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July Program- Plug-ins for Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom by Henry Norton

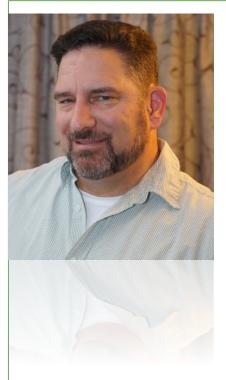
Plugins, love them or hate them, they're here to stay. Some of the best will do amazing things saving you lots of time in Photoshop or other programs. But there's a catch; they come with a learning curve which can be steep. July's program night will focus on 3 software packages- Google's NIK, On1 Photo 10.5, and Topaz Adjust. Presented by Henry Norton, visual specialist for Apache Helicopter, this presentation will show the ins and outs of these programs. He will highlight several functions that make these packages very useful and that can save you time and effort when editing.

To help prepare for this presentation, download NIK (currently a free program) from Google, and use it for several days. You can also send Henry one or two photos which he will use in his presentationhenry.s.norton@quantitech.com.

Henry Norton is the HPS Program officer, in his first year on the HPS Board. He is the Army Apache Project Office's Visual Information Specialist in charge of photography, video production and graphics. He was previously employed by SAIC and was assigned to document significant military developments throughout the U.S. He is a long time Nikon user and has since acquired the Fuji XT-1.

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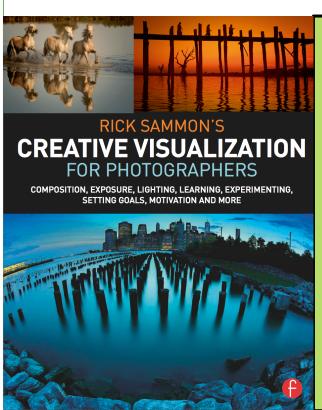
From The President

Monica did a wonderful job judging the June competition on delicate and I'm really looking forward to this month's contest on "Doorways and Walls". Also this month, Henry Norton will be presenting on "Plug-ins" which should provide some insight to how he's been creating those amazing images. July should be a great month to sharpen our skills from both sides of the shutter click.

Personally, I'm super excited about the Huntsville-Madison County Library and Arts Huntsville both contacting me about using my GalleryGig project to manage the art in their spaces. This is a side project, I'm building, to help photographers and other artists show and

sell their work locally. Once working right, my goal is to grow it in other venues around town (like the court house and airport) then off to other cities. Anyone interested in selling their photography, please contact me.

Cliff Loehr



HPS Presents Canon Explorer of Light Rick Sammon

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.

Rick Sammon will share photographic techniques, digital darkroom tips, and discuss composition, seeing the light, playing with light, setting goals and staying motivated with your photography.

Member News

Andrea Shetley and Lee Pratt each have articles about 3D photography in the June 2016 issue of the Photography Society of America (PSA) Journal. HPS is a club member of PSA. If you are interested in finding out more about the organization and how to become an individual member, contact Lee, our PSA Representative. They also have cover

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photographs in the issue.

Lee's article *How Do I View* 3D Digital Images? begins on page 23. Lee explains the many options for viewing digital 3D images, from simple and low-cost to complex, expensive options.

Figure 1: Stereoview prepared with Stereo Photo Maker software



Figure 7: Final cropped image ("Green on Green") © Andrea L. Shetley, FPSA).

Andrea's article *Beginner's Guide to StereoPhoto Maker* begins on page 30. It explains that StereoPhoto Maker (SPM) is a free 3D photo viewing, processing, editing, and printing software program by Masuji Suto. It is especially useful to process images from 3D digital cameras such as the Fujifilm Finepix Real 3D W1/W3 and Panasonic Lumix 3D1. Photographers who take two or more shots with a single camera or use a multi-camera setup can also use the software program. Andrea's article introduces the basics of SPM.

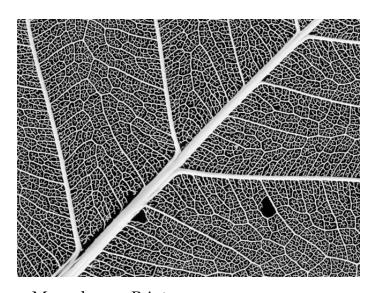
In addition, Andrea and Lee are each listed in the recently published PSA "Who's Who in Photography - 2015", under the section of Top Worldwide Exhibitors for 3D images. Lee often provides hard copies of the PSA Journal and leaves them on the back table at HPS meetings, so look for them at future meetings.

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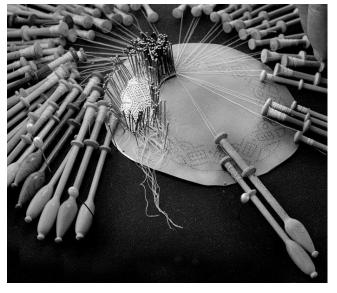
June Competition Results Subject – Delicate Judge – Monica Martin

	Color Digital (53)	Monochrome Digital (46)	Color Print (31)	Monochrome Print (17)
1st	Martha Teal	Joy Henderson	Barry Jackson	Charles Gattis
2nd	Kathy Seeds	Nicole Harper	Henry Smith	Leta Hix
3rd	Barbara Montgomery	Joy Henderson	Tom Hix	Jim Spinoso
HM	Waldy Cuevas	Barbara Montgomery	Charles Gattis	Barbara Staggs
HM	Joy Henderson	John Kirwin	Henry Norton	Tom Bryant
HM	David Blue	Gayle Biggs	Alan Forney	
HM	David Blue	Daniel Little		
HM	Jerry Green	Emile Saile		
HM	Dannye Drake			

First Place Images



Monochrome Print by Charles Gattis



Monochrome Digital by Joy Henderson



Color Print by Barry Jackson



Color Digital by Martha Teal

July Judge- Keith Jones

Keith Jones, Associate Professor of Art, Graphic Design, Photography at UAH, will be our judge for competition night in July on the topic "**Doorways and Walls.**" As usual, we will meet in the library at 7 pm on July 25th for the Print competition, which will include the two categories of monochrome and color prints. The deadline for submission in the digital competition is midnight, July 18. For the print competition, all entries must be in place by 7:05 pm on the 25th to be eligible. Join us for a great night of fun and learning.

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Name	2016	2016
T. II.	Points	Wins
Tom Hix	31	9
Henry Norton	23	8
Diana Davidson	19	6
Nicole Harper	18	7
Charles Leverett	18	7
Joy Henderson	16	6
Martha Teal	14	6
Dave Edens	13	5
Barry Jackson	13	7
Barbara Montgomery	13	8
Henry Smith	13	5
Charles Gattis	11	3
Bill Snoddy	11	3
Sam Alexander	10	5
David Blue	10	6
Leta Hix	10	5
Kathy Seeds	9	3
Gayle Biggs	8	4
Doris Leverett	7	3
Carol Blue	6	2
Waldy Cuevas	6	4
David Little	6	2
Daniel Little	6	6
Liz Little	6	4
Emily Saile	6	4
James Burton	5	1
Rosemary Davidson	5	1
Alan Forney	5	3
Gail Patton	5	2

Name	2016 Points	2016 Wins
Barbara Staggs	5	5
Pete Van Hoff	5	2
Richetta Wilkerson	5	1
Virginia Gilbert	4	1
Steve Mitchell	4	2
Alan Montgomery	4	2
Susi Stroud	4	1
Don Wolfe	4	1
Wendell Coleberg	3	1
John Kirwin	3	3
Nathan Robbins	3	1
Jim Spinoso	3	1
Nick Stanley	3	1
Sam Tumminello	3	3
Jerry Green	2	2
Glen Romanczuk	2	2
Tim Solomon	2	2
Randy Stephens	2	2
Anna Bright	1	1
Tom Bryant	1	1
Dannye Drake	1	1
Bart Fay	1	1
Garth Fraser	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

HPS Photo Display at the VBCC

HPS photos are covering the town! The Arts Huntsville gallery at the Von Braun Center let us have more space until the middle of August, so members Charles Gattis, Nicole Harper, and Liz Smith have installed 24 pieces there for your enjoyment. These are in the hall that connects the Concert Hall and the Theater and our work is closest to the Concert Hall. In addition, the exhibit of 50 of our pieces at the Huntsville Museum of Art runs until late August. And Charles Gattis has six pieces at the HAL Gallery at Lowe Mill. Don't miss seeing this great work.

As a reminder, the space at the VBC is intended for use to meet the exhibit requirements for Master of Photography rank. So any of you Gold Star Fellows that have not exhibited yet, get ready. Our space in the gallery will be available in October. The club has six 16" x 20" frames for use for this purpose if required. Contact Tom Bryant at ctbryant@hiwaay.net, if you would like to exhibit.





2016 Meeting Calendar

July 11 – Software Plugins with Henry Norton

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

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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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