



**December Program**

**Awards Party**

The Annual Awards Party was held Dec. 13. Around 80 happy folks attended. The highlights of the event were the viewing of all of the winning photos from the monthly competitions and the presentation of awards for 1999.

These included: Best of Year, Southerland Top Five, Presidents Award (for the most points earned in the monthly competitions for the year), and Masters of Photography

**Year End Competition Results**

**Best Of 1999**

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&amp;W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
Best of 1999	Barry Jackson	Pat Gardner	Guy McAllister
1 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	Pat Cole	Barry Jackson	Lowell Skidmore
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	Barbara Staggs	Barry Jackson	Lowell Skidmore
3 <sup>rd</sup> Runner-up	Elsabe Webster	Virginia Gilbert	Lisa Stuart
1 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Barry Jackson	Pat Gardner	Guy McAllister
2 <sup>nd</sup> HM	Barry Jackson	Barry Jackson	Joe Boyd
3 <sup>rd</sup> HM	Barry Jackson	Barry Jackson	Barbara Staggs
4 <sup>th</sup> HM	Barry Jackson	Barry Jackson	Pat Gardner
5 <sup>th</sup> HM	Douglas Felton		Elsabe Webster
6 <sup>th</sup> HM	Barbara Staggs		Alma Sanders

**President's Trophy Award Winner**

**Barry Jackson**

**Southerland's Top Five**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Barry Jackson	75
2	Elsabe Webster	62
3	Barbara Staggs	47
4	Pat Gardner	38
5	Lisa Stuart	35

**HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 1999 LIST OF HONORS**

**Masters of Photography**

Bryan Bacon	Dudley Campbell	Jim Eiford	Garth Fraser
Pat Gardner	Carol Hips	Barry Jackson	Brenda Kinnane
Harry Kinnane	Virgil Lipscomb	Pamela Nelson	Muril Robertson
Emily Saile	Alma Sanders	Barbara Staggs	Joe Starkey

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Sam Tumminello Elsabe Webster  
**New for 1999 – Virginia Gilbert**

**Gold Star Fellows**

Bob Gathany Gene George Bill Reynolds

**Silver Star Fellows**

Gene Garrett **Guy McAllister (New for 1999)**

**Bronze Star Fellows**

Monica Martin

**Fellows of HPS**

Cindy Baier Sara Evans Sam Jacobs  
 Donald Kyle Norman Shapiro Jiancho Zhu  
 Wesley Swift

**January Program Topic**

Charlie Seifried, a commercial photographer from Decatur will show us the ins and outs of true panoramic photography. His specialty is Panoramic Photography and he will bring cameras, the film, prints and slides.

**January Competition**

The January competition topic is "Seasons". Our judge is Dudley Campbell, former Huntsville Times photographer.

**A very special Thank You** from your editorial staff to Barbara Staggs who has consistently contributed not only the "From the President" articles, but also a significant portion of the remainder of the newsletter. Another big thank you to Judy Flemming who has contributed all the Competition Results and contest information in time for each newsletter. Roberto Puon has done a great job keeping the membership roster current. Thank you, Roberto. Without the roster we couldn't create a mailing list. Also a big thank you to Sam Tumminello and all the other people who have contributed to this newsletter for the past year with articles and information. Folks



we wouldn't have a newsletter without your help.  
Please keep the information rolling in.  
--Carol & David

**Members News**

-David Blue had a photo chosen by WAFF for their photo Friday contest. The photo aired on Christmas Eve.

**Welcome New Members**

-Robert L. Kuehlthau

**Featured Photographer of the Month**

Photographer of the Month will be Elsabe Webster. Elsabe was #2 in the Southerland Top Five winners.

**From The President**

**-Thanks**

Thanks to all who helped make the Awards Party a big success. Judy Fleming, Competition Secretary had the huge job of collecting all of the photos, taking them to three judges, compiling all of the results, getting the trophies and certificates and displaying the photos at the party. Thanks, Judy and all, for a job well done.

**-Membership**

HPS is really growing. 35 new members joined since Jan. 99. We now have at least 80 members. Keep up the good work. Pay your dues and bring a friend. Dues for the year 2000 are now payable at \$20. See Roberto Puon, the treasurer, at one of the meetings or fill out the form below and send it to Roberto.

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E-mail Post office mail

**-Photo Critique**

If you would like helpful critique on your prints you may bring them to the Jan. 24 meeting. These can be black and white or color prints, any size from 3"x5" on up and do not have to be matted. Masters of Photography from HPS will be available to give you helpful hints. Take advantage of this session to improve your photography. We will try to have the Photo Critique session at almost every competition meeting (second Mon.) if we get a good response.

**-Titles for Competition Entries**

To make the Competition Secretary's job a little easier we are suggesting putting a title on each entry. If you reuse your mats you may want to temporarily affix a small blank card with the title on it. If you are feeling particularly uncreative as to what title to give your photo you can just name it "Seasons 2", "Reflections 4" or whatever the topic is for that month. For slides you may either write the title on the front or fill out an index card with your name on it, the number on each of your slides and the title of each and give it to the Competition Secretary.

- e.g. John Jones
- slide # 23 "Dead Horse Point"
- slide #2 "Daisies"
- slide #15 "Long Way Home"
- slide #4 "Shadows on the Sand"

The titles of the winning slides will be read when they are presented.

**-PSA Magazines**--If you borrowed or signed out a PSA Magazine be sure to return it so others may enjoy it. There is a sign up sheet on the back table at each meeting.

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**-10th Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week** at Pigeon Forge will be from Jan. 8 through Jan. 16, 2000. Features include wildlife/ecology lectures, hikes, photo workshops and many other "outdoor" things of interest. Its all FREE. Contact the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events at (865)429-7350 or 1-800-WINTERFEST. or <http://www.pigeon-forge.tn.us>

**-The 6th Annual Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale** will be held at Pigeon Forge on Feb. 11-13, 2000. (same contacts as above)

**Classified Ads:**

- Telex Caramate 4000 Slide display unit
  - 9 Carousel trays 80 & 140 size
  - Light Box - Kodak, small approx. 10 x 6 inches
  - Tripod, Reditilt Model RTS, Davis Sanford, excellent-heavy duty.
  - Seventeen (17) photo books, hard and soft covers.
  - Frames and mats.
- Contact: 534-1480

**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.

**Competition Topics 2000**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jananuary	Seasons
February	Women in the Real World
March	Shadows
April	Open
May	Something Red
June	Things in Flight
July	Sunrise/Sunset
August	Reflections
September	Open
October	America's Agricultural Heritage
November	Misty Scenes
December	Best of Year Competition
January 2001	Patterns

**2000 Officers**

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**Southerland's Specials of the Month**

Watch for the upcoming Kodak Seminar with Herb Jones being scheduled now for March. Call for details.