



In Focus

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October Program- ON1 Software *by Henry Norton*

This month we're going to take a look at fairly new piece of software from ON1. Most of us are tied to Photoshop and Lightroom. Adobe some years ago went to a subscription based service, great for Adobe; but for some of us who would purchase non-consecutive updates- not so good.

The alternatives to Adobe's dominance have been few as the capabilities of PS have continued to expand and it's more than just a photo application. However ON1 Software has developed a pretty good package to those looking for a non-Adobe solution.

Presented by Henry Norton, this month's event night will focus on this jack-of-all-trade software. ON1 once just an effects program now includes a browser, raw developer, editor and effects app, making it a capable substitute for most of your everyday photo work. Bring your computers and download the free trial version (good for 30 days) at www.on1.com/free.

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Important Meeting Info:

HPS Program Meeting: Oct. 9 location has moved from the Auditorium to the 2nd floor of the Library, Events Room. Please try to attend this meeting as we will be voting to amend the By-Laws with new Board positions. The slate of Officers will be presented at the Nov. 13 Program meeting for a vote. Additional nominations may be taken from the floor.

HPS Competition Meeting: Oct 23 no space available at the Library. Cliff is working to secure another location. Info will be provided soon.



From The President

Our last contest shows how even the newer members have some monster photography skills! We have so many incredible photographers in our club. You should all know how much you have inspired and challenged the rest of us to strive for perfection.

Personally, I would love to start selling more of my photography as “art”. So, this past week I’ve been pruning 1000’s of images from my personal library, and have actually reviled a few really good pieces! Not nearly enough show I am an artist! So, starting today I am challenging myself to shoot more images AND work on having a better batting average.

Perhaps the best way to meet this call is our meetup group. I will be planning a series of meetups focused on shooting more, and challenging us to improve our skill level. Anyone interested in joining in on this challenge should keep an eye on [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com).

Thanks again for your part in bringing art back into my life,

Cliff Loehr

HPS Membership Votes & 2018 Board Positions

The Board will announce a proposed amendment to the HPS ByLaws at the Oct 9 meeting, to add two Board Positions. Amendments require approval from the membership. Please plan on attending if you have comments or would like to vote. The Board is also preparing a slate of officers, to be presented by the October 23rd meeting. Voting for the Board and the 2018 proposed Budget is currently planned for the November 13th meeting. We are still accepting nominees for all positions. Descriptions of current positions are in the By Laws at:

<http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org/about/about-us/laws>

If you have questions about a position please contact the current Officer (see last page of the newsletter), or if you would like to nominate yourself, send an email to Geri Reddy at hpseditor@bellsouth.net. One of the new positions is Exhibition Director. The Duties include: Maintaining relationships with existing exhibition sites (HMA, VBC, and the Library), interacting with other venues where HPS could present our art, post exhibitions and artist open house events on HPS website calendar, curate exhibits as needed, and assisting members with individual showings if requested.

Member News

Lee Pratt, HPS Board member & PSA Representative, is also a member of many 3D photographic organizations. In August 2017 he completed his four-year term as President of the National Stereoscopic Association (NSA). At the annual convention he was awarded a plaque for Meritorious Service and Extraordinary Contribution of Time and Effort to NSA.

For the year-end awards of the Stereo Club of Southern California (or the LA 3-D Club), Lee received the 2017 First Place Image of the Year Award. Entitled "Trans-Concert 1", it is an image of the Trans-Siberian Orchestra performing in Atlanta.



Lee also won the 2017 Image of the Year Best Landscape Award. It is entitled "Old Tree and Mitten" and was photographed in Monument Valley.



Photos by Lee Pratt

Class For New HPS Members (or long-time members who need a refresher)

This will be a quarterly class. The first one is scheduled for Nov 13, 6:00-6:45 p.m., before the Program meeting, and presented in the same Library Auditorium. HPS information such as Board Members, By Laws, where to find info on HPS website, Facebook groups, Flickr page, how and why to enter HPS competitions and obtaining Fellow, Bronze, Silver levels, opportunities to display your images, and much more!

2017 Worldwide Photowalk is October 7!

On the first Saturday of October each year, photographers and enthusiasts around the world get out their cameras and meet up at a designated location in their town to walk around and take photographs, socialize, make new friends, win prizes, and be a part of a great cause during Scott Kelby's Worldwide Photowalk.

Each walk consists of 50 walkers or less. All ages are welcome. The PhotoWalk is a great way to get the family out of the house to enjoy nature and socialize. Best of all, it's free, however, all participants need to register. Our own President, Cliff Loehr is leading a walk in downtown Huntsville. There is also a walk in nearby Decatur. To find a walk near you, go to

<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/locations/>

And enter your city and state, or zip code and click "Search Map". Each walk has a leader who will provide location to meet and start/end time for the walk.

October Judge: Eric Mittman

We look forward to having Eric Mittman as our judge for the Open competition on October 23, 2017. Perhaps the best way to introduce Eric is to share what he says about his work:



I am the Photography Program Director at Sparkman High School and teach just about all aspects of photography including traditional black and white 35 mm, medium and large format photography as well as digital photography, studio lighting and digital manipulation with Adobe Photoshop.

When I am not teaching and hanging out with my family I pursue my passion for portraiture, travel and landscape photography on my weekends and evenings. I offer small group (1-4) private workshops for beginners who want to learn more about photography and get more out of their digital SLR camera. I also travel internationally each year to Europe and all photo enthusiasts (beginning to advanced) are welcome to join, just email me for information about upcoming trips at emittman@me.com

If you would like to see some of his work, go to his site, <http://www.emphoto.org/>.

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
Henry Norton	54	18
Ron Atchley	39	16
Margaret Phillips	33	14
Joy Henderson	31	10
Charles Leverett	26	10
John Shriver	26	6
Barbara Montgomery	22	9
Martha Teal	21	9
Barb Staggs	17	9
Sam Alexander	16	5
Doris Leverett	16	9
Henry Smith	16	4
Sam Tumminello	16	10
Dave Edens	15	4
James Anderson	14	6
Rosemary Davidson	14	4
Alan Forney	14	4
Pete Van Hoff	14	8
Nicole Harper	12	3
Jeanne McDowell	11	4
Virginia Gilbert	10	4
Nathan Robbins	10	2
James Williams	10	3
Liz High	8	4
David Blue	7	3
Charles Gattis	7	4
Gayle Biggs	6	2
Tom Bryant	6	6
Tim Solomon	6	2
Barry Jackson	5	3
Luis Lebron	5	3
Dorinda Tyler	5	2
Gail Patton	4	1
Bess Wills	4	1
Carol Blue	3	1
Cliff Loehr	3	3
Richard Potter	3	1
Eddie Sewall	3	3
Diana Davidson	2	2
Emily Saile	2	2

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
Liz Smith	2	2
Jim Spinoso	2	2
Anna Bright	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Thomas Johnson	1	1
John Kirwin	1	1
Steve Mitchell	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Jeff Smith	1	1
Bill Snoddy	1	1
Brian Boardman	1	1



HPS is now on Meetup! Join the group at <https://www.meetup.com/Huntsville-Photography-Group/>

2017 Meeting Calendar

Oct 9 – ON1 Software by Henry Norton (2nd Floor Library)

Oct 23 - “Open” Competition Meeting (Location TBD)

Oct 30 - Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)- Library Auditorium

Nov 13 - Lighting by Henry Norton (Library Auditorium)

Nov 27 - “Cabins” Competition Meeting (Library Auditorium)

Dec 11 - Annual Best Of Year Dinner/Awards (Faith Presbyterian, 5003 Whitesburg Dr SE)

September Competition Results
Subject- Mystery
Judge – Monica Martin

	Color Digital (38)	Monochrome Digital (35)	Color Print (20)	Monochrome Print (19)
1st	Ron Atchley	Ron Atchley	Jeanne McDowell	Nathan Robbins
2nd	James Anderson	Bess Wills	Rosemary Davidson	Jeanne McDowell
3rd	Ron Atchley	Rosemary Davidson	Joy Henderson	Margaret Phillips
HM	Barbara Staggs	Jeanne McDowell	Margaret Phillips	Joy Henderson
HM	Barbara Staggs	Martha Teal	Tom Bryant	Doris Leverett
HM	Emily Saile	Barbara Montgomery		
HM	Alan Forney	Jim Spinoso		
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Color Digital 1st Place
 by Ron Atchley

Color Digital 2nd Place
 by James Anderson





Color Digital 3rd place by Ron Atchley



Monochrome Digital 1st place by Ron Atchley

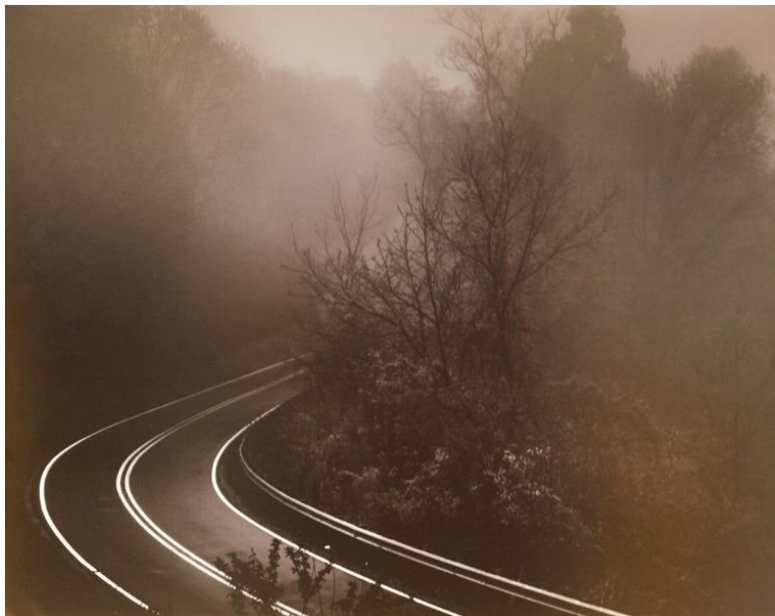


Monochrome Digital 2nd place by Bess Wills

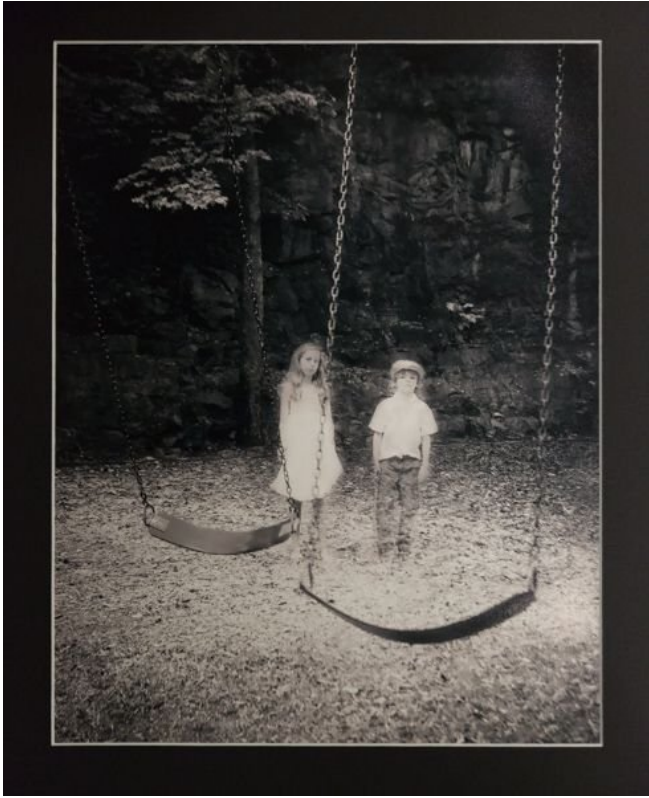


Monochrome Digital 3rd
place by Rosemary Davidson

Monochrome Print 1st
place by Nathan Robbins



Monochrome Print 2nd
place by Jeanne
McDowell



Monochrome Print 3rd place by
Margaret Phillips



Color Print 1st place
by Jeanne McDowell



Color Print 2nd place by
Rosemary Davidson

Color Print 3rd place by
Joy Henderson



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