



# In Focus

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## November Program– 3D Images, Cameras, and Recent Developments

The HPS Program on November 11, 2013, will be “3D Images, Cameras, and Recent Developments”, presented by Andrea Shetley and Lee Pratt. The audience (wearing 3D glasses) will see a series of projected 3D images by Andrea, Lee, and other 3D photographers. Several configurations of 3D digital cameras will be shown, and new developments in 3D photography and 3D viewing will be discussed. Bring your questions!



Lee Pratt is a long-time member of HPS. His main interest in photography is three-dimensional (3D) images and the specialized equipment and software used in 3D or stereo photography. He is active as an officer and member of several photographic organizations. Lee is the PSA 3D Division Vice Chair and the HPS Photographic Society of America (PSA) Representative. He is a Fellow of the Photographic Society of America and has a record of Master Level 5 from hundreds of 3D exhibitions. He is the new President of the National Stereoscopic Association, a member of the Stereoscopic Society of America, and several 3D camera clubs. He especially likes travel and scenic photography from remote places.

Lee is a retired physicist/electronics engineer, having served in both military and civilian positions for the U.S. Army at Redstone Arsenal. His other hobbies include growing a backyard garden of peaches, blueberries, blackberries, and muscadine grapes, and eating Butterfinger candy bars.

Andrea has been photographing for over 40 years, and shooting in 3D (stereo)

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## Meeting Location Change

The Program meeting scheduled for November 11 is also a Federal Holiday and therefore the Library will be closed. The meeting location will be St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, 786 Hughes Rd, Madison, AL.



*“Due to library closing on Veteran’s Day, our Program meeting date, we will meet at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, 786 Hughes Rd in Madison.”*

## From The President

This is a great time of the year for getting outside and taking photos. The leaves are changing, and there are clear mornings with fog hugging the ground at sunrise, so get out and take advantage before it gets too cold. Also, Thanksgiving provides great opportunities to photograph family members, friends, and even food, so don’t leave your camera in the closet when people come over.

Due to library closing on Veteran’s Day, our Program meeting date, we will meet at St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, 786 Hughes Road, in Madison.

Roger’s “Name That Tune” program last month was a rousing success and really entertaining. Some of the songs were easy to guess from the photos, but many of them were hard. However, ALL of them were very creative. The creativity within our membership never stops amazing me! Roger will get the images posted on our Smugmug site, so everyone who couldn’t make the meeting can enjoy them.

Our October judge for “Open” was Tony Triolo. To me, this would be the hardest competition topic to judge, since there is such a variety of images submitted. Tony did his usual great job in selecting the winning images. This was another competition with many new members placing, so if you are new to the club, don’t hesitate to compete. Be sure to check them out in the newsletter or on our Smugmug site. Congratulations to all of our October winners.

Our November Program will be presented by Lee Pratt, with Andrea Shetley. They will show us the 3-D images from PSA. If you’re new to HPS, don’t miss this program; their 3-D images are unbelievable!

Our End-of-Year Banquet will be here before we know it, on December 9<sup>th</sup>, so keep the date in mind. If you had a winning (including Honorable Mention) printed image, you will need to bring it in soon, so Ernie can get it to our judges. More on all of this will follow soon.

This month’s Competition topic is “Repetition.” Again, the meeting will be at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Madison.

Go out and take some photos!!

Eddie Sewall

## Sensor Cleaning

Peachtree Camera from Marietta, GA, is coming to Southerlands Photo in Huntsville, Saturday November 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., for sensor cleaning.

They will also be doing something different this time, they will be electronically calibrating lenses to DSLR bodies for a better focus match. Price for each of these items will be \$39.95 or three for \$100 special.

Southerlands Photo  
2357 Whitesburg Drive  
Huntsville

## HPS Field Trip To See Bruce Munro Light Exhibit

HPS members Geri Reddy, Tim Solomon, Dave McGuiness, and Bill Gates visited Cheekwood Gardens on October 24 to see the Bruce Munro Light exhibit. The Gardens are hosting only the second-ever North American exhibition of Light, an outdoor art installation by British artist Bruce Munro, made specifically for Cheekwood Gardens. The Gardens offered extended hours till 11:00 p.m., Wed– Friday through the summer, to see the exhibit. The exhibit closes on Nov 10, however it is open every night during the last week, Nov 3-10. The exhibit includes hundreds of miles glowing optic fiber presented in various materials through out the landscape. At the center of the exhibit’s many installations is the Field of Light which submerges the viewer within a landscape of 20,000 lighted

glass spheres, each rising from the ground on a slender stem. For more info,

[www.cheekwood.org/Gardens.aspx](http://www.cheekwood.org/Gardens.aspx)

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Photo by Geri Reddy



Photo by William Gates



Photo by Geri Reddy

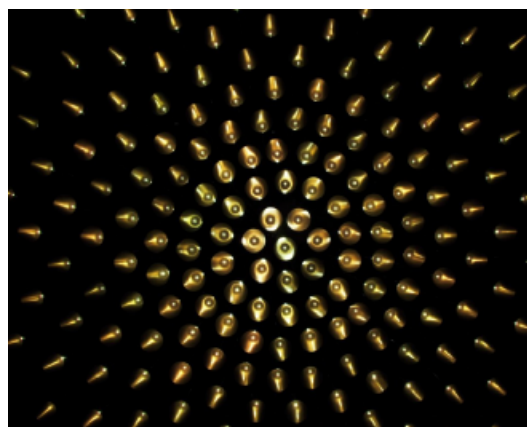


Photo by Dave McGuiness

October Competition Results			
Subject - Open			
Judge - Tony Triolo			
	Digital (66)	Color (69)	Monochrome (35)
1st	Martha Teal	Alan Forney	Liz High
2nd	Barbara Hitt	Peter Van Hoff	Don Wolfe
3rd	Eddie Sewall	Diana Davidson	Henry Smith
HM	Barbara Hitt	Carol Spahn	Martha Teal
HM	Susi Stroud	Geri Reddy	Sam Alexander
HM	Susi Stroud	Barbara Montgomery	Randy Stephens
HM	Diana Davidson	Diana Davidson	Geri Reddy
HM	Charles Gattis	Randy Stephens	
HM	Cliff Loehr	Liz High	
HM		Henry Smith	

# First Place Images



Color Print by Alan Forney

Monochrome Print by Liz High



Digital by Martha Teal



Name	2013 points	2013 wins
Sam Alexander	28	9
Henry Smith	26	10
Diana Davidson	23	13
Kathryn Seeds	22	7
Tom Bryant	21	6
Martha Teal	21	9
Alan Forney	20	5
Charles Leverett	19	7
Emily Saile	18	7
Don Wolfe	17	8
Glen Romanczuk	16	6
Barb Staggs	16	7
Geri Reddy	15	10
Dolores Burns	14	4
Charles Gattis	13	7
Ernie High	12	6
Rick Kress	12	5
Pete Van Hoff	12	5
Virginia Gilbert	11	4
Wayne James	11	5
Barb Montgomery	11	9
Veronica Beaudry	9	6
Tim Solomon	9	7
Susi Stroud	9	4
Keith Berg	8	2
Carol Blue	8	3
David Blue	8	5
Liz High	8	4

Name	2013 points	2013 wins
Barb Hitt	8	5
John Kirwin	8	5
David Rudolph	7	3
Matthew Pellegrino	6	2
Cliff Loehr	5	5
Nathan Robbins	5	1
Don Bennett	4	1
Dave Edens	4	1
William Gates	4	1
Doris Leverett	4	2
Jackie Rudolph	4	2
Eddie Sewall	4	2
Randy Stephens	4	4
Leigh Butgereit	3	3
Margaret Phillips	3	3
Gayle Biggs	2	2
Garth Fraser	2	2
Joy Henderson	2	2
Peter Ashley	1	1
Brian Boardman	1	1
Sam Fara	1	1
Bart Fay	1	1
Sheila Gentle	1	1
Roger Hunter	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Friedrich Schlich	1	1
Carol Spahn	1	1
Walt Tyszka	1	1
Ann Weis	1	1

**November Judge** - Cara Fuller

*“This opportunity allows members of our club to meet the exhibit requirement for master’s level, but it also helps them gain recognition in the community for the quality of their work.”*

## Arts Council Exhibit at Von Braun Center

As many of you know, the Huntsville Photographic Society has two walls at the Von Braun Center where we can display our images for the public. The images remain there for a month and are for sale to the public. Photographers who exhibit have to frame their work, hang them, name the photos and price them. The Arts Council retains a 25% commission on the sale of the pictures and the rest goes to the photographer. There is room to hang at least six photos and the Arts Council requests that they be no smaller than 16” X 20”. With two walls, there is space for two exhibitors each month.

This opportunity allows members of our club to meet the exhibit requirement for master’s level, but it also helps them gain recognition in the community for the quality of their work. In addition, the exhibition is a good advertisement for the club. The VBC is very pleased with the art work we have exhibited in the past, and many who work at the center look forward to seeing the new photography displayed each month.

We are now scheduling people to exhibit next year. Though we still give priority to members who need the space for the master’s requirement, we don’t have enough of those individuals to fill the space for the whole year. The club currently has 13 fellows many of whom have already met the exhibit requirement. With 24 opportunities each year, we have ample room for our master photographers to display their work. We are also open to other members of the club who have exhibited high quality work to exhibit at the VBC. Currently, we need one exhibitor for March, 2014, and two for each additional month, May through December. If you are interested, please contact Charles Gattis at [cfgattis@me.com](mailto:cfgattis@me.com), to receive further information and get you name on the list. Please mention the most convenient month, or months, for you to exhibit.

## ART@TAC Gallery

Congratulations to our HPS members accepted in the Huntsville Art’s Council current art show in the “ART@TAC Gallery” adjacent to their office in the VBC. **Participating HPS Members are: Veronica Beaudry, Barbara Montgomery, Kathy Seeds and Don Wolfe.**

See their work alongside the works of many other Huntsville fine visual artists. The exhibition runs through December 2013.

## Upcoming Meeting Dates-

**Nov 11– Monthly Program Meeting**

**Nov 25– Competition Meeting, Subject: Repetition**

**Dec 9– End of Year Dinner and Awards**

## Cory Workshop- Close-up and Macro Photography

### Creative Close-Up & Macro Photography

2910 Kell Road, Signal Mtn., TN (Chattanooga area)

Check back to see when more are scheduled

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 11, 2014

Join us for this entertaining and educational workshop held in our home on Signal Mountain. Bring your camera because we'll combine lectures and image presentations with ample "hands on" experience photographing a number of different macro subjects in our large sun room. Because we limit this workshop to only 6 participants we can provide lots of one on one instruction. We welcome everyone regardless of your level of experience in photography.

Lecture topics will include: Selecting equipment for macro & close-up photography; Lighting, natural and artificial; Composing effective images; Creative approaches in macro photography; Choosing subjects with emotional impact, and much more.

**Workshop Fee:** \$79 includes instruction, handouts, coffee and home-made snacks. **Limited to 6 participants.**

**To Register:** Send your check or money order to:

Tom and Pat Cory, P.O. Box 42, Signal Mountain, TN 37377

Please include your email address so we may send you a confirmation letter and directions to our home.

## November Program

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for over 18 years. She is active in the Photographic Society of America (PSA), the National Stereoscopic Association (NSA), the Stereoscopic Society of America (SSA), and the International Stereoscopic Union (ISU), as well as 3D photography clubs in other cities. Andrea is a Fellow of the PSA (FPSA), the current Chair for the PSA 3D Division, and the PSA Mentor for 3D and Macro for new members. She also is past president of the HPS, and has held many officer positions in various camera clubs and photography organizations. Andrea is a 3D competitor/exhibitor with many award-winning images, and judges competitions and exhibitions. She loves her Fuji W3 3D compact digital camera and has several of the third-party accessories to extend its capabilities. She has recently started using Panasonic Lumix micro 4/3 digital single lens mirrorless (DSLM) cameras (GF2 and GX1) with modified Panasonic 3D lenses for close-ups and macros. She also is looking forward to using her new Panasonic Lumix 3D compact digital camera (similar to the Fuji W3), and sometimes uses a dual Canon compact digital linked rig (come to the program to learn what all of these cameras are and what they do!).

Andrea enjoys nature and close-up/macro photography, especially flowers and insects (praying mantis are her favorite subjects). She also is expanding her creative talents to jewelry making, and is working on recycling/upcycling projects and adding her photographs to her creations. In her other life (the one that pays the bills), she is a proposal specialist who helps Government contractors pull their proposal bids together.

**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.**

