

May Program

At the May 10 meeting Keith Jones, a professor of graphic design and photography at UAH presented a program on ways to submit work for stock photography. Keith is very knowledgeable in this area as he had worked for agencies that used stock photography in their advertising. If anyone in the club decides to pursue this avenue we would love to hear from you. Keith also suggested that the club could put together a presentation of our members' work, especially local scenes, that could be used by local agencies. This would probably be a big project but if anyone would like to volunteer to coordinate it we could look into it further.

May Competition Results

The judge scheduled for May, Mike McCormick, had to go out of town on a business trip. Our thanks to Robin Brewer for filling in on short notice. We appreciate her critiques of the "Buildings" competition. Her favorites were the following:

| | <u>Color Prints</u> | <u>B&W Prints</u> | <u>Slides</u> |
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| 1st | Emily Saile | Bill Self | W.S. Reynolds |
| 2nd | Peter Grant | Bill Self | Bill Self |
| 3rd | Elsabe Webster | Barry Jackson | Lowell Skidmore |
| HM | Pat Cole | Judy Fleming | David Blue |
| HM | Barry Jackson | - | Barbara Staggs |
| HM | Alma Sanders | - | Lowell Skidmore |
| HM | - | - | Carol Blue |

Many thanks to Guy McAlister for his assistance with the slide projector.

June Program Topic

Arlan Moss will give us a diverse program including some lessons on classical posing for portraits as well as tips for aerial photography. Mr. Moss has his own photography studio in Madison.

June Competition

The June competition topic is "Water". Our judge will be commercial photographer, Roy Simmons.

Members News

Congratulations!

-Lisa Stuart was a WAFF Photo Friday winner.
 -Patricia Engle Cole has two acceptances (Water Reflection #2 and Soft Rain Trees) in the 1999 People's Choice Art Competition to be held on June 12 through July 17, 1999 at the Meridian Museum of Art in Meridian, Mississippi.

Welcome New Members

-Joseph W. Boyd
 -Eve Joy Blair

Featured Photographer of the Month

Peter Grant was May Photographer of the Month.

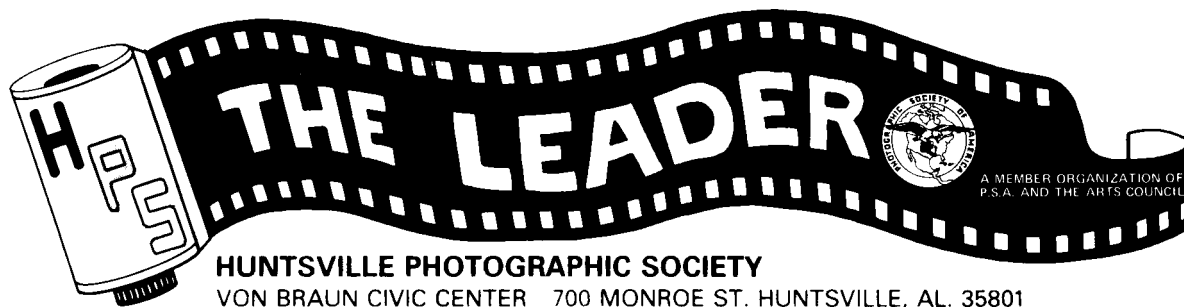
With the assistance of his daughter, Amanda. Peter showed many fine photographs that he had taken on his travels all over the world. He likes to capture the interesting moments in the everyday lives of the people.

Our June Photographer of the Month will be Pat Gardner who recently had two of his photographs chosen to be in the Red Clay Survey at the Huntsville Museum of Art.

If you are interested in being Photographer of the Month for July please let Barbara Staggs know by e mail or phone.

From The President

We just returned from a trip to Ireland. I experimented a little with some of the new Kodak very saturated slide film. It's not really recommended that you experiment while on vacation but I wanted a little more speed than my usual Velvia. So maybe I can report some results in a couple of weeks. It will be interesting to see what it does for gray days, cloudy skies and green, green and more green. The play of light and shadow on the mountains is beautiful but seems to only occur when you are driving on a road the size of a small alleyway with no room to pull off. If anybody is planning a trip there be sure to let me know so I can recommend taking pictures of all of the things I wish I had but didn't think about until the last



day. It actually was a great trip, though. Hope to see you Monday.

Things of Interest

-Forward from Pat Cole:

Southern Exposure '99

Huntsville Art League's Regional Juried Exhibition
Juror- Georgine Clarke is currently the Visual Arts Program Manager and Gallery Director, Alabama State Council on the Arts. A native of New Mexico, Clark holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New Mexico and a Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. She was a 1984 recipient of the Alabama Governor's Award.

Deadlines:

July 15 Slide and entry forms due
 Aug 1 Notifications mailed
 Sept 24 & 25 Hand-delivered entries due at Hal Gallery 10 am til 8 pm
 Oct 9 Awards Ceremony, 6 pm til 9 pm at Hal Gallery
 Oct 10 - Nov 5 Exhibition opens
 Nov 5, 6, 7 Art work is to be picked up

Information:

-Up to two entries per artist per category at \$25 per category.
 -Open to all adults within 250 mile radius of Huntsville and over \$5,000 in Awards.
 -Each entry must have been created since Jan 1, 1997.
 -For more info or to request prospectus - Contact: DeLane Cox at 256-721-7911, or e-mail to: dcox@advicom.net

Categories:

oil, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, sculpture, photography, pastel, drawing, printmaking, fiber, jewelry, glass, ceramics, metals, and wood.

-HPS has an online gallery on which members can have pictures published. See Roberto Puon (roberto @traveller.com) for details.

The Huntsville Nature Photography

Society meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at

the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

1999 Competition Topics

| Month | Topic |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| June | Water |
| July | A Single Tree |
| August | Flowers |
| September | Open |
| October | Scenes of Huntsville |
| November | Humorous |
| December | Best of the Year Competition |
| January 2000 | Seasons |

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Newsletter Deadline

--Deadline for articles/information to be included in the next issue of the Leader is 9 PM Friday after the 4th Monday of each month. Contact David or Carol Blue.

Southerland's Specials of the Month

Don't forget to check with Southerlands for their great Fathers Day and other specials throughout the month of June.

Addendum to OF INTEREST: Lee Pratt attended the annual convention of the British Stereoscopic Society in Bournemouth, England in May. He presented a stereo slide program "Hello from Huntsville, Alabama."

HPS meets at 7pm, 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at the Huntsville Public Library. Visitors are Welcome.
 Call Newsletter Editors, Carol or David Blue, at (256) 232-7526 or dcblue@hiwaay.net with news, information, or announcements.

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