



In Focus

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December Program- Best of Year Dinner and Awards Presentation

Our Best of Year Banquet will be held on December 11, at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5003 Whitesburg Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL, from 7pm to 9pm (see map on page 2 of newsletter). For those not attending the dinner, our program begins at 8 o'clock. We hope that all club members and their guests will join us for the evening.

This is our annual awards banquet where we recognize achievements during the year. Those who have attained Fellow, Star, and Masters levels will be recognized and receive certificates. We will also announce the Best of Year awards and give certificates and plaques for these. The coveted President's Award will also be presented to the club member who has attained the most total points in competition during 2017.

Any image that received a win during our competitions is eligible to be considered for the Best of Year Awards. These images, both print and digital have been judged in late November and early December by professional photographers, Bobby and Cheri Saint.

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You can make reservations for the meal at

<http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org/activities/event/annual-end-year-banquet?eID=158>



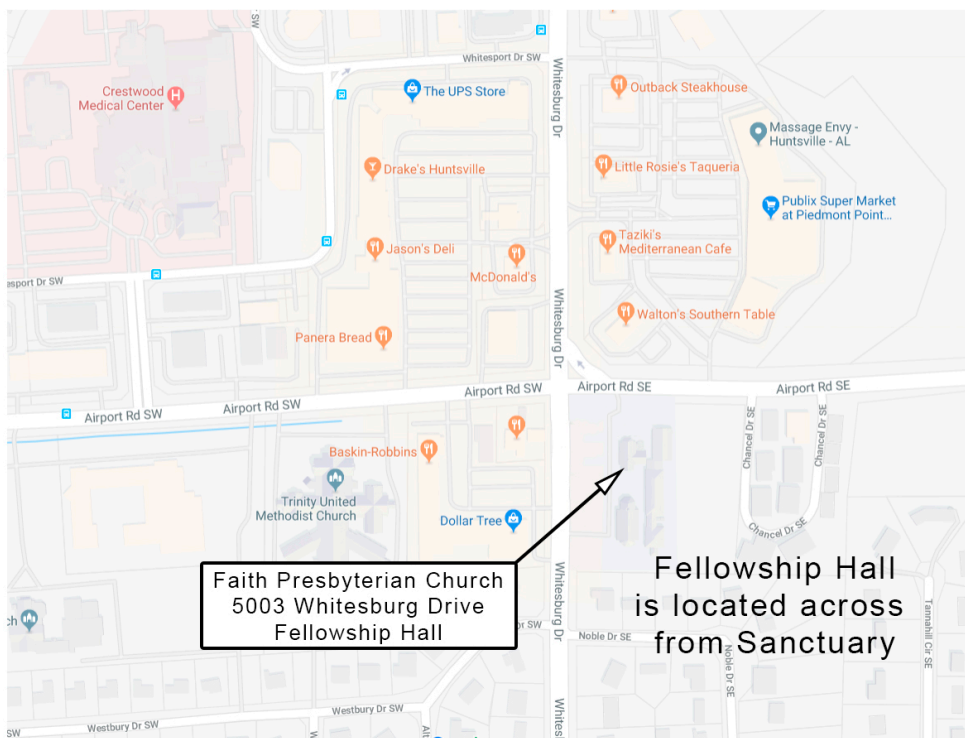
From The President

December is already here and we all have busy schedules and gifts to buy. I'm sure some camera gear is on your list! Last month showed some amazing Cabin photos and I was so happy when Cara stepped in to judge at the last minute. She always provides great feedback.

December also marks my last month as your HPS president. I have learned a lot, and enjoyed my time... Thanks! I look forward to our Annual End of Year Banquet on the 11th. Be sure to register today!

Cliff Loehr

HPS End of Year Banquet Location: Dec 11



HPS Christmas Tree at the Main Library



Rick Kress, the Official HPS Christmas Tree Putter-Upper arranged with the library for ours to be the first tree up. It is on the second floor. Rick also arranged and brought supplies for an ornament making night before the meeting on Nov 27. The tree looks great with our photos on it as ornaments, but there is still room for yours. They are 4-inch diameter circles and you can drop by any time the library is open and hang more.

Photo by Tom Bryant

Best of Year Judges:- Bobby & Cheri Saint

Exhibit Frames Have Arrived! *By Tom Bryant*

The requirements for Master of Photography rank include a photo exhibit of six photos for at least 2 weeks. So any of you Gold Star Fellows that have not exhibited yet, get ready. Six 16" x 20" frames for use for this purpose (if required) have arrived. Arts Huntsville has agreed to let us use a space in their gallery at the VBC. Contact Tom Bryant if you would like to exhibit. The club gives priority for this to Gold Star Fellows since they are approaching the Master rank, but anyone who is a Fellow can exhibit (and this informal rule is often bent).

Wildlife Photography Workshop *With Tom & Pat Cory*

This popular workshop is Saturday, February 24, 2018, 9:00 am-12:30 pm at the Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center in Chattanooga, TN. Cost is \$55 with a portion going to the Arboretum for the care and feeding of the animals. Includes all instruction materials, home-made snacks, and admission to the Nature Center. To register contact the Reflection Arboretum and Nature Center at 423-821-1160 ext 101.

The workshop combines lectures and digital shows with alternating hands on photography, focusing on both the art and technique of photographing wildlife. Handlers will position birds that reside at the Nature Center in natural settings for us to photograph. This workshop is for beginners to advanced photographers. For more info go to

http://tomandpatcory.com/tomandpatcory_files/page0011.htm

Gulf Coast Workshop *With Jeff Roush, 3CT Education Director*

This workshop is April 12-15, 2018 in Panama City, Florida. It begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday morning. The workshop will expose you not only to some of the most beautiful sights in the area, it will also push your limits as a photographer. If you have had trouble getting a grip on the settings, lenses, and camera operations then you're in for a real treat.

The workshop includes photo safari trips hosted and led by Jeff, along with educational time in the classroom, and a lot of one-on one mentoring. Register now at the early bird rate of \$329; the fee increases after Jan 1, 2018. Included in the registration is Jeff's Photography book. Sign up at <http://www.silvercreekworkshops.com>

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
Henry Norton	71	23
Ron Atchley	53	19
Margaret Phillips	33	14
Joy Henderson	33	12
John Shriver	33	11
Charles Leverett	32	12
Barbara Montgomery	31	11
Doris Leverett	24	11
Barbara Staggs	23	11
Martha Teal	22	10
Sam Tumminello	20	12
Sam Alexander	17	6
Rosemary Davidson	16	6
Jeanne McDowell	16	6
Henry Smith	16	4
Dave Edens	15	4
Pete Van Hoff	14	8
James Anderson	14	6
Alan Forney	14	4
Nicole Harper	12	3
David Blue	11	5
Gayle Biggs	11	3
Virginia Gilbert	10	4
John Kirwin	10	3
James Williams	10	3
Nathan Robbins	10	2
Liz High	9	5
Tom Bryant	8	8
Charles Gattis	7	4
Jim Spinosa	7	4
Dorinda Tyler	6	3
Tim Solomon	6	2
Barry Jackson	5	3
Luis Lebron	5	3
Susi Stroud	5	2
Carol Blue	4	2
Gail Patton	4	1
Bess Wills	4	1
Emily Saile	3	3
Eddie Sewall	3	3

Name	2017 points	2017 wins
Malen Coleberg	3	1
Cliff Loehr	3	1
Richard Potter	3	1
Diana Davidson	2	2
Ernie High	2	2
Liz Smith	2	2
Don Wolfe	2	2
Brian Boardman	2	2
Anna Bright	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Thomas Johnson	1	1
Steve Mitchell	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Jeff Smith	1	1
Bill Snoddy	1	1
Judy Fleming	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.

ATTN:

Lost Portfolio From Nov 27 meeting

A very nice large portfolio was left behind on November 27. It contained no ID but did have a large sheet of foam core in it. Rosemary Davidson will bring it to the Christmas Banquet where you can claim it.

November Competition Results
Subject- Cabins
Judge – Cara Fuller

	Color Digital (45)	Monochrome Digital (37)	Color Print (21)	Monochrome Print (15)
1st	Ron Atchley	Barbara Montgomery	Barbara Staggs	Doris Leverett
2nd	Susi Stroud	Barbara Montgomery	Henry Norton	Jeanne McDowell
3rd	John Shriver	Sam Tumminello	Henry Norton	Henry Norton
HM	Liz High	Carol Blue	Don Wolfe	Rosemary Davidson
HM	Joy Henderson	David Blue	Tom Bryant	Don Wolfe
HM	Jim Spinosa	Joy Henderson		
HM	John Shriver	John Shriver		
HM	Dorinda Tyler			



Color Digital 1st Place
 by Ron Atchley



Color Digital 2nd Place
 by Susi Stroud



Color Digital 3rd place by
John Shriver



Monochrome Digital 1st place
by Barb Montgomery



Monochrome Digital 2nd
place by Barb Montgomery



Monochrome Digital
3rd place by Sam
Tumminello



Monochrome Print 1st place
by Doris Leverett



Monochrome Print 2nd
place by Jeanne McDowell

Monochrome Print 3rd place
by Henry Norton



Color Print 1st place by Barb
Staggs

Color Print 2nd place by
Henry Norton





Color Print 3rd place by
Henry Norton

New Members

James Solomon
Amy Stitt
Stephanie Clasen
Angela Hetrick
Robert & Barb Brodeur
Matt Taylor



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)