



From The Editor

I must apologize for the lack of a September Newsletter. All the usual chaos involved with changing jobs. If you have information for the newsletter please send it to me as soon as possible.

August Competition Results

Our thanks to our Judge for his critiques of the "Oddfaces" competition. He chose:

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Virginia Gilbert	Lisa Stuart	Sam Tumminello
2nd	Lisa Stuart	Pat Gardner	Pat Gardner
3rd	Lisa Stuart	Judy Fleming	Alma Sanders
HM	Pat Cole	--	Barbara Staggs
HM	Judy Fleming	--	Sam Tumminello
HM	Paige Vaughn	--	

September Competition Results

Our thanks to John White for his excellent critiques of the images submitted for the "Open" competition.

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Pat Cole	Amanda Grant	Barbara Staggs
2nd	Pat Cole	Amanda Grant	Alma Sanders
3rd	Barbara Staggs	Pat Cole	Barbara Staggs
HM	Barbara Staggs	--	--
HM	Peter Grant	--	--
HM	Judy Fleming	--	--
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October Competition

The October competition topic is "Rivers". Our judge will be Bob Gathany.

1998 PSA International Bulletin Contest

Once again The Leader was entered in the PSA Contest for best bulletin (Newsletter). The Leader finished 38th in a field of 169 entrants. Up four places from last year's entry.

UAH Photo Certification Program

This is the last year that UAH Continuing Education will offer its Photography Certificate program. The final review will be next August, 8/99. All required classes will be available this year, but no recourse if you miss this year. They will try to avoid canceling needed classes. Call 890-6355 for info or to enroll.

Southerland's Top Ten

The current standings after the August competition is: Barbara Staggs 67, Sam Tumminello 35, Judy Fleming 30, Pat Gardner 23, Barry Jackson 21, Lisa Stuart 20, Alma Sanders 18, Bill Self 15, Bill Haynes 14, Jorn Renhack 13. Only two more competitions to go! Congratulations to all participants for their excellent efforts in this year's Top Ten competition.

From The President

This year is almost gone, and I hope that everyone agrees that the Huntsville Photographic Society (HPS) has accomplished quite a bit this year already. We have established a new relationship with a German photographic society and the Alabama poet society, both of which I hope to continue communications with. This is the second year in a row for members of the HPS to be asked to judge the national stereo photography competition. And several of our members have pictures on display in the lobby of the Mayor's office (in fact it was requested that these pictures remain on display for another month). Based on these accomplishments I would say that we can all give ourselves a pat-on-the-back, and to be encouraged to continue our efforts through the rest of this year.

1998 Competition Topics

November	Landscapes
December	Best-of-Year
January 1999	Odd Angles

Nature Photo Society

Meetings are usually held the third Monday of each month at the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Members are invited to show their nature and/or travel pictures at the meetings. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Monday August 17th will be a Show and Tell meeting with members bringing slides.

Board Meeting

The HPS officers are asked to attend the Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. before the October 12th meeting.