tyler	1	1

FOR SALE

Epson 2880 Printer, Four or Five years old. Prints very good. Have had no trouble with it at all. It uses 8 different color cartridges and prints photos up to size 13 x 19. 9 extra ink cartridges will come with it. The price for the printer is \$275.00. We are selling it because we have a new printer that prints a larger size. **For information contact Charles Leverett, cdleverett@tds.net or phone 256-561-2470.**

Upcoming Photo Opps

- *Purdy Butterfly House* is now open at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. The largest open air butterfly house in the country. Exhibit includes box turtles, red and yellow eared sliders.
- *34th Annual Limestone Sheriff's Rodeo*, May 20-21, Sheriff's Rodeo Arena, 28228 AL Hwy 99, Athens, AL. The rodeo is in its 34th year as a fundraiser for law enforcement training and equipment. This is a professional rodeo that draws competitors from all over the nation. It is two nights of fierce competition. Adults \$15 and children 12 & under \$10.
www.limestonesheriffrodeo.com.
- *Daikin Festival*, May 27, www.deaturvcb.org. Free. Morgan County Fairgrounds, Decatur AL. Japanese festival featuring Japanese music and cultural displays, tethered hot air balloon rides, and more. Starts at 6:00 p.m.
- *12th Annual Cigar Box Guitar Festival*, May 27-28, Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment, Huntsville, AL.

The longest running Cigar Box Guitar festival in the world, celebrating all aspects of Cigar Box Guitar folk culture.

- *Alabama Jubilee Hot Air Balloon Festival*, May 28-29, Point Mallard Park, Decatur, AL.
www.alabamajubilee.net. Free. Enjoy balloon races, key grab, and balloon glow.

2016 Meeting Calendar

- May 9 – Flash Photography with Nathan Robbins
- 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

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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.

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