

March Program- Through the Lens of Adam Jones

Adam Jones is a very popular and respected workshop instructor and lecturer. Adam teaches photography workshops around the world helping students reach their full potential in the exciting world of photography. He has taught for Canon, Popular Photography & Imaging, Maine Photographic Workshops, Rocky Mountain School of Photography, and Great American Photography Workshops. Adam is noted for his enthusiastic down to earth approach and his ability to communicate effectively with all skill levels.

Today this internationally recognized photographer specializes in travel, nature, and wildlife. He travels extensively throughout the U.S. and around the world creating his distinctive images. His award-winning photography has been widely published in magazines, posters, calendars,

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Photos courtesy of Adam Jones



From The President

Well, I hope you got out and took lots of photos in and of the snow. Can you believe how much we had? I tried to find a cardinal on a bare, snow-covered limb, for that beautiful red on white image, but just couldn't find one. Based on recent weather reports, we may be in for some more snow this month, so I may still have a chance. Hopefully by the end of the month, early blooming flowers may be peeking out for us to capture, so make sure your macro lens is ready. Don't forget about the Botanical Garden, if you don't have flowers of your own coming up.

Our February program presenter was Cecil Holmes, one of our own. Cecil discussed High Dynamic Range, or HDR, photography. Though he demonstrated with Photomatix, he mentioned the other HDR applications, and they all are easy to use. Usually, HDR images are loved or hated, with little emotion in between, but Cecil showed us how to use HDR to get

the entire range of a scene and portray it in a variety of ways, from very realistic to grungy. In case you didn't know, Cecil has started his own photo workshop business; several HPS members went with him to Old Car City and had a great time. Check his site out (www.cecilphotos.com) for beautiful photos and upcoming workshops.

Our judge for "Peace/Tranquility" last month was Muril Robertson. Muril is a past President of HPS and a fantastic photographer and instructor; check out his site at www.finelightimages.com. I really liked the way he spent the time up front discussing his photographic philosophy and how he would judge the photos. He then provided great critiques to the images during the judging process. He also spent time with several members after the meeting discussing/critiquing their images. Be sure to check out the winners on our website gallery and in the newsletter.

Make sure you don't miss our March program. Roger has managed to get us Adam Jones, a Canon Explorer of Light photographer, who will present "Through the Lens of Adam Jones." Plan on coming, so we can have a great turnout and show Canon that Huntsville is worthy of future sponsored events.

March is a five Monday month, so don't forget about our 5th Monday meeting on March 31st. Besides the usual open forum, the HPS Board will be there to answer any questions you may have about how we function, decisions made, etc.

I want to thank Dolores Burns for volunteering to be our Historian. The Board positions are now filled. Though we are early in the year, please start thinking about whether you might want to take on a Board position for next year, since a few members are completing 3 or more years and may be looking to step down.

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Adam Jones

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books, and in national advertising campaigns for clients such as Ford, Eddie Bauer, Miller Beer, and Coldwater Creek. Adam's publication credits also include: National Geographic Books, Life Magazine, National Wildlife Federation, Audubon, Sierra Club, Disney, People Magazine, Hallmark Cards, and hundreds of textbooks.

He is in great demand for his beautiful graphic nature images and his clean distinctive travel imagery. He is equally at home in remote wilderness area as he is hanging out of a helicopter capturing aerials of major urban areas.

On March 10, 2014, Adam Jones will present an inspirational nature and wildlife program for Huntsville Photographic Society entitled "Through the Lens of Adam Jones". This program truly offers something for every outdoor and nature photographer. His will cover a wide range of interests from beautiful macro, award winning landscapes, wildlife from local to exotic locations, High Dynamic Range, Focus stacking for unlimited depth of field, and a few software techniques just for fun.

Join Adam in this session where questions and interaction with the audience is encouraged. Have your questions answered by a well-known and respected pro.



President

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Our March competition topic is "Beyond the Doorway." This is a topic where you might want to consider HDR, since the two sides of the doorway may be in very different light.

Go out and take some photos!!

Eddie Sewall

More images by Adam Jones



February Competition Results

Subject: Peace/Tranquility

Judge-Muril Robertson

	Digital (74)	Color Prints (56)	Monochrome (21)
1st	Virginia Gilbert	Doris Leverett	Charles Leverett
2nd	Susi Stroud	Virginia Gilbert	Sam Alexander
3rd	Sam Alexander	Richard Modlin	Garth Fraser
HM	John Kirwin	Charles Gattis	Don Wolfe
HM	Barbara Staggs	Emily Saile	Garth Fraser
HM	Lee Pratt	Bart Fay	
HM	Dave Edens	Alan Forney	
HM	Sam Tumminello	Garth Fraser	
HM	Joy Henderson	Henry Smith	
HM	Glen Romanczuk		

First Place Winners

Digital by
Virginia Gilbert



Monochrome Print by
Charles Leverett



Color Print by
Doris Leverett



Huntsville's Winter
Wonderland Feb 2014



Photo by Geri Reddy



Photo by Margaret Phillips

Name	2014 Points	2014 Wins
Charles Leverett	12	4
Garth Fraser	9	4
Virginia Gilbert	9	2
Sam Alexander	8	3
Emily Saile	6	2
Henry Smith	6	2
Doris Leverett	5	1
Don Wolfe	5	3
Veronica Beaudry	4	1
Glen Romanczuk	4	2
Randy Stephens	4	1
Susi Stroud	4	1
Alan Forney	3	3
Richard Modlin	3	1
Barbara Montgomery	2	2
Sam Tumminello	2	2
Tom Bryant	1	1
Dave Edens	1	1
Bart Fay	1	1
Charles Gattis	1	1
Jerry Green	1	1
Joy Henderson	1	1
John Kirwin	1	1
Lee Pratt	1	1
David Rudolph	1	1
Barbara Staggs	1	1

MARCH JUDGE -
WABCH JUDGE -

Jose Betancourt-
<http://josebetancourt.com/>

Volunteers for Panoply

Panoply is looking for volunteer photographers to cover the activities in the Park, including performers, other volunteers, and the general public. The festival is in Big Spring Park and will be open the following hours:

Friday, April 25, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 26, 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday, April 27, 11:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Volunteers must be signed up before April 18. This will guarantee your name will be on the official volunteer list and will allow free entry to the festival during the day you volunteer. Photo submissions should occur within a week of Panoply weekend.

Interested photographers please **contact Mayra Martinez (Panoply Photography Committee Chair)** at mayra@mayrammartinez.com for details.

Huntsville Museum of Art Exhibit

The third annual HPS Showcase Exhibit at the Huntsville Museum of Art will open on Tuesday, March 4 and be on display until Sunday August 3, 2014, in the Prozan Community Gallery. A reception will be held on Sunday, March 16, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the Loretta Spencer Hall (same space as in previous years, just inside the south entrance of the Museum off Williams Avenue). There is limit parking in the Museum parking lot. Since it will be on a Sunday, all surrounding parking is free. The Reception is a great opportunity to showcase the talents of the HPS to family and friends. Attendance is free. The HPS is the host for the reception and will provide snacks and wine. The exhibiting photographers will be provided special name tags for the benefit of the attendees.

HPS members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to promote the HPS

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and the role it plays in the cultural life of the area. Please extend personal invitations to your friends and colleagues as well as family. Past experience indicates that our annual exhibit at the Museum is enjoyed by a wide range of viewers and is popular with Museum tour groups. The Museum keeps a record of attendance at all Museum events - a large turnout for our Reception will definitely make a statement.

Photo Opp

Bicentennial of the Battle of Horseshoe Bend- Friday, March 28-Saturday, March 29, 2014, Horseshoe Bend National Military Park. Living history demonstrations throughout the day will include cannon firing and black powder musket firing, Creek stomp dancing and camps. This event recreates frontier life in the year 1814 and seeks to emphasize the importance of the battle in United States history. For more info go to <http://www.nps.gov/hobe/parknews/bicentennial-living-history-events.htm>

NEW MEMBERS

Donald and Linnie Dixon

Congratulations to Dolores Burns on being approved as HPS Historian and newest Board Member!

2014 Meeting Calendar

Mar 10 – Through The Lens with Adam Jones
Mar 24 - Beyond The Doorway Competition
Mar 31 - Fifth Monday Casual Meeting
Apr 14 – Program TBA
Apr 28 – Open Competition
May 12 – Program TBA
May 26 - Blue Collar Competition
Jun 9 – Program TBA
Jun 23 - Soft Focus Competition
Jun- 30 - Fifth Monday Casual Meeting
July 14 – Program TBA
July 28 - Tombstones and Graveyards Competition
Aug 11 – Program TBA
Aug 25 – Juxtaposition Competition
Sep 8 – Program TBA
Sep 22 - Huntsville/Madison County Competition
Sep 29 – Fifth Monday Casual Meeting
Oct 13 – Program TBA
Oct 27 - Urban Jungle Competition
Nov 10 – 3D Stereography with Lee Pratt
Nov 24 – Open Competition
Dec 8 – Annual Best Of Year Dinner/Awards

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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
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