



# In Focus

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## July Program- A Photowalk around Downtown Huntsville *with Henry Norton*

Come and learn about night time photography. For this month's program meeting we'll meet in the parking lot at the Library (usual meeting time 7 p.m.) and walk up to and around the square and old-town. Bring your tripods, choice of lenses, water bottle, backpack, and a good pair of shoes as we explore Huntsville in the golden hour and approaching night.

HPS members who are experienced in night time photography will assist those who have had limited experience shooting at night. For those who do not have tripods, bring your recording media and there will be opportunities to learn new skills as a "learner camera" will be provided.

In the case of a weather event the lecture and presentation will be held at the usual room in the Library on the subject of "Apalachicola Bay and surrounding Areas".

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### *HPS Event- The Great Dragonfly Shootout and Barbeque*

HPS members Charlie and Doris Leverett are hosting an afternoon of photography, fun, and food on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 1p.m.  
Location: 2112 County Road 433, Alvertville, AL 35951

See page 3 of the newsletter for more info.



## From The President

A very strange thing happened today... A friend texted me and asked to buy one of my images (any image) just because he wanted to buy one before I became famous and he would not be able to afford one. I texted back “lol” – I’m assuming he was not serious. I suppose the only thing that holds us back is ourselves. All it really takes to be amazing is to never stop trying. Of course, that assumes I start trying some day!

We truly have an amazing group of photographers in our group and I am excited to see your work every month! July’s contest on “Broken” should prove to be very interesting – I can’t wait!

Take more pictures,

*Cliff Loehr*

## Member News

One of Alan Montgomery’s photos from Panoply was published in the Huntsville city blog in their current post. The article is about the economic impact of the nonprofit arts and cultural organizations on the Huntsville/Madison County area. Best of all they credited him at the end of the post. To read the entire article go to:

<https://cityblog.huntsvilleal.gov/the-arts-mean-big-business-in-huntsville-madison-county/>



Photo by HPS member  
Alan Montgomery

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## Member News

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Dave Edens had one image accepted into the Dogwood Arts Regional Art Exhibition again this year. Information about the exhibition can be found at

<http://www.dogwoodarts.com/regional-art-exhibition/>



### Great Dragonfly Shootout and Barbeque

HPS members and their families are invited to Charlie and Doris Leverett's home near Albertville for an afternoon of photography, fun, and food on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are at least 4 or 5 species of dragonflies around their lake, and photographing them can be a challenge. So bring your long lenses and appetites and join your HPS friends for an afternoon of chasing bugs! You are also likely to find other interesting things to photograph, such as subjects for August's Rural America competition topic. At an upcoming HPS meeting we will project the dragonfly images that are submitted and have a friendly, informal, members' choice competition...with prizes!



Date: Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 1 pm until the photographs have been taken and the barbeque is gone  
Barbeque will be served around 5 pm

Place: 2112 County Road 433, Albertville, AL 35951  
(A map will be sent upon request)

Charlie and Doris are going to cook the meat and beans; everyone else is asked to bring a side dish (for example: potato salad, slaw, bread, chips, dessert, watermelon) or drinks. **If you plan to attend, sign up by emailing Sam Alexander at [samalex1@gmail.com](mailto:samalex1@gmail.com) or call 256-690-6891.** Include the following information in your message: (1) the dish or drinks you plan to bring, and (2) how many are attending. **The sign-up will close on Saturday, July 15.**

## Upcoming Programs at Dury's in Nashville

- Karen Hutton: Creating Photographs in Your True Artistic "Voice", Friday, July 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., \$40. Your true artistic voice or "signature" represents your unique point of view, your story, your own particular take on things. It's an authentic imprint of Who You Are. A recognizably signature photo or art piece bears the stamp of its creator's heart and soul; their own "spark of Divine Fire". Bringing that to your photographic art doesn't happen by accident, it occurs through a specific series of artistic choices and decisions. Knowing when and how to make them can open new possibilities and an expanded way of seeing. In turn, it creates an inspired approach to photography - and to life. For more info about Karen and to buy tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/x-photographer-karen-hutton-creating-photographs-in-your-true-artistic-voice-tickets-35695430995?aff=eac2>

- Coffee & Doughnuts with the Fujifilm GFX and X Photographer Karen Hutton, Saturday, July 8. 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., FREE. Q & A with Karen and GFX shooting demos with live model. Bring your SD card. In Store Specials. Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/coffee-doughnuts-with-the-gfx-and-x-photographer-karen-hutton-tickets-35695473121>

Dury's is offering Sensor Cleaning & Lens Calibration from Peachtree Camera Repair during regular business hours on Friday and Saturday, July 7 & 8.

## July Judge for "Broken" - Cara Fuller



Cara Fuller is our Judge for the July Competition, "Broken." Cara is certainly no stranger to the Huntsville Photographic Society, as she has been with us as a judge in the several previous years. She always has helpful comments and our members say that they "learn a lot when Cara is with us". She teaches photography at Alabama A&M University and Athens State University. She received her Masters in Fine Art Photography from Savannah College of Art and Design and is originally from East Aurora, New York. A fine art photographer, she has lately been focusing on documenting the cars of a single abandoned junkyard. Nature versus man is always a theme of her work, but in the latest incarnation, Old Car City, trees snake their way through the intricate grills of classic cars and muscle cars become imprisoned in the forest. You can see some of her work at

[https://www.etsy.com/shop/CaraFullerPhotos?ref=hdrCara\\_Fuller\\_Photos/CARA\\_FULLER/CARA\\_FULLER.html](https://www.etsy.com/shop/CaraFullerPhotos?ref=hdrCara_Fuller_Photos/CARA_FULLER/CARA_FULLER.html)

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
Henry Norton	43	14
Margaret Phillips	28	11
Joy Henderson	23	7
Charles Leverett	21	8
Barbara Montgomery	21	8
Martha Teal	15	5
Ron Atchley	14	8
John Shriver	13	3
Sam Tumminello	13	7
Nicole Harper	12	3
Pete Van Hoff	12	6
Sam Alexander	11	3
James Anderson	10	5
Barbara Staggs	10	4
James Williams	10	3
Virginia Gilbert	9	3
David Blue	7	3
Rosemary Davidson	7	2
Gayle Biggs	6	2
Tim Solomon	6	2
Dave Edens	5	1
Alan Forney	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
Tom Bryant	4	4
Liz High	4	2
Carol Blue	3	1
Cliff Loehr	3	1
Richard Potter	3	1
Henry Smith	3	1
Diana Davidson	2	2
Eddie Sewall	2	2
Liz Smith	2	2
Anna Bright	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Tom Johnson	1	1

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
John Kirwin	1	1
Jeanne McDowell	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Jeff Smith	1	1
Bill Snoddy	1	1
Jim Spinosa	1	1
Brian Boardman	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**

- July 10 – A Walk Through Downtown Huntsville
- 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

**June Competition Results**  
**Subject- Made In The USA**  
**Judge – Eric Schultz**

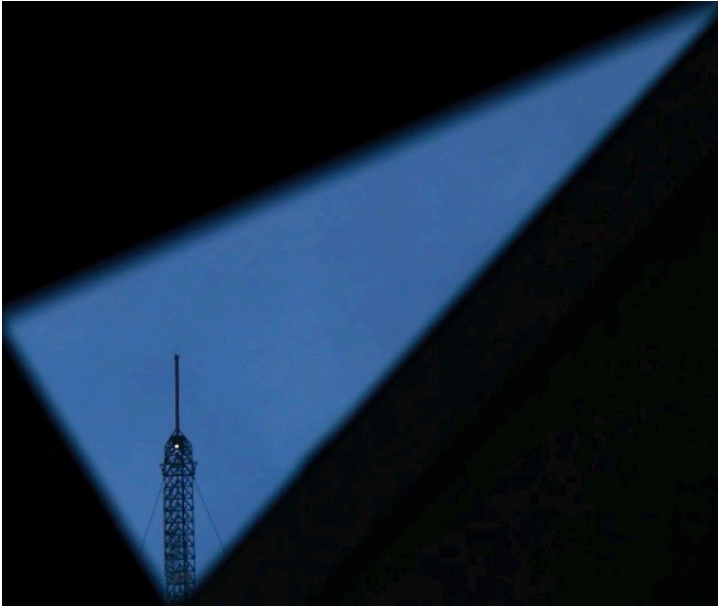
	Color Digital (39)	Monochrome Digital (28)	Color Print (34)	Monochrome Print (29)
<b>1st</b>	John Shriver	John Shriver	Henry Norton	Alan Forney
<b>2nd</b>	Margaret Phillips	Peter Van Hoff	Joy Henderson	Rosemary Davidson
<b>3rd</b>	James Anderson	Liz High	Joy Henderson	Sam Alexander
<b>HM</b>	Brian Boardman	Bill Snoddy	Tom Bryant	Barbara Staggs
<b>HM</b>	Eddie Sewall	Sam Tumminello	Jim Williams	Henry Norton
<b>HM</b>	Liz High	Jim Spinoso	Jeff Smith	
<b>HM</b>	Peter Van Hoff	Jeanne McDowell		
<b>HM</b>	Joy Henderson			



Color Digital 1st Place  
 by John Shriver



Color Digital 2nd Place  
 by Margaret Phillips



Color Digital 3rd place by James Anderson



Monochrome Digital 1st place by John Shriver



Monochrome Digital 2nd place by Pete Van Hoff



Monochrome Digital 3rd place by Liz High

Monochrome Print 1st place by Alan Forney



Monochrome Print 2<sup>nd</sup> place by Rosemary Davidson





Monochrome Print 3rd place by Sam Alexander



Color Print 1<sup>st</sup> place by Henry Norton



Color Print 2<sup>nd</sup> place by Joy Henderson

Color Print 3<sup>rd</sup> place by  
Joy Henderson



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### 2017 Officers of Huntsville Photographic Society

President	Cliff Loehr
Primary Competition Officer	Charles Gattis
Digital Competition Officer	Eddie Sewall
Competition Records Officer	Margaret Phillips
Program Officer	Henry Norton
Activities Officer	Bob Gower
Publicity Officer	Sam Tumminello
Treasurer	Sam Alexander
Communications Officer	Geri Reddy
Historian	James Burton II
PSA Representative	Lee Pratt
Webmaster	Luis Lebron

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