



# In Focus

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## May Program- The Art and Technique of Wildlife Photography by Tom & Pat Cory

Tom and Pat Cory are returning to Huntsville May 14 to present another fantastic program to HPS, *The Art and Technique of Wildlife Photography*. The Cory's are travel and nature photographers, residing in Chattanooga, TN, with over 35 years of experience imaging the beauty of our planet. Topics will include: Choosing and Using Your Equipment; Technical Considerations: From Composition to Exposure, Artistic Considerations: Using Light Effectively; Creating Images with Emotional Impact, & Decisions- Developing a Personal Style; Special Situations: Fences, Glass, and your Backyard.

Their work has appeared in both regional and national magazines such as *Outdoor Photographer*, *Nature Photographer*, *Sierra Club Calendars*, and *The Photographic Society of America Journal*.

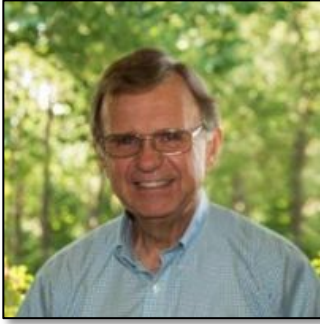
For 30 years they led photo tours to such diverse locations as Iceland, New Zealand, Costa Rica, Ireland, and Switzerland. Most recently they have developed a passion for imaging birds and other wildlife. They continue to actively conduct programs and seminars for camera clubs and other organizations throughout the country.

Tom and Pat Cory



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## From The President

I learned many years ago that organizations do better when they join with like-minded groups regionally and nationally. Such associations become fertile alliances that help us grow our local organizations, educate our members, and mentor better ways of doing things. In short, I have found the old adage to be true, “together we are stronger and can accomplish more.” The Huntsville Photographic

Society has two associations that help us in this way: The Camera Club Council of Tennessee (3CT) and PSA (Photographic Society of America).

3CT is a regional association made up of photographic organizations in the state of Tennessee. As far as I know, HPS is the only member of this group in Alabama, but we have found the association to be very beneficial to our club. Geri emails the monthly newsletter to our members each month. There you will find various articles on photography including a monthly educational article by professional photographer, Jeff Rousch, new 3CT President. In the back of the newsletter each club has a section to tell about their monthly activities. Many good ideas for our club can be found there. In addition to the newsletter, 3CT also plans weekends in the fall and spring where members all over the state can come together to hone their craft. Usually the classes and photographic opportunities are free or at a reduced price for members, and any member of one of the supporting clubs is also a member of 3CT.

A much broader organization is the national one, Photographic Society of America (PSA). You join PSA as an individual not as a local club, but the membership includes photographers from all over the world. They provide a monthly magazine with articles on photography that you can either receive in the mail or download from the website. The membership fee is modest and varies according to whether you receive the magazine by mail or on line. An annual meeting which includes various courses and photo opportunities is held each year somewhere in the United States. PSA also provides online photography courses with assignments and critiques by the instructor. In addition, they have many other opportunities for members to improve their photography such as Digital Dialogue groups and Digital Study groups. I have found all of these to be helpful, but to be honest, I am just scratching the surface of all that is available.

Photography like anything else, is not a craft learned in isolation, but a joint effort where those more experienced masters of the art share their expertise with others. These associations provide us with great opportunities to grow and mature in a hobby or profession that we enjoy.

*Charles Gattis*

## HPS Mini-Class



The next mini-class in Tom Bryant's series is an introduction to editing in Adobe Lightroom. A mini-class is a half-hour class on a specific topic before the regular club meeting. Due to the Library closing on May 28, the fourth Monday, the club meeting has been moved to Tuesday, May 29.

Join David Johnston (by video) and Tom Bryant at 6:00 pm for the mini-class, and the HPS competition meeting will follow at the usual time, 7:00 p.m. The class will start with an 18-minute video by David and then go to demonstration of the items shown in the video. Class will continue as long as time allows but this is competition night so time will be limited.

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## May Judge: Tony Triolo

The competition Topic for May is "From The Garden". Tony Triolo has been a professional photographer for over 35 years. He began his career as a staff photographer for *The Huntsville Times*, advancing to chief photographer, and finally, to photo editor. After 20 years, Tony left the *Times* to move to Luxembourg, where he worked as a freelance photographer for several foreign publications and where he also taught photography at the American International School.

On returning to the United States, Tony was hired to direct the photographic engineering documentation group at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. During his tenure at NASA, Tony managed the teams of photographers and videographers responsible for recording the critical scientific research occurring at the center. While at MSFC, Tony directed NASA's transition from a film to an all-digital photographic environment.

Tony left NASA in 2008 and is currently doing commercial photography based out of Athens and serving all of northern Alabama. He also owns and operates a professional film scanning service called White Glove Scanning, which has clients across the U.S. and Canada.

He is the recipient of several photographic awards including the Associated Press Alabama Photographer of the Year, Alabama's Top 100 Photographers and the Huntsville Photographic Society's President's Award. His photos have appeared in several publications including *Time Magazine*, *The N.Y. Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Atlanta Monthly*. His photographs have been included in several books including *Alabama: the Great Surprise* and *The Leica M8: Many Eyes, One Camera*.





**DUSTY DODDRIDGE**  
PHOTOGRAPHY

### **Digital Darkroom: The Art and Craft of Image Making**

Dusty Doddridge is coming to Huntsville, AL, to present a one-day workshop on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Trinity Methodist Church on Airport Road from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with a lunch break at noon. The majority of the instruction will be in Photoshop CC, with some time in Lightroom CC. Included is the latest version of the Tony Kuper Actions Panel, V6. This is a robust panel of actions for Photoshop. A discount will be included for the action panel and for Dusty's 5 hour video tutorial. The panel is not needed in advance. The workshop is \$10 for HPS members, \$20 for Non members.

The principles of the workflow will apply to any platform. The workshop will build skills incrementally so even beginners will be ok. From there, participants will do some intermediate level work and even some advanced work so there should be something for everyone. Most of the time will be utilized working on images from start to finish. Key topics include: input sharpening and noise reduction, blending images to combine different sharpening/noise reduction/white balance, exposure blending sky/foreground, focus blending, pano stitching, perspective blending, sharpening for print and web, TK V6 action panel basics, and combining the above tools. The key is that we will work incrementally and focus on the most important techniques.

\*\*Dusty will also be giving away 2 \$250 discounts to his Autumn in the Aspens workshop in Colorado this year.

Attendees will also receive:

5 hours of Digital Darkroom instruction

PDF Guides for Lightroom CC and Photoshop CC

Sample images for downloading in advance

50% discount to 5 hours of video tutorial on the digital darkroom

20% discount on TK Actions Panel V6

**More info can be found at**

<http://www.dustydoddridge.com/digital-darkroom>

**To register:** <http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org/activities/event/dusty-doddridge-digital-darkroom-presentation>

### **New HPS Members**

**Mary Grier**

**Ashley Lindley**

**Grace Vandermark**

Name	2018 points	2018 wins
Tom Bryant	17	6
Charles Leverett	14	5
Alan Forney	13	5
Earl Todd	13	4
Margaret Phillips	12	7
Barbara Staggs	11	5
John Shriver	10	3
Henry Smith	10	2
Steve Mitchell	9	2
Emily Saile	9	3
Charles Gattis	8	2
Dorinda Tyler	8	2
Sam Alexander	7	3
Ron Atchley	6	2
Dave Edens	6	2
John Kirwin	6	2
Doris Leverett	6	3
Martha Teal	6	2
Beverly Davies	5	1
Liz High	5	2
Bill Snoddy	5	3
Tyler Tibbetts	5	1
Margaret Todd	5	3
Carol Blue	4	1
Rosemary Davidson	4	1
Ernie High	4	4
Tim Solomon	4	2
Gayle Biggs	3	3
Carol Boardman	3	1
Malen Coleberg	3	1
Bart Fay	3	1
Joy Henderson	3	1
Henry Norton	3	3
Wendell Coleberg	2	2
William Gates	2	2
Virginia Gilbert	2	2
Jeanne McDowell	2	2
Nathan Robbins	2	2
Glen Romanczuk	2	2
Ben Staples	2	2

Name	2018 points	2018 wins
Sam Tumminello	2	2
David Blue	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Nicole Harper	1	1
Barbara Montgomery	1	1
Gail Patton	1	1
Geri Reddy	1	1
Lauren Sanderson	1	1
Jim Spinosa	1	1
Walt Tyzka	1	1
Pete Van Hoff	1	1

### **2018 Meeting Calendar**

May 14 – Art of Photographing Wildlife

May 29 (Tuesday) – “From The Garden”  
Competition Meeting (Date change due to  
Memorial Day holiday)

Jun 11 - Program TBA

Jun 25 - “Smart Phone Images” Competition  
Meeting, Judge is Monica Martin

July 9 - Program TBA

July 23 - “On The Farm” Competition Meeting,  
Judge is Patrick Oden

July 30 – Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)

Aug 13 - Program TBA

Aug 27 - “Carnivals/Fairs/Parades” Competition  
Meeting, Judge is Eric Schultz

Sep 10 – Program TBA

Sep 24 - “Technology” Competition Meeting,  
Judge is Joe Fikes

Oct 8 - Program TBA (Columbus Holiday)

Oct 22 - “Open” Competition Meeting, Judge is  
Eric Mittman

Oct 29 - Fifth Monday (Open Forum Night)

Nov 12 - Program TBA

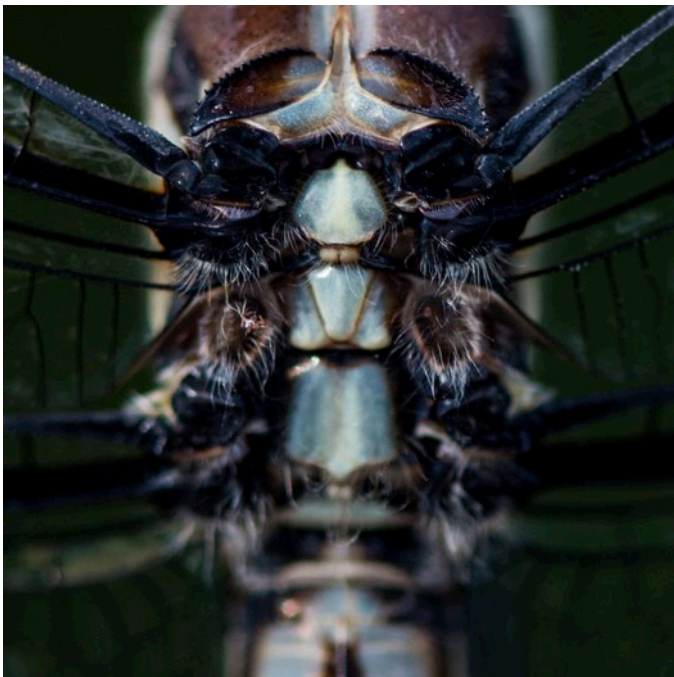
Nov 26 - “Spiritual/Inspirational” Competition  
Meeting, Judge is Cheri Saint

Dec 10 - Annual Best Of Year Dinner/Awards

**April Competition Results**  
**Subject- Symmetry**  
**Judge – Jose Betancort**

	Color Digital (52)	Monochrome Digital (47)	Color Print (33)	Monochrome Print (22)
<b>1st</b>	Dave Edens	Martha Teal	Steve Mitchell	Emily Saile
<b>2nd</b>	Charles Gattis	Charles Gattis	John Shriver	Doris Leverett
<b>3rd</b>	Sam Alexander	Malen Coleberg	<i>See note on p.8</i>	Margaret Todd
<b>HM</b>	Bill Snoddy	Ben Staples	Nathan Robbins	Henry Norton
<b>HM</b>	Margaret Phillips	Ernie High	Alan Forney	Earl Todd
<b>HM</b>	Bill Snoddy	Barbara Montgomery	Charles Leverett	
<b>HM</b>	Ernie High	Margaret Phillips		
<b>HM</b>	Margaret Phillips	Lauren Sanderson		

*Note: The May Competition Meeting will be on May 29, the fourth Tuesday instead of Monday due to Library closing for the Holiday.*



Color Digital 1<sup>st</sup> place  
by Dave Edens

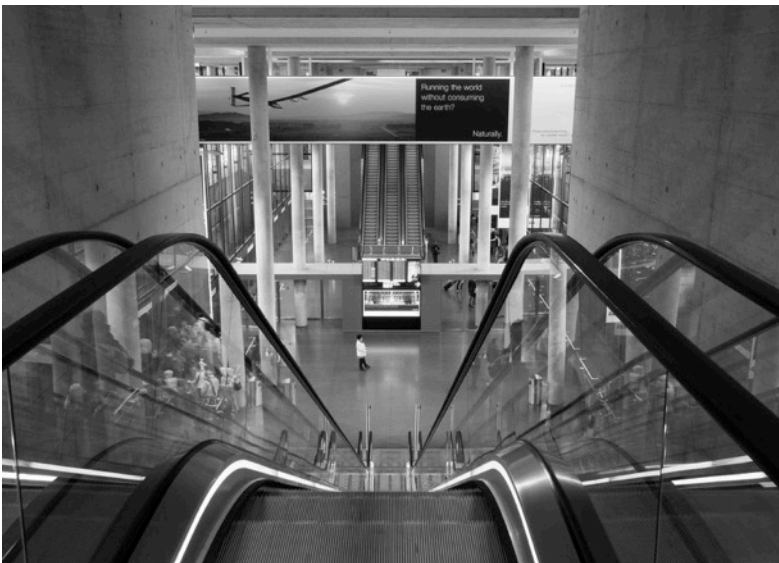


Color Digital 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
by Charles Gattis



Color Digital 3rd place by  
Sam Alexander

Monochrome Digital  
1st place by Martha  
Teal



Monochrome Digital 2nd  
place by Charles Gattis

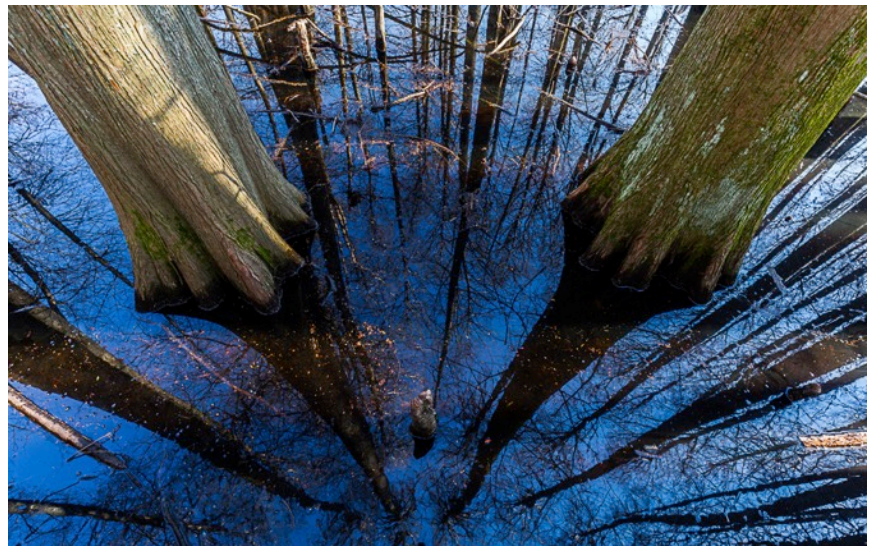
Monochrome Digital 3rd place by Malen Coleberg



*(Note: Third place Color print was disqualified due to winning in a previous competition.)*



Color Print 1<sup>st</sup> place by Steve Mitchell



Color Print 2<sup>nd</sup> place by John Shriver



Monochrome Print 1<sup>st</sup>  
place by Emily Saile



Monochrome Print 2<sup>nd</sup> place by  
Doris Leverett

Monochrome Print 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
by Margaret Todd



## Member News

Pamelia Rae Nelson passed away Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. We send our sincere condolences to her husband, Bill Campbell and her family. Pam was a long-time member of HPS and achieved the rank of Master. During her years at HPS, many will remember, that although in a wheel chair, she excelled in the art. One of her popular photographs still hangs in the Kaffeeklatsch coffee shop, located in the Terry-Hutchens building on Jefferson Street in downtown Huntsville. The monochrome print depicts the shop owner pouring coffee beans into the roaster.

After a long illness, Pamelia Rae Nelson passed away Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at her southeast Huntsville home. Pam received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from UAB and worked as a graphic artist in Birmingham, then as a technical illustrator for the Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal. She also pursued her love of photography receiving many awards and honors in local, regional and national juried and invitational shows. Pam was active in the Photographic Society of America, the Huntsville Photographic Society and the Huntsville Art League. Her volunteer work with Very Special Arts led to her work being selected for an exhibit at the Capitol Rotunda in Washington, DC and a limited edition hand-tinted print of her work commemorating the 175th Anniversary of Alabama at the State Capitol.



### 2018 Officers of Huntsville Photographic Society

President	Charles Gattis
Primary Competition Officer	Steve Mitchell
Digital Competition Officer	Vacant
Competition Records Officer	Margaret Phillips
Program Officer	Henry Norton
Outreach & Activities Officer	Rosemary Davidson
Publicity Officer	Sam Tumminello
Treasurer	Sam Alexander
Communications Officer	Geri Reddy
Historian	Tom Bryant
Exhibition Officer	Bob Gower
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)