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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Our program meeting on November 10 will be at the Bridge Club, 3069 Leeman Ferry Road, SW, at 7:00pm.

Our thanks to Lee and Rhonda Pratt for providing another beautiful and entertaining stereo image program. It's always great to see the different perspective that stereo imaging provides and contrasting the composition techniques with two-dimensional images. Thanks again, and look forward to next year's show!

Sam Tumminello stepped into the breach for judging the October "Food" competition. Sam's thoughtful and detailed critiques of the images were a real bonus. Thanks to all who entered a challenging competition, for your creativity and humor. Especially thanks to Sam for responding so positively on short notice.

This was a big month for member contributions, in many forms. Robert Schuffert has very generously donated \$164 to the Society from the sale of his "Scenic Alabama" travel guide. Robert donated a portion of the sale of his book to HPS members and sales from the HPS table at the Huntsville Photo Flea Market in October. More thanks to Malcolm Tarkington of Southerland's Photo for providing the table at the Flea market to HPS. Please make a point to thank Robert and Malcolm for their support of your Society.

Speaking of member contributions, as the end of the year approaches, we have some vacancies in Board positions that need supportive people to fill. Sheila Mangus, Helmut Wagner, and Lisa Stuart are moving on to other endeavors that will preclude them from carrying on their work on the Board. All three have given a great deal of energy and ideas for making HPS an more informative and encouraging group. If you have some spare time that you would like to donate to HPS, and are interested in being a Program or Competition Chairperson, or Treasurer, please drop me an email at boydjw@hiwaay.net, or call me at 256-881-6066. Sheila has noted that 9 of the 12 programs for next year are scheduled, with several options for the remaining three. Helmut, with the help of his predecessors has created a very up-to-date accounting of competition points and a good system for competitions. Lisa reports that the treasurer position is simple!

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Best of Year Banquet on December 8th, from Lisa at the November meetings. Also,

Next Meeting: November 10, 2003 (<u>LEEMAN FERRY RD</u>) Speaker: ?

Next Competition: November 24, 2003

Topic: SKY

November Scheduled Judge: Jack Dempsey

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: <u>reschuff@knology.net</u>.

bring any images that have placed in the 2003 competitions to the November meetings to enter them in the Best of Year competition.

Happy Thanksgiving! Joe

FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

Hey All! It's that time of year again... Time for our year end show and our appreciation dinner for those who have helped HPS throughout the year. We have had a very good response from those who have presented programs and our judges on attending this year's dinner. Remember the cost of the dinner is \$8.50 per member and per member's guest. Invite the whole family for a night of fellowship and fun. Anyone who has placed in any category needs to please bring your entries to the next meeting. If you need to make arrangements for someone to pick yours up for you let me know.

The Smokies trip is still on... It will be an informal gathering but, we would like to know if you plan to join us. The Smokies is even more Wonderful during the winter months. We have a discount room price at the Talley Ho Inn in Townsend (\$42.10 per double room). If you have never stayed on this side of the Smokies you are in for a surprise. Peace and Quiet and Full of nature!

The trip is scheduled for December 5th-7th. I am still searching for a volunteer to take the program chairman position. It does not require a lot of time and a lot of the work is already done for the next VP. I promise to help as much as possible. Don't be shy...Give it a try.

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Keep Shooting! Sheila

OCTOBER 2003 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Pat Gardner	1st: Don Bennet	1st: Emily Saile
2nd: Don Bennet	2nd: Sheila	2nd: Bill gates
3rd: David Blue	Mangus	3rd: David Blue
3rd: Mike Roberts	3rd: Emily Saile	HM: David Blue
HM: Trey	HM: Doug Felton	HM: David Blue
DeLoach	HM: Don Bennet	HM: Bill Gates
HM: Emily Saile	HM: David Blue	HM: Emily Saile
	HM: Pat Gardner	
	HM: Sheila Mangus	
	HM: Martha Teal	
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	HM: Jeannie	
	Webster	

HM: Mike Roberts

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN:

Rank	Name	ne Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Teal, Martha	42	13
2	Blue, David	37	14
3	Felton, Doug	37	12
4	Saile, Emily	36	13
5	Bennet, Don	30	12
6	Mangus, Sheila	28	11
7	Fara, Sam	28	8
8	Staggs, Barbara	26	12
9	Gardner, Pat	24	8
10	Wagner, Helmut	20	6
11	Gates, William	18	9
12	Sylvester, C.	14	5
13	Chittwood, Heidi	14	3
14	Mc Allister, Guy	13	4
15	Kinnane, Brenda	11	5
16	Little, Daniel	11	4
17	Davis, Karin	11	3
18	Deloach, Trey	10	5
19	Webster, Jeannie	9	5
20	Schuffert, Robert	9	3

COMPETITION TOPICS 2003

<u>Month</u> Jan '03	<u>Topic</u> Water	<u>Topic</u> June '03	<u>Month</u> Backlit	<u>Month</u> Nov '03	<u>Topic</u> 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		

21	Blue, Carol	7	2
22	Kinnane, Harry	6	3
23	Boyd, Joe	5	2
24	Roberts, Mike	4	2
25	Chittwood, Charles	3	1
25	Webster, Jerry	3	1
27	Tumminello, Sam	2	2
28	Casto, Norman	1	1
28	Reynolds, B.	1	1
28	Skidmore, Lowel	1	1
28	Waltz, April	1	1
28	Weiler, Uwe	1	1

HPS LOGO ON YOUR JACKET/SHIRT

§ REMINDER: Bring your items (Jackets, shirts, etc, to the next meeting if you want the HPS logo sewn on them. \$8.50 per item. Items will be sewn and brought back to you at the next meeting. Thanksabunch, Judy

OF INTEREST:

§	For information on Remaining 2003 NATURAL			
	IMPRESSIONS, Workshop/Field Class Schedule			
	contact: Harold R. Stinnette, PO Box 914, Spring City,			
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§ Software Viewers

Here's a link to a Microsoft web site that provides a download site for free Microsoft Word (97/2000) viewer software. People without a copy of the Word software will be able to view and print the newsletter with this software.

http://office.microsoft.com/downloads/2000/wd97vwr32.a spx

The Adobe Acrobat Reader download site is (http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html)

§ Articles related to digital darkroom and web images <u>http://www.wildlifephoto.net/articles/index.html</u>

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

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Southerland's Photo

It's time to begin Christmas shopping!

Don't forget Southerland's carries darkroom equipment.