

June Program- The Art and Adventure of Wilderness Photography *by Dusty Doddridge*

If you wish to take your landscape photography to the next level, don't miss this month's event night featuring Dusty Doddridge. Well known to HPS, and has taken several members on his photo tours. A resident of middle Tennessee, Dusty is admired for his landscape photography in places as varied as Iceland, Sweden, and Death Valley to Olympic National Park.

His talk will be "Chasing the Light: The Art and Adventure of Wilderness Photography". This presentation will focus on creative use of light and the adventures that follow in photographing wild places. Dusty will go over planning, equipment choices, and specific locations of photographic interest with the idea of making the most of creative time in the field. Take a look at this web-site www.dustydoddridge.com for his informative blog .

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Images by Dusty Doddridge



From The President

Contest nights are so interesting to me. I love seeing everyone's hard work and how we all tackle the topics. May's topic of Churches was an interesting one and Cara's comments were so helpful. Next month's topic of "Delicate" will show some unique photography techniques I am sure. If you are struggling with what to shoot... there are many delicate things to shoot at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens!

I just want to thank Nathan Robbins for putting together May's program on Flash Photography. It is a lot of work to prepare and present with so much gear. It was very informative and helpful... Thanks!

Thanks to everyone who came to May's HMA open house! This was such a fun event, and I'm so glad HPS and HMA have this annual exhibition. If you have not seen this exhibit, it is well worth your time and runs through August 21st. The HMA/HPS relationship gets stronger every year and I am excited to see how this evolves.

Shoot from your heart,

Cliff Loehr

Rick Sammon Presentation on Creative Visualization

Save the Date: Sep 24, 2016, Chan Auditorium on UAH Campus

Time: 11:30-5:30, Free Event however registration is limited to 300. Additional info will be provided when online registration opens on HPS website.

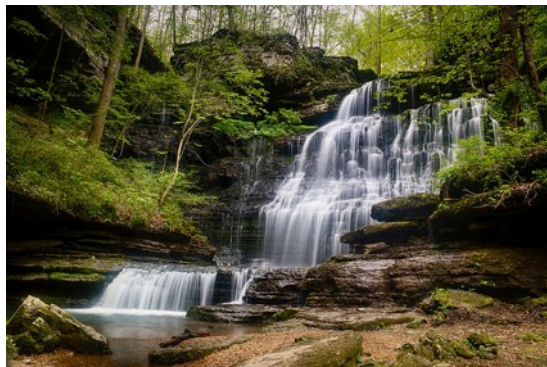
Canon Explorer of Light Rick Sammon will begin by sharing his people, wildlife, landscape, and travel pictures from around the globe. He will share photographic techniques, digital darkroom tips, and discuss composition, seeing the light, playing with light, HDR, setting goals and staying motivated with your photography.

Member News

- Congratulations to **HPS Master, Barbara Hitt!** Her photograph "Cuban Tobacco Farmers" is published on page 8, of the Huntsville Museum of Art's summer issue of "Art Views." The photograph is part of the "Huntsville Photographic Society 2016 Members' Showcase" through August 21, 2016.



- **HPS Member Dave Edens** photo, Machine Falls, has been selected for the Knoxville Photo 2016 Exhibition, June 3 - 24, 2016. Opening reception: Friday, June 3, 5:00-9:00 PM. The Arts & Culture Alliance is pleased to present



the fourth annual Knoxville Photo, an exhibition featuring selected works from 33 artists throughout the region. Knoxville Photo was developed to provide a forum for photographers to compete on a national scale and display their work. The exhibition encompasses photographs depicting all subjects and genres, including streetscapes, cityscapes, landscapes, environmental portraiture, portraits, abstracts, and more.

<http://www.knoxalliance.com/knoxville-photo-2016/>

- The Huntsville-Madison County Public Library is currently exhibiting photography of **HPS member, Marian Moore Lewis**. The photos are showcased in the Library's Atrium Gallery and feature plants, animals and scenes of the Goldsmith Schiffman Wildlife Sanctuary located out HWY 431 about ten miles southeast of Huntsville, AL. Some photos in the exhibit are also included in Lewis' book *Southern Sanctuary: A Naturalist's Walk through the Seasons*, (available at www.amazon.com) published by the University of Alabama Press in 2015. Lewis' exhibit in the Library Atrium Gallery will remain through June.

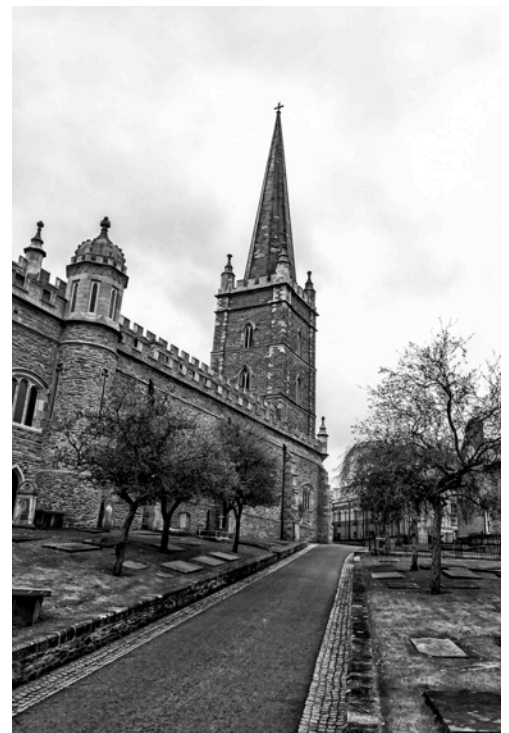
May Competition Results
Subject – Churches
Judge – Cara Fuller

| | Color Digital (48) | Monochrome Digital (48) | Color Print (38) | Monochrome Print (29) |
|-----|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | David Little | Charles Gattis | Charles Leverett | Doris Leverett |
| 2nd | Diana Davidson | Dave Edens | Sam Alexander | Henry Norton |
| 3rd | Emily Saile | Wendell Colberg | Henry Norton | Tom Hix |
| HM | Dave Edens | Barbara Hitt | Charles Leverett | Leta Hix |
| HM | David Little | Daniel Little | Tom Hix | Barry Jackson |
| HM | Alan Montgomery | Liz Little | Barbara Staggs | Barry Jackson |
| HM | Liz Little | Emily Saile | Pete Van Hoff | |
| HM | Liz Little | | | |
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First Place Images



Monochrome Print
by Doris Leverett



Monochrome Digital
by Charles Gattis

Color Digital by
David Little



Color Print by
Charles Leverett

June Judge- Monica Martin



Our competition for June will be held on June 27, from 7 pm to 8:30 pm, in the auditorium of the library. Monica Martin is our judge for that event, and the topic for the evening is "Delicate." All digital images must be submitted by midnight on June 20. Print images, to qualify, must be there by 7:05 p.m. on the 27th.

| Name | 2016 Points | 2016 Wins |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Tom Hix | 28 | 8 |
| Henry Norton | 22 | 7 |
| Diana Davidson | 19 | 6 |
| Charles Leverett | 18 | 7 |
| Nicole Harper | 14 | 6 |
| Dave Edens | 13 | 5 |
| Bill Snoddy | 11 | 3 |
| Sam Alexander | 10 | 5 |
| Barbara Montgomery | 9 | 6 |
| Henry Smith | 9 | 4 |
| Martha Teal | 9 | 5 |
| David Blue | 8 | 4 |
| Barry Jackson | 8 | 6 |
| Gayle Biggs | 7 | 3 |
| Joy Henderson | 7 | 3 |
| Doris Leverett | 7 | 3 |
| Carol Blue | 6 | 2 |
| Leta Hix | 6 | 4 |
| David Little | 6 | 2 |
| Liz Little | 6 | 4 |
| James Burton | 5 | 1 |
| Waldy Cuevas | 5 | 3 |
| Rosemary Davidson | 5 | 1 |
| Charles Gattis | 5 | 1 |
| Daniel Little | 5 | 5 |
| Gail Patton | 5 | 2 |
| Emily Saile | 5 | 3 |
| Kathy Seeds | 5 | 2 |

| Name | 2016 Points | 2016 Wins |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Pete Van Hoff | 5 | 2 |
| Richetta Wilkerson | 5 | 1 |
| Alan Forney | 4 | 2 |
| Virginia Gilbert | 4 | 1 |
| Steve Mitchell | 4 | 2 |
| Alan Montgomery | 4 | 2 |
| Barbara Staggs | 4 | 4 |
| Susi Stroud | 4 | 1 |
| Don Wolfe | 4 | 1 |
| Wendell Colberg | 3 | 1 |
| Nathan Robbins | 3 | 1 |
| Nick Stanley | 3 | 1 |
| Sam Tumminello | 3 | 3 |
| John Kirwin | 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 |
| Barbara Hitt | 1 | 1 |
| Cliff Loehr | 1 | 1 |
| Richard Modlin | 1 | 1 |
| Margaret Phillips | 1 | 1 |
| Eddie Sewall | 1 | 1 |
| Dorinda Tyler | 1 | 1 |
| | | |

Photo Opps in Fort Payne, AL

- **Fort Payne Depot Museum at 105 Fifth St, phone 256-845-5714.**
Constructed in 1891 out of pink sandstone, the depot was a main stop on the railroad line with two express mail trains and six passenger trains passing through daily. The depot remained in service as a train station until 1970 and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places the following year. The depot serves as a museum of local history with collections for railroad history, Native American heritage, and war memorabilia.

- **Fort Payne Opera House, 510 Gault Ave., 256-845-3137,** was built in 1889 and is still in use today. It began life as a venue for live performances and was used for public forums before being converted to use as a theater during the silent movie era. The Opera House has been completely restored and is used today as a cultural center for the community. It is on the National Register of 19th Century Theatres in America.

- **Little River Canyon National Preserve,** get there via AL Hwy 35, take the I-59 exit and go east 10 miles. The canyon has three major waterfalls, Little River Falls, located off Hwy 35 next to the bridge separating the town of Gaylesville from Fort Payne, second is De Soto Falls which is located on the West Fork of the

river and is 104 ft high, and third is Grace's High Falls, which is Alabama's highest waterfall at 133 feet. Besides the falls, there are several hiking trails along the edges of the canyon that provide great views of the entire canyon area. If you are not able to hike, there is a 23 mile drive along the canyon's rim that also offers fantastic views into the 700 foot deep gorge, with several stop-off points for photographs.

2016 Meeting Calendar

- 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.

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

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