

### April Program

Danny Fafard, a local commercial photographer, presented the April program on composition. He showed us his slides and used these to explain the principles of composition. After the formal presentation he spent some time with members analyzing their work and giving them valuable suggestions.

### April Competition Results

We had 23 entries in Black & White, 53 Color, and 52 Slides entered. Our thanks to Kay Fuller, Portrait Photographer, for her critiques of the "Open" competition. She chose the following:

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&amp;W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Barry Jackson	Chris Dang (Knight Station)	Harry Kinnane
	-	-	-
2nd	Chris Dang (Night Wanderer)	Chris Dang (Narcissus)	Pat Gardner
3rd	Barry Jackson	Ron Romej	Lowell Skidmore
HM	Patty McCarley	Pat Gardner	Brenda Kinnane (Swan Mill)
HM	Barbara Staggs	Pat Gardner	David Blue (Look Up)
HM	Brenda Kinnane (Rimmed Sheep)	-	Jim Cisco (Lighthouse)
HM	Mary Lou Lewis	-	Jaime Cifuentes
HM	Pat Gardner	-	Doug Felton
HM	Lisa Stuart (Sunflower)	-	Chris Dang (You & Me)
HM	Shelia Mangus		
HM	Lowel Skidmore		
HM	Doug Felton		

### Competition Points accumulated thru the end of April are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Name Cont</u>	<u>Total</u>
Barbara Staggs	23	Bill Self	5
Barry Jackson	21	Darren Reed	5
Ron Romej	20	Lisa Stuart	4
Harry Kinnane	19	Doug Felton	4
Chris Dang	14	Pauline Steinbrink	3
Brenda Kinnane	12	Carol Blue	1
David Blue	12	Jaime Cifuentes	1
Pat Gardner	12	Jim Cisco	1
Lowell Skidmore	12	Joe Boyd	1
Patty McCarley	9	Mary Lou Lewis	1
Virginia Gilbert	6	Shelia Mangus	1

### May Program Topic

Gorgeous portraits of exotic and interesting people! For the May 8 meeting all of the entries of the Photographic Society of America's slide portrait contest will be shown. HPS has been chosen to judge the contest this year, including choosing Portrait of the Year. You will view not only the winners but all of the entries from many countries including China, Israel, Switzerland and Belgium as well as the U.S. The quality of the work is outstanding. Our June program will be given by Michael Parker who is an architectural photographer.

### May Competition

The May competition topic is "Something Red". Our judge will be Mike McCormick, Photographer with the Boeing Company in Huntsville.

### Members News

-**Lisa Stuart** had 4 photos in the "Space Exhibit" of the Huntsville Art League. The exhibit ran through 25 April.  
 -**David Blue** won 3rd place with his photo "Wind Painting" at the Madison Art League "Signature 2000" exhibit in April.

### Welcome New Members

No new members in April.

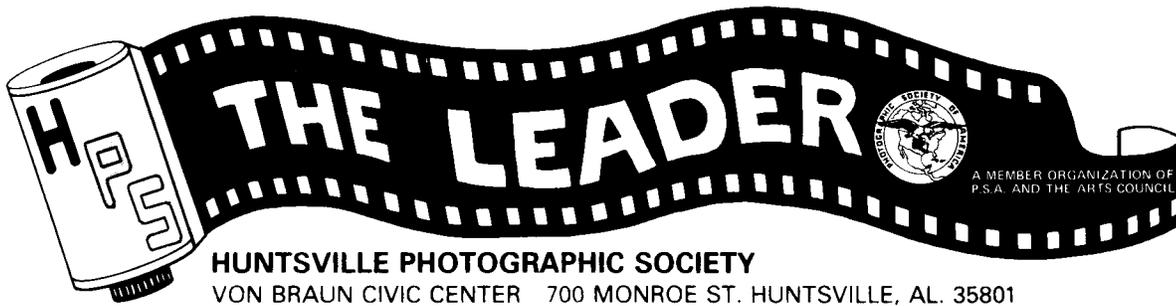
### Featured Photographer of the Month

Bill Self, photographer of the month for April, showed his excellent black and white and hand tinted prints. Bill has been studying photography for several years at UAB. The Featured Photographer of the Month for May will be Pauline Steinbrink who comes to us from Tullahoma, Tn. We're looking forward to a fine show, Pauline.

### From The President

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>



**HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
 VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER 700 MONROE ST. HUNTSVILLE, AL. 35801

**-A Reminder: The June competition topic is "Things in Flight" not "things that fly".**

**-HPS is participating in Panoply** on May 29. The exhibit will be in the Art Demonstration Tent on the corner south of the Art Museum. Hopefully this will spread the good word about HPS.

**-Competition Rules Reminder**

You may enter a total of six photos in the monthly competition, with not more than four in any one category. Any photo that has placed in one competition may not be entered again. Please do not touch or pick up the competition prints.

**-The last issue of Outdoor Photographer** had an intriguing article by John Netherton (a well known nature photographer from Tenn.) . He told of a new wilderness donated by Firestone-Bridgestone Co. near Sparta, Tenn. called Scott's Gulf. On a whim we decided to go exploring to see what we could find. In the article he makes it sound fairly accessible. However what we found is a barbed wire fence and locked gates. The web doesn't have much information about it yet either. We did manage to find one trail that ended at the top of a small gorge. The hike into the gorge was steep but filled with wildflowers including pink, white and an unusual red trillium plus foamflower, larkspur, stone crop sedum, chickweed, anemone and dwarf crested iris. The creek below was home to 12 blue herons who were nesting in a tree.

We camped at Rock Island State Park which has some beautiful waterfalls, more pink and white trillium, and about 100 black vultures all congregated in one spot.

The state park is about 3 hours from southeast Huntsville.

Also near the Scotts Gulf area is a pocket wilderness which does have accessible hiking. Its the Virgin Falls Wilderness and has a wonderful 8 mile trail round trip to some great waterfalls.

If this whets your appetite and you want more information, contact Barbara Staggs. I may even have a photo or two to show you.

**Things of Interest**

**-The Photographic Society of Chattanooga** is sponsoring a **photographic flea market** on Saturday, May 20,2000 from 10 to 5 at the East Ridge Retirement Center, 1417 Mack Smith Road in East Ridge (near Cracker Barrel). Admission is \$2.00. For more information call Gene at 423-892-8476 or [blairgene@aol.com](mailto:blairgene@aol.com)

**-The Northeast Alabama Photography Club (NEAPC)** is sponsoring a **photo workshop** at the Birmingham Botanical Garden to be conducted by **Allen Rokach**, Senior Staff Photographer for Southern Living Magazine, and founder of the Center for Nature Photography. The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11. They are now opening registration to other clubs to fill the workshop. More information can be found at [www.neapc.org/special.htm](http://www.neapc.org/special.htm) or contact Jerry Perkins at [neapc@neapc.org](mailto:neapc@neapc.org)

**-More Workshops--** Professional photographer, **David Haynes** (The Studio at Blount Springs) is offering the following: **May 20 - Photographing Cahaba Lilies in Coosa County** - Students will use a combination of canoes and other boats to make the short but beautiful trip to a shoal where rare Cahaba Lilly are still largely undisturbed. Students may use either black and white or color for this workshop, which will be limited to 5 participants. Topics to be covered include planning a photo shoot by boat, techniques for closeup photography, and other technical, hands-on shooting tips. (Workshop Fee \$55.00)

Check his website ([www.studioblountsprings.com](http://www.studioblountsprings.com)) for details or call 205-647-4488 or EMAIL to enroll: [studioblsp@mindspring.com](mailto:studioblsp@mindspring.com)

**-The National Park Service** is having the first National Park Photocontest. Entries must be postmarked NLT July 12, 2000. Nice prizes! for further information visit their website: [www.npca.org](http://www.npca.org)

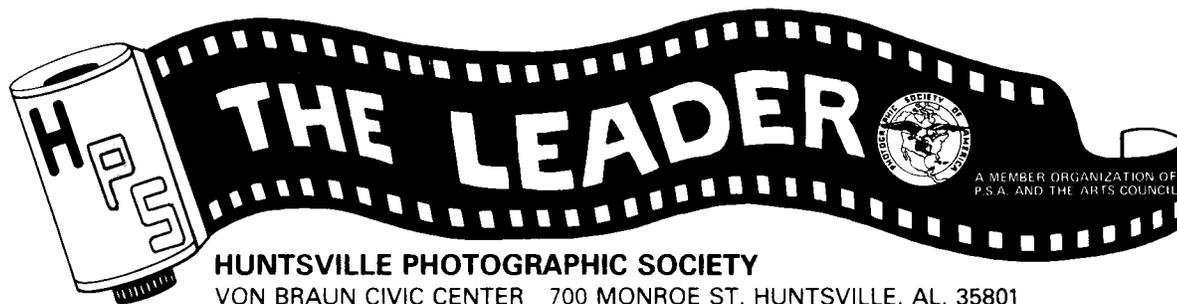
**-Classified Ads:**

**-Cannon Equipment for Sale:**

- Canon EOS ELAN IIE camera
- Canon 24-85mm F3.5-4.5 (USM) lens with hood

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](mailto:dcblue@hiwaay.net) with news, information, or announcements.

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



**HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
 VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER 700 MONROE ST. HUNTSVILLE, AL. 35801

- Canon 70-210mm F3.5-4.5 (USM) lens with hood
- Canon 380 ex bounce, zoom flash
- Canon remote controller RC-1

Contact Glenn Nettleton 882-1280

**Southerland's Specials of the Month**

Be sure to visit Southerlands for all your photography needs.

**-Important Notice---**The HPS web site is down again. When HiWAAY bought Traveller, they left the account on the Traveller machines since it is a donated account. Now, they have been changing things around again and the web server is completely down. It is temporarily relocated to <http://home.hiwaay.net/~puon/hps>  
 Any suggestions for a permanent home, preferably a free one?

**Photo Web Sites**

Let us know of any

**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**

Month	Topic
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**

Office	Name	Phone	Email
President	Barbara Staggs	882-0933	staggwh@ro.com
VPres	Ron Romej		ronr@mciworld.com
Comp Sec.	Judy Fleming	539-6672	jffleming@logsa.army.mil
	Lowell Skidmore		loskid@aol.com
Publicity	Sam Tumminello	534-1480	tumminello@ppg.com
			SAMJT@HIWAAY.COM
Treasurer	Roberto Puon	963-8481	puon@hiwaay.net
Newsletter	Carol/David Blue	232-7526	dcblue@hiwaay.net
			or write to 28574 Powell Rd., Madison, AL 35756
PSA representative	Lee Pratt		lepratt@ro.com

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](mailto:dcblue@hiwaay.net) with news, information, or announcements.

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