

MAY'S PROGRAM: Our thanks to Mike Mercier, Chief Photographer for the Huntsville Times, for sharing some of his images with us and for explaining how photographs are processed by the Times.

JUNE'S PROGRAM: Ed Morgan on commercial printing of digital prints.

MAY'S COMPETITION RESULTS

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| 1 st | B&W (16 entries) Harry Kinnane | Color (36 entries) Harry Kinnane | Slides (52 entries) David Blue | | | | |
| 2 nd | Barry Jackson | Tie: Patricia Cole Barry Jackson | David Blue | | | | |
| 3 rd | Rodney Durrett | David Blue | Tie: Barbara Staggs Patricia Cole | | | | |
| HM | Barry Jackson | Heidi Chitwood | Jamie Cifuentes | | | | |
| НМ | Jeannie Webster | Brenda Kinnane | David Blue | | | | |
| НМ | Don Bennett | Barbara Staggs | Barbara Staggs | | | | |
| HM | | | Carol Blue | | | | |

Thanks to **MONICA MARTIN** for judging the May competition on very short notice.

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN

| Place | Name | Points |
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| 1 | Harry Kinnane | 41 |
| 2 | 2 Barbara Staggs | |
| 3 | Barry Jackson | 29 |
| 4 | David Blue | 20 |
| 5 | Brenda Kinnane | 14 |
| 6 | Pat Gardner | 11 |
| 7 | Jamie Cifuentes | 10 |
| 8 | Joe Boyd | 10 |
| 9 | Doug Felton | 7 |
| 10 | 10 Patricia Cole | |

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Huntsville Area Photos: Please bring your slides or prints of "areas within a days drive of Huntsville" to the June 11 meeting. Bring no more than 5 from each area and have them labeled for the location. Give them to Barbara Staggs and she will review them for possible inclusion in the July 9 program. If you cannot make it to the meeting please contact her by June 12 at 882-0933 or staggwh@ro.com.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2001

Guest Speaker: Ed Morgan on printing digital prints

Next Competition: June 25, 2001

Topic: Small Wonders

The Huntsville Photographic Society meets at 7 PM on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Huntsville Public Library. Visitors are welcome.

Please contact Gordon Carey with news, information, or announcements. (256) 776-0515 before 9 PM, or by email at: gordon carey@hotmail.com

HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Spring Festival of Flowers Photo Contest Winners

Four members of the Huntsville Photographic Society placed in the Huntsville Botanical Gardens Photo Competition. In the Adult division **Harry Kinnane**, **Carol Blue**, and **Barbara Staggs** received three of the seven "Highly Commended" awards. In the youth division **Allison Durrett** was one of two placing in the "Highly Commended" awards.

There will be a reception honoring the winners with the winning photos on display Sunday, July 15th from 3 to 5 pm in the Visitors Center Tea Room of the Gardens. All are invited to attend.

WORKSHOPS & SWAP MEETS:

July 13-15: Photographing Nature at Reelfoot Lake (NW Tennessee) by Byron Jorjorian. For more information call 615-366-5439 or visit http://www.bjphoto.com.

OTHER AREA MEETINGS:

The Huntsville Nature Photography Society meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

The Tennessee Valley Audubon Society meets at 7PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Huntsville Public Library.

HUNTSVILLE BOTANICAL GARDENS **Spring Festival Of Flowers Photo Competition Results:**

Adult
1st: Jerry Perkins of Arab, AL 2nd: Donna Warren of Nashville, TN

3rd: Larry Vosbury of Pensacola, FL

Highly Commended Adults:

Larry Vosburg of Pensacola, FL Leane O'Daniel of Columbus IN Harry Kinnane of Huntsville, AL Carol Blue of Madison, AL Corey Wilson of Decatur, AL Wayne Johnson of Madison, AL Barbara Staggs of Huntsville, AL

Youth:

Candice Perkins of Arab, AL Anna Jordan of Huntsville, AL Carrie O'Brien of Nashville, TN

Highly Commended Youths

Alison Durrett of Madison, AL Candice Perkins (no city listed)

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Canon Rebel G with 28-80 USM Zoom, camera bag, and Magic Lantern Guide book. Low use, appr. 10 rolls. Price reduced to \$200. Call Lowell Skidmore, 828-7330.

B&W darkroom instruction: Contact Monica Martin at 882-3397 or by email at monica@monicamartin.com. 30% of the fees go to HPS.

PHOTO WEB SITE: For those who want to keep up with the latest news in photography: http://www.pdnonline.com

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format) send Gordon Carey an email at: gordon carey@hotmail.com

SOUTHERLAND'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

Don't forget to check with Southerlands Photo for Father's Day gifts.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2001/2002

| <u>Topic</u> |
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| Scenic N. AL / S. TN |
| Best of the Year |
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