



# In Focus

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## October Program– Name That Tune



Our October Program will be presented by you, the members of Huntsville Photographic Society. Last year we had a lot of fun with a program called “Life Imitates Art” so utilizing that same format, our program for this month is titled “Name That Tune”.

The general idea is to select a favorite song and create a photo that represents that song.

You can make your photo serious or whimsical, there really are no restrictions. Showcase your camera technique and Photoshop skills. Creativity is strongly encouraged! During our meeting, your photos will be projected onto the large screen in our meeting room and those in attendance will have the opportunity to guess the song title that you have represented. I would like each person who submits a photo to talk a little about your selection and how you created it. There will be no judging of these photos, the only objective is to display our creativity and have a lot of fun. All

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## Upcoming HPS Field Trip

**Bruce Munro Light Exhibition at Cheekwood Gardens in Nashville, TN. Friday, Oct 25, departure from Madison area is 2:00 p.m.** Admission is \$15/ person, Seniors \$12, and there is a military discount. Email Geri Reddy at [hpseditor@bellsouth.net](mailto:hpseditor@bellsouth.net) to sign up. Cheekwood is hosting the second ever North American exhibition of Light by British artist Bruce Munro. It is an outdoor display throughout the gardens, using an inventive array of material and hundreds of miles of glowing optic fiber. This is a site-specific exhibition designed by the artist incorporating the hills and gardens. The center of the exhibition will be the Field of Light which submerges the viewer within a landscape of 20,000 lighted glass spheres, rising from the ground on slender stems. Cheekwood has extended hours on Wed-Fri evenings until 11:00 p.m for the exhibit. For more info go to <http://lightatcheekwood.com/>



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## From The President

Fall is definitely in the air, and the days are getting noticeably shorter. The trees and plants will start turning soon, and there are lots of photo opportunities coming up this month. It’s a great time to get out and take some photos.

Our September program was fantastic. Nathan Williams and Sabrina Simón document and map caves all over the world using photography, something I had never thought about. They shared with us some beautiful images of places that few people ever see. Even those people who spend their lives exploring caves have never seen the grandeur of what is under the earth, because their tiny flashlights, headlights, or even large spotlights cannot light up a cave like Nathan and Sabrina do. They use multiple, high powered flashes and reflectors, very similar to the equipment used by portrait photographers, along with old technology cave lanterns. However, they have to get all that equipment down into the caves, many with long, straight drops, and/or small slots that sometimes only Sabrina could fit through. Their cave-exploring compadres often act as their pack horses, helping them carry all the equipment. If you missed the program, please visit their website for some absolutely beautiful photos.

Eric Schultz, *Huntsville Times* and Alabama Media Group photographer, was our September judge for “Things that make you go Hmm.” We had some beautiful and amusing entries; be sure to check them out in the newsletter or on our Smugmug site. Congratulations to all of our September winners.

Tony Triolo is leading a Scott Kelby Worldwide Photo Walk in downtown Athens this month. If you’re interested in participating, go to the website, [worldwidephotowalk.com](http://worldwidephotowalk.com), and sign up. Also, the annual Scottish Highland Games are at Sharon Johnston Park this month.

Roger’s Name That Tune program is this month, so figure out how to represent a favorite song using a photograph. It should be a fun evening. Roger is sweating out getting entries, so hurry up and send them in to him.

Our competition topic for this month is Open, so pretty much anything goes.

Go out and take some photos!!

Eddie Sewall

## 2013 PSA Conference Report

*By Lee Pratt and Andrea Shetley*

The annual Photographic Society of America (PSA) Conference was held in Portland, Maine, from September 9 to 15, 2013. Approximate attendance was 400 people, with programs on nature, travel, night, and photojournalism photography; digital imaging and software (Topaz, HDR, etc.); travelogues; exhibitions results; and print displays. Lee Pratt, FPSA, and Andrea Shetley, FPSA, of HPS attended and presented 3D programs. Andrea is the 3D Division Chair and Lee is the 3D Division Vice Chair and Projectionist. The 3D shows were very popular this year, with interest increasing due to the popularity of 3D movies at the theater, affordability of 3D televisions and movies released on 3D Blu-ray, and the availability of a wider selection of 3D cameras. More PSA members are getting into 3D photography. Andrea also conducted a

3.5 hour hands-on close-up and macro workshop, which was very well attended.

Afterwards, Lee and Andrea went up the Maine coast to Baa Haabah (Bar Harbor) and Acadia National Park, and photographed lighthouses and lobster traps. They then drove across to New Hampshire and Vermont to photograph covered bridges and the early fall color.

***“Andrea is the 3D Division Chair and Lee is the 3D Division Vice Chair and Projectionist.”***



Photo by Lee Pratt



Photo by Lee Pratt



Pemaquid Point  
Lighthouse  
Photo by  
Andrea Shetley

September Competition Results			
Subject - Things That Make You Go Hmmm			
Judge - Eric Schultz			
	Digital (57)	Color (43)	Monochrome (23)
1st	Tom Bryant	Sam Alexander	Dolores Burns
2nd	Dave Rudolph	Dolores Burns	Sam Alexander
3rd	Barbara Montgomery	Glen Romanczuk	Tom Bryant
HM	Barbara Hitt	Henry Smith	Wayne James
HM	John Kirwin	Barbara Montgomery	Ernie High
HM	Dave Rudolph	Henry Smith	
HM	Barbara Hitt	Barbara Staggs	
HM	Barbara Montgomery		

# First Place Winners



Color Print by Sam Alexander



Digital by Tom Bryant



Monochrome Print by Dolores Burns

Name	2013 points	2013 wins
Sam Alexander	27	8
Kathryn Seeds	22	7
Henry Smith	22	8
Tom Bryant	21	6
Charles Leverett	19	7
Diana Davidson	18	10
Emily Saile	18	7
Glen Romanczuk	16	6
Barbara Staggs	16	7
Alan Forney	15	4
Martha Teal	15	7
Dolores Burns	14	4
Geri Reddy	13	8
Don Wolfe	13	7
Charles Gattis	12	6
Ernie High	12	6
Rick Kress	12	5
Virginia Gilbert	11	4
Wayne James	11	5
Barbara Montgomery	10	8
Veronica Beaudry	9	6
Tim Solomon	9	7
Keith Berg	8	2
Carol Blue	8	3
David Blue	8	5
John Kirwin	8	5
Pete Van Hoff	8	4
Susi Stroud	7	2
David Rudolph	6	3
Matthew Pellegrino	6	2

Name	2013 points	2013 wins
Nathan Robbins	5	1
Don Bennett	4	1
David Edens	4	1
William Gates	4	1
Doris Leverett	4	2
Cliff Loehr	4	4
Jackie Rudolph	4	2
Leigh Butgereit	3	3
Barb Hitt	3	3
Margaret Phillips	3	3
Gayle Biggs	2	2
Garth Fraser	2	2
Joy Henderson	2	2
Liz High	2	2
Randy Stephens	2	2
Peter Ashley	1	1
Brian Boardman	1	1
Sam Fara	1	1
Bart Fay	1	1
Shelia Gentle	1	1
Roger Hunter	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Friedrich Schlich	1	1
Eddie Sewall	1	1
Walt Tyszka	1	1
Ann Weis	1	1

#### Costco Sponsorship

Thank you, Costco, for sponsoring HPS monthly competitions! Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. **Prizes must be redeemed within 30 days or before the next month's competition (whichever comes first).** Members should come to Costco photo lab to claim the prize.

## Upcoming Cory Photography Workshops



Tom & Pat Cory

Website:  
[Tomandpatcory.com](http://Tomandpatcory.com)

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[tompatcory@aol.com](mailto:tompatcory@aol.com)

### Wildlife Photography Workshop

Chattanooga Arboretum and Nature Center  
9-12 Saturday, November 2, 2013

We are offering an encore of this popular workshop which consists of a combination of instruction for wildlife photography followed by the special opportunity to photograph a number of the birds and animals at the Nature Center. Handlers will help us position animals to allow you to get some great photos. Tom and Pat will be offering hands-on-instruction and help during the photo shoot. Appropriate for photographers from beginner to advanced,

using any camera equipment. We have added some sample photos to our Facebook page Cory Nature and Travel Photography

**Workshop Fee: \$50 To register: contact the Chattanooga Arboretum and Nature Center at 423-821-1160. Limited to 12 participants.**

### Photo Safari at the Aquarium

Chattanooga, TN

8:30-3:30 Saturday, Nov 16, 2013

This special workshop begins an hour and a half before the aquarium is open to the public. During this time handlers will provide the opportunity for us to photograph some of the birds which are part of the Ranger Rick programs. In addition to the birds and creatures in the aquarium exhibits, we will also be able to photograph some of the other critters that are not displayed in the exhibits. The remainder of the workshop will consist of additional time to photograph in the aquarium combined with lectures/slide shows. A BBQ lunch will also be provided.

**Workshop fee: \$95 (\$75 for aquarium members) includes admission, instruction, lunch and snacks. Limited to 12 participants.**

Contact the TN Aquarium **423-267-FISH** to register or register online at Events in TNaqua.org

# New Member

**Woodrow Wilson**

Website for Digital Competition results:  
[www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com](http://www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com)



2013 HPS Meeting Info
Oct 14– Name That Tune by Roger Hunter
Oct 28 – Open Competition
Nov 11– 3D Photography by Lee Pratt
Nov 25 - Repetition Competition
Dec 9– Best Of Year Dinner
Jan 27, 2014 - Color or Noir Competition

## October is National Arts & Humanities Month

October is National Arts and Humanities Month—the largest annual celebration for the arts and humanities in the nation. National Arts and Humanities Month (NAHM) is a coast-to-coast collective recognition of the importance of culture in America. It is designed to encourage all Americans to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives, and to begin a lifelong habit of active participation in the arts and humanities. Locally, we will participate in this month-long celebration through a program called Fall for the Arts. The Arts Council is promoting its first Fall for the Arts celebration. In October you can choose from over 350 events in the Huntsville/Madison area, including the Tennessee Valley Jazz Society, Huntsville Ballet Company, and various art classes and programs at Lowe Mill. The Madison Street Festival is scheduled for October 6. HPS is one of many organizations participating in Fall for the Arts. For more info go the TAC website: [www.artshuntsville.org](http://www.artshuntsville.org)

## “Name That Tune”

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members are encouraged to submit. I would like to have as many participants as possible. You may submit more than one photo if you like but let me know which photo is your primary choice. We plan to go through all the primary photos and if time permits, follow up with the additional submissions. Please use the same guidelines as you use for digital competition submissions. **Please submit your photos to [rogerhunter01@bellsouth.net](mailto:rogerhunter01@bellsouth.net) no later than October 10<sup>th</sup>.** I’m really looking forward to seeing what everyone does with this assignment. It should be a lot of fun.

**Huntsville Photographic Society**  
**Von Braun Civic Center**  
**700 Monroe St**  
**Huntsville AL 35801**



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**HPS website:**  
[www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org](http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org)

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**Website for Digital Competition results:** [www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com](http://www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com)

#### Meeting Information:

HPS meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Huntsville/Madison County Public Library-Main Branch, 915 Monroe St.

Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00 due Jan 1st (\$18.00 if renewal paid before start of the Calendar year).

**Membership required to submit entries in monthly competitions.**

