

### **June Program**

Arlon Moss, a professional photographer from Madison, saved the day. He substituted for Charles Seigfried who had an out of town obligation. Mr. Moss came very prepared with lights, umbrellas and models to demonstrate classic posing. The program was very effective in showing how to light a subject for portraits.

## **June Competition Results**

Our thanks to Roy Simmons for his critiques of the "Water" competition. He chose the following:

	Color Prints	<b>B&amp;W Prints</b>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Barbara Staggs	Barry Jackson	Pat Garner
2nd	Elsabe Webster	Barry Jackson	Pat Garner
3rd	Barbara Staggs	Barry Jackson	Roy Hefmer
HM	Pat Cole	Barry Jackson	Elsabe Webster
HM	Barry Jackson	-	Barbara Staggs
HM	Elsabe Webster	-	Guy McAlister
HM	Bill Reynolds	-	Joe Boyd
HM	Emily Saile	-	-
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# Southerland's Top Five Listing

Competition Points thru the end of June are:

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Barry Jackson	49	W.S. Reynolds	6
Elsabe Webster	32	J. Soloman	4
Barbara Staggs	31	Virginia Gilbert	4
Pat Garner	25	Lowell Skidmore	4
Emily Saile	24	Roy Heifner	3
Bill Self	16	Carol Blue	2
David Blue	15	Judy Fleming	2
Lisa Stuart	13	Fred Stevenson	1
Alma Sanders	12	Joy Henderson	1
Peter Grant	10	R. Elliott	1
Guy McAlister	7	Joe Boyd	1
Pat Cole	7		

## July Program Topic Special July Program

Tom and Cory, professional nature photographers from Chattanooga, will present our July 12th program. Tom and Pat have conducted many workshops throughout the United States. Their work has appeared in such publications as Nature Photographer, and Outdoor Photographer. There will be an informal session from 6:30 to 7:00 where you will have an opportunity to ask questions and browse through or even purchase their books. We will have about 5 minutes or less of business at 7:00 and then the Corys will give us a wonderful presentation entitled "Developing Creative Vision". They will show us how to express our creative vision on film. They will briefly review several of the creative elements of photography, such as choice of film, lighting, and compositional techniques and discuss and illustrate how to use these to make our photography personally more satisfying. They will also present a number of creative exercises to help sharpen our personal vision. As they present this program they will also identify a number of the more photogenic areas mentioned in their new book, "Scenic Chattanooga and Beyond," and suggest the best times and techniques for photographing these places. This meeting is open to the public so you are welcome to bring friends.

#### July Competition

The July competition topic is "A Single Tree". Our judge will be Mike McCormick, Photographer with the Boeing Company.

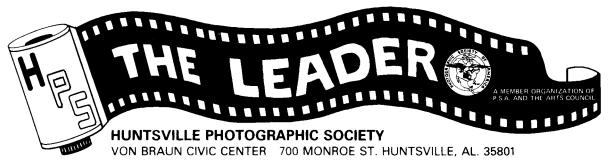
#### **Members News**

-Pat Gardner will be one of 6 artists featured in the Huntsville Museum of Arts program called Artists' Space. It opens June 27 and will run for approximately 3 months. Pat will have several of his works exhibited plus photographs that he took of the other artists at work. Congratulations, Pat.

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.

Visit our Web Site http://www.hsv.tis.net/~hps



**-From Lee Pratt:** On June 12, we judged the PSA Stereo Sequence slides. David and Carol Blue and Monica Martin were our judges. We are planning to show the finished program at HPS in September. The time is needed to prepare the title slides, music, narration, final script, etc.

### Welcome New Members

- **-Robert Flanagan**--He is a contract specialist with the Army and is most interested in photographic people.
- **-Ron Romej**-He is an engineer who likes to photograph people and landscapes
- -Harry and Brenda Kinnane-They have been members and active participants for years. They enjoy photographing all subjects with 35 mm to larger formats.

## **Featured Photographer of the Month**

Pat Gardner showed us his exquisite black and white prints and also some photographs he had taken for a book on space travel.

There will be no Photographer of the Month for July because of our special program.

If you would like to volunteer for August please let Barbara Staggs know by e mail or phone.

#### From The President

Be sure to check out the Corys program for our July meeting. This will be a special treat. They may talk a little about the new Kodak slide films.

I tried the professional Kodak 100 VS and found it produced nicely saturated colors. The regular consumer version, Elite Chrome 100 X (EBX) seemed to produce much the same results and is a few dollars cheaper. In our point and shoot we used Elite Chrome 200 and were quite pleased with the colors. It seemed to benefit from a bit of underexposure.

#### Southerlands Top Five: Don't forget that

Southerland Photo sponsors a Top Five contest. The five Competition entrants who have accumulated the most points in our monthly competitions by December will receive gift certificates to be used at Southerlands. The totals so far are elsewhere in this newsletter.

## Things of Interest

- -No new items to report
- **-Editor's Note**: Folks, this section and the Members News section are yours. Your Officers and Editors can't print news in these sections if you do not give them information. Please send us your news!
- **-Editors Request:** If you would like to receive your newsletter by email please contact us. Let us know if you also want a surface mailed copy. If you are currently receiving a newsletter by email and would rather receive it by surface mail please contact us before the next mailing (end of July).
- -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.

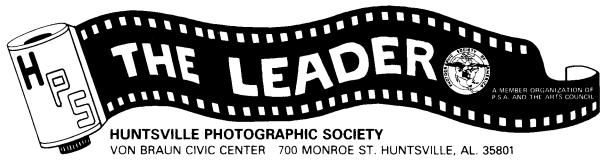
# 1999 Competition Topics

Month	<u>Topic</u>
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

Watch for upcoming Dog Days sales.