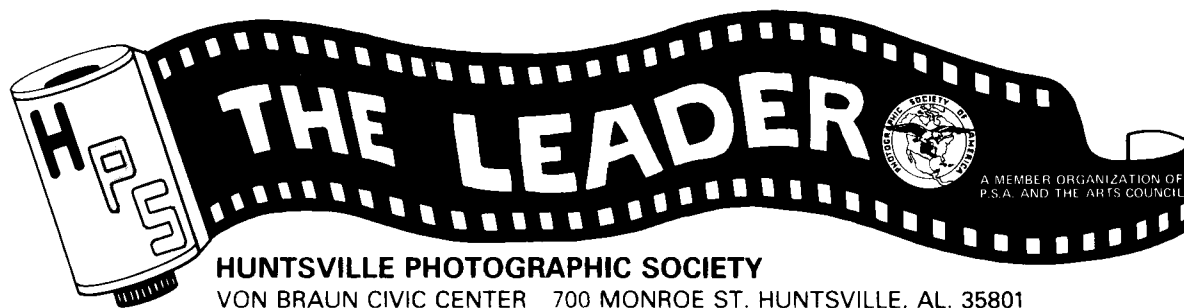




Visit the HPS Web site at <http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org>

!IMPORTANT!

The HPS meeting scheduled for May 26th will NOT be held at the library. This meeting will be held at the Bridge Center at 3069 Leeman Ferry Road in Huntsville.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Looking forward to a neat show of the Shootout images on Monday, May 12. We've gotten the results back and there are some very nice images that should make for a great show. Hope you'll be able to join us to see some new perspectives on some familiar Huntsville locations, and some locations we haven't seen much of in our competitions or other Shootouts.

Our thanks to Katherine Levine for judging our April competition. The Open category is never easy to judge and Katherine had a lot of images to choose from. Our competition subject for May is Oops, which should provide lots of interesting entries. Here's another topic you can stretch your imagination with.

Spring is full of outdoor photographic opportunities. Tours of Mooresville, Decatur, and Twickenham are all scheduled in May while the weather isn't too warm and everything is in bloom (as my sinuses are well aware).

Happy Shooting!

Joe Boyd

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

Hi All!

Hope everyone enjoyed Byron and Susan Jorjorian. We had a great time at Benningans before the meeting. They shared a lot of info and laughs with the group that met for dinner. In the future we will try to organize the "MEET AND GREETs" a little more so that more can participate.

The trip to the Birmingham Botanical was WONDERFUL! We had a small group but loads of fun. I believe Bill Gates is trying to organize our next road trip. He will guide us across Wheeler Refuge and believe me you DO NOT want to miss this trip. You just might be surprised at what you will find to photograph! Hopefully He has set a date and has the info ready by our next meeting.

Keeping Shooting!

Sheila

- Remember to pay your 2003 Dues -

Next Meeting: May 12, 2003

Topic:

Next Competition: May 26, 2003

Topic: Oops

February Scheduled Judge: Frances Robb

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 Robert Schuffert with news, information, or announcements. (256) 881-1354, or by email at: reschuff@knology.net. (New e-mail address)

APRIL 2003 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:

1st: Webster, Jennie
2nd: Kinnane, Harry
3rd: Sylvester, C.
3rd: McAllister, Guy
HM: Deloach, Trey

Slide:

1st: Fara, Sam
2nd: Kinnane, Brenda
2nd: Mangus, Sheila
3rd: Gardner, Pat
3rd: Gates, Bill
HM: Teal, Martha
HM: Little, Daniel

Color Print:

HM: Mangus, Sheila
1st: Davis, Karin
2nd: Blue, David
2nd: Saile, Emily
3rd: Felton, Doug
HM: Schuffert, Robert
HM: Kinnane, Brenda
HM: Sylvester, C.
HM: Webster, Jennie
HM: Mangus, Sheila

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN:

Saile, Emily	19	Webster, Jennifer	7
Wagner, Helmut	14	Kinnane, Harry	6
Blue, David	13	Boyd, Joe	5
Teal, Martha	12	Sylvester, C.	5
Davis, Karin	11	Blue, Carol	4
Felton, Doug	11	Gates, William	4
Kinnane, Brenda	11	McAllister, Guy	4
Chittwood, Heidi	9	Little, Daniel	2
Gardner, Pat	9	Tumminello, Sam	2
Schuffert, Robert	9	Deloach, Trey	1
Staggs, Barbara	9	Reynolds, B.	1

Fara, Sam	8	Skidmore, Lowel	1
Bennet, Don	8	Weiler, Uwe	1
Mangus, Sheila	7		

For details contact Harold Stinnette, 1-888-200-3963, email naturalimpressions@juno.com or visit his website www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com

OF INTEREST:

▪ Historic Mooresville Walking Tour and Festival

May 10, 2003 11am to 5pm. Admission is \$5, which goes towards the restoration projects, including the Brick Church, circa 1839. The tour features open homes, gardens, and community buildings dating to the 1830's. The festival features trades, lecturers, storytellers, artisans, food, and entertainment. For more information, call 256-353-4406.

▪ The Huntsville Art League

is sponsoring two photography classes in their spring schedule. There is a Photography Field Trip May 17 and 31 with Bill Priest, Sat. from 2-5, \$30 members, \$40 non-members. This opportunity is designed for the fairly experienced. Students will meet at HAL to arrange transportation. Using color slide film various subject matters in natural light will be the focus of the field trips. Equipment needs and a supply list will be provided upon sign-up. Also Beginning Lighting and Composition in Photography on April 22 -May 20 with Ileen Molony, Tues. 6:30. \$30, \$50 members, \$60 non-members. Visual aesthetics and image appreciation of photography, as art or as a means of recording portraiture and still life. Using electronic studio flash, tungsten and available light, we will perform studio demonstrations. This class will be project based, and students will be expected to have use of a 35 mm or medium format film camera with manual capabilities.

Thanks.

Barbara Staggs

▪ Winter Wildlife in the Smokies

with Harold Stinnette and Kendall Chiles, Dec. 5-7, 2003. Limit 8 people in order to give more individual instruction and limit impact to wildlife. Fee \$250, does not include lodging.

▪ The Gadsden Museum of Art

invites you to enter its **Photography Exhibit 2003**, June 8-July 3, 2003. Deadline for entries is Thursday, May 29th. Categories: Scenic, People, Animals, Black & White, Macro (close up-5ft or less), Other (abstract, collage, computer manipulated, etc.). Awards: Best of Show, People's Choice, 1st Place in each category, 2nd Place in each category. Entry fee is \$4 per print for a maximum of 5 prints. For details contact the Gadsden Museum of Art, 2829 W. Meigham Blvd., Gadsden, AL 35904. (256)546-7365.

For Sale - 300mm Lentar lens, Nikon mount, \$35. Call Sam Tumminello 534-1480

Looking for used darkroom equipment.

I have been given the ok to offer photography at Sparkman High School and now need to find equipment for the students. I was hoping that someone out there in the photo community might have or know someone with old photo equipment who would be willing to part with it for a charitable price. Contact Eric Mittman, home 830-5389, work is 837-0331 or e-mail emittman@madison.k12.al.us

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format or text) send Robert Schuffert an email at reschuff@knology.net

SOUTHERLAND'S PHOTO:

Check with Southerland Photo for all your camera supplies and darkroom equipment. 10% discount on merchandise to HPS members!

COMPETITION TOPICS 2003

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '03	Water	June '03	Backlit	Nov '03	Sky
Feb '03	Neon	July '03	Fences/Gates	Dec '03	Best of the Year
Mar '03	Framed	Aug '03	People at Play	Jan '04	Fall Color
Apr '03	Open	Sep '03	Open		
May '03	Oops	Oct '03	Food		

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