



In Focus

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June Program- How to Show and Sell Your Photos *by Cliff Loehr*

June's program night will focus on how to show and sell your photography. With all the experienced photographers in our group, I am sure we all have stories from every angle on this topic. While I have plenty to say on this topic, I am very interested in learning from all of you. This talk will explore different ways to make money with our cameras, how to prepare photography for market, price it, promote it, and sell it.

To many of us, photography is a passion, or an expensive hobby. The fear of turning the enjoyment we get from photography in to work is not for everyone... but then, selling our images does not have to be work. Let's talk about that .

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Looking Forward to HPS HMA 2018 Showcase- "Beauty"

David Reyes, Curator of Exhibitions and Collections at the Huntsville Museum of Art, announced at our May 18th HPS, Gallery Walk, the theme for next year's Huntsville Photographic Society's 2018 Showcase is "Beauty."



From The President

Every month HPS offers 2 ways to sharpen and deepen or love for photography. A program to challenge our minds and a photo contest to challenge our skills. HPS has nurtured this passion in me for several years. Bottom line, photography is therapy for me, so I want to thank HPS for being my therapy group. For the past two years I have been trying to build (and rebuild) a business which helps photographers show and sell their work in our community. A few weeks ago, the Huntsville International Airport decided to sign on as an art venue, so I am very excited to see how things will grow. I look forward to talking with you at our next program night about this and the things I've learned from trying to sell my art.

Take more pictures,

Cliff Loehr

Member News

Charles and Doris Leverett have an exhibit opening at the Mountain Valley Arts Council (MVAC), June 1-24. The artist reception is June 8, 5-7 p.m., 300 Gunter Ave, Guntersville, AL. Charles is a Gold Star Fellow and Doris is a Fellow of HPS. Go to the HPS website to check out their 5 images that placed in our most recent May competition, "Rivers".

The exhibit features a collection of original wood carvings and photography. Charlie has a dual role in the exhibit as he is first a wood carver and then a photographer. He has an excellent eye for detail which is evident in his carvings as well as his photography. His art takes on many forms and shapes.

Doris' photography is more focused on sharing her unique images with others with the same focus on detail as Charles' work.

June Judge for "Made in the USA": Eric Shultz



Eric Shultz was a long-time photographer for the Huntsville Times. Recently, he has gone "freelance" and opened his own studio in Lowe Mill where he teaches, works with other photographers, and displays his own works. He will be our judge for competition on "Made in the USA," held on Monday night, June 26. Eric has been with us several times before and always has helpful suggestions for us as we work to hone our photographic skills. To find out more about him, check out his official web site and blog at <http://watchforfallingthoughts.blogspot.com/>.

Photo Opps in June

- 30th Annual Coosa River Whitewater Festival, Wetumpka, AL, June 9-11. Whitewater event for Kayaking, Canoeing, Sit On Top Kayaking for competitors and non-competitors to have a great time on whitewater . This is a good event to participate or just to watch. The Coosa River can easily be paddled by first time spectator. For event schedule go to www.coosariverwhitewaterfestival.com
- Spring2Summer Wakeboarding Tournament, June 23-25, Steel Ford Boat Ramp in Guntersville, AL. Largest wakeboarding competition in the south. Great opportunity to practice action photography. Event info at www.wakefactory.net
- 4th of July Fireworks Shows:
 - Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, 9 pm
 - Athens High Schol, Athens, AL
 - Civitan Park, Lake Guntersville, 8:30 pm
 - Goose Pond Colony, Scottsboro, boat parade and fireworks, 6:00 pm

HPS Exhibition Space at the VBC *by Tom Bryant*

In order for an HPS member to graduate to the Master of Photography level they must have a public exhibition of six pieces displayed for minimum of five days. Members progress up in various levels by earning points during our monthly, judged competitions but must also have a public exhibition. Arts Huntsville lets us use some of this space for an exhibit. We have space coming open in the gallery. Contact Tom Bryant, ctbryant@hiwaay.net, if you are interested in exhibiting. Priority is given to members who have achieved the rank of Gold Star Fellow, but anyone who has achieved Fellow can exhibit.

Frames for Exhibiting

A few years ago HPS bought six sectional frames in 16" x 20" size with Plexiglas glazing to assist with the exhibit. These frames were contained in a cardboard box with separators and it has a rope carrying handle. The frames are now missing. If you know where they might be, contact Tom Bryant, ctbryant@hiwaay.net.

Information Just For You- HPS Members

- If you are new to HPS or even if you've been a member a while, you will appreciate all the information available in our "Member's Packet." It can be found on the HPS web, by clicking: About/Membership Information/ "2017 - Huntsville Photographic Society Members Packet."
- Check it out! Did you know on page 3 of the packet you can learn how to apply for our members' only Facebook group where you can interact and share photos? Or, on page five all of this year's competition subjects are listed. For your convenience, the packet is a downloadable pdf. You may want to add it to your personal "cloud" for quick reference.

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
Henry Norton	37	12
Margaret Phillips	24	10
Charles Leverett	21	8
Barbara Montgomery	21	8
Joy Henderson	15	4
Martha Teal	15	5
Ron Atchley	14	8
Nicole Harper	12	3
Sam Tumminello	12	6
Virginia Gilbert	9	3
Barbara Staggs	9	3
James Williams	9	2
Sam Alexander	8	2
James Anderson	7	4
David Blue	7	3
Pete Van Hoff	7	4
Gayle Biggs	6	2
Tim Solomon	6	2
Dave Edens	5	1
Charles Gattis	5	2
Barry Jackson	5	3
Luis Lebron	5	3
Doris Leverett	5	5
Nathan Robbins	5	1
Dorinda Tyler	5	2
Carol Blue	3	1
Tom Bryant	3	3
Rosemary Davidson	3	1
Cliff Loehr	3	1
Richard Potter	3	1
John Shriver	3	1
Henry Smith	3	1
Diana Davidson	2	2
Liz Smith	2	2
Anna Bright	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Thomas Johnson	1	1
John Kirwin	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Eddie Sewall	1	1



HPS is now on Meetup! Join the group at

<https://www.meetup.com/Huntsville-Photography-Group/>

Anyone with the love of photography and a desire to shoot more is welcome to join, to learn and share from each other.

2017 Meeting Calendar

Jun 12 – How to Show and Sell Your Photos

Jun 26 - “Made In The USA” Competition Meeting

July 10 - Program TBA

July 24 - “Broken” Competition Meeting

July 31 – Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)

Aug 14 - Program TBA

Aug 28 - “Rural America” Competition Meeting

Sep 11 – Program TBA

Sep 25 - “Mystery” Competition Meeting

Oct 9 - Program TBA

Oct 23 - “Open” Competition Meeting

Oct 30 - Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)

Nov 13 - Program TBA

Nov 27 - “Cabins” Competition Meeting

Dec 11 - Annual Best Of Year Dinner/Awards

May Competition Results
Subject- Rivers
Judge – Patrick Oden

	Color Digital (39)	Monochrome Digital (28)	Color Print (34)	Monochrome Print (29)
1st	Joy Henderson	Virginia Gilbert	Henry Norton	Charles Leverett
2nd	Ron Atchley	Joy Henderson	Henry Norton	Charles Gattis
3rd	John Shriver	Carol Blue	Richard Potter	Henry Norton
HM	Sam Tumminello	Martha Teal	Charles Leverett	Doris Leverett
HM	Eddie Sewall	Ron Atchley	Charles Leverett	Doris Leverett
HM	Charles Gattis	Luis Lebron	Margaret Phillips	
HM	James Anderson			



Color Digital 1st Place
 by Joy Henderson



Color Digital 2nd Place
 by Ron Atchley



Color Digital 3rd place by John Shriver



Monochrome Digital 1st place by Virginia Gilbert



Monochrome Digital 2nd place by Joy Hendrson

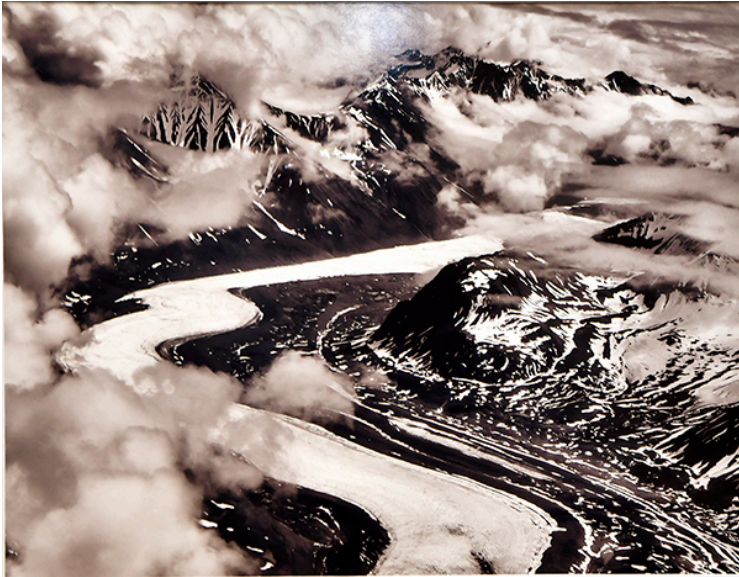


Monochrome Digital 3rd place by Carol Blue

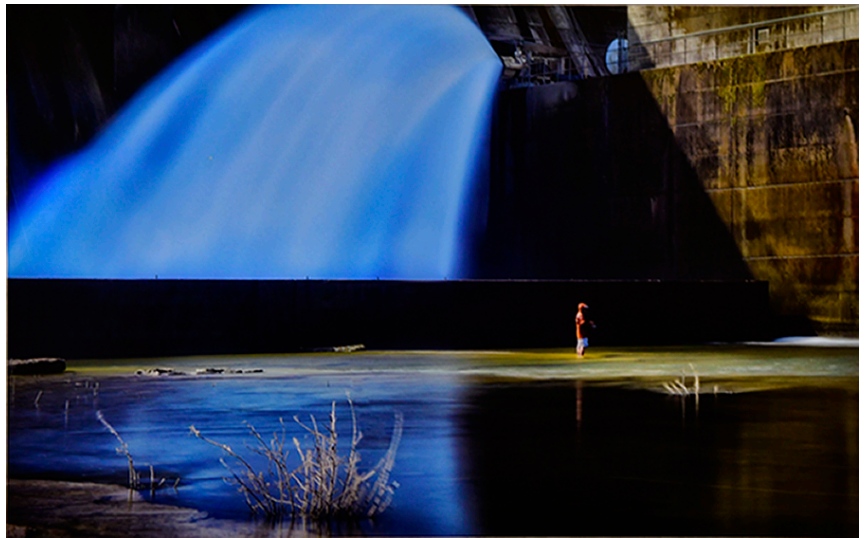
Monochrome Print 1st place by Charles Leverett



Monochrome Print 2nd place by Charles Gattis



Monochrome Print 3rd place by Henry Norton



Color Print 1st place by Henry Norton



Color Print 2nd place by Henry Norton

Color Print 3rd place by
Richard Potter



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