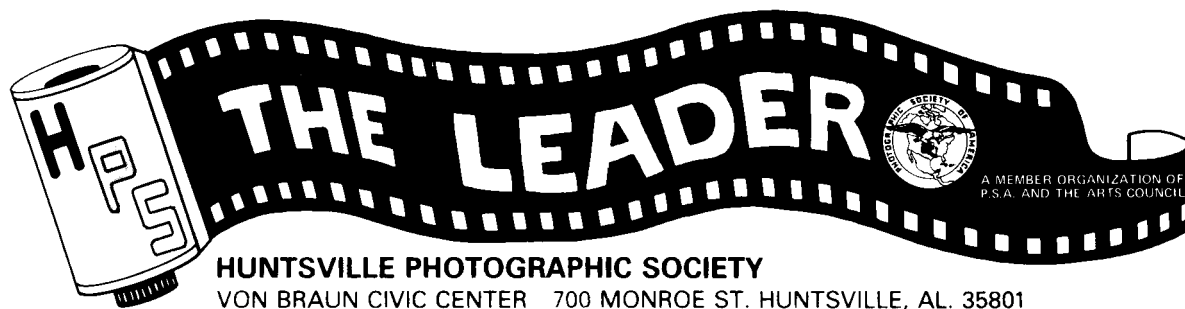




Visit the HPS Web site at <http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org>

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A big thanks to Guy McAllister for organizing and judging the Back to Basics Challenge. The results of the Challenge were presented at the June program meeting. The Challenge was a challenge and entertaining for all those who participated and viewed the results. Also thanks to Joe Parrot and Stan Prevost for assisting Guy in judging the pictures. Congratulations to the big dollar winners: 1st - Walt Schumacher, 2nd - Willie Staggs and 3rd - Dick Brown. Barbara and Willie Staggs presented a wonderful digital slide show of images from the HPS Spring fieldtrips to Sequoyah Caverns, Cane Creek Preserve, Rock Island State Park, and Bankhead National Forest. The images were made by HPS members who participated in the fieldtrips. Thanks to Barbara and Willie for putting together and presenting the show. And thanks to all the members who submitted images.

Our June competition was special for a couple of reasons. The "Series" topic was different because of the relationship of a group of submissions. We also had the pleasure of having two judges for the competition. Photojournalists Bob Gathany and Eric Schultz of the Huntsville Times did a fine job of judging the competition and describing their selections. Bob and Eric followed up the judging with a Q&A session on current trends in photojournalism. The thread that flowed through their responses was the importance of the photographer establishing a rapport with their subjects.

Harold Stinnette will be presenting a program on July 11. Harold's past programs on outdoor and nature photography, and digital techniques have been informative, entertaining, and inspiring. I'm certain Harold's program on the 11th won't disappoint.

The Green Box Camera Fun continues...

Now that the "Green Box Camera (GBC)" contest has completed, participants are encouraged to continue with part II of the program. Part II will allow the participant, to work one image, taken with their GBC, to produce an image using a computer image-editing program to produce one new print.

Next Meeting: July 11, 2005

Speaker: Harold Stinnette.

Next Competition: July 25, 2005

Topic: Landscapes

February Scheduled Judge: Monica Martin

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 Rick Kress with news, information, or announcements. (256) 890-0722, or by email at: rgkress@knology.net.

The rules.

- The scanned negative must have been created by the GBC.
- The print entry may be up to 5 x 7 inches and may be printed any method.
- Any image enhancements are allowable and encouraged, except:
- No additions may be made to the original image, i.e. no image layering to add other image elements.

The Award: A Certificate of Achievement and the honor and adulations of your fellow members. Start working your image now – watch for the entry deadline announcement.

JUNE 2005 COMPETITION RESULTS:

Series

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Amy Wilburn	1st: Sam Fara	1st: Joe Boyd
2nd: Rick Kress	2nd: Bill Gates	2nd: Carol Blue
3rd: Barbara Staggs	3rd: David Blue	3rd: Janet Schumacher
	HM: Martha Teal	HM: Emily Saile
	HM: Lynn Davidson	
(6 Entries)	(16 Entries)	(12 Entries)

HPS Competition Standings:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	29	7
2	Schumacher, Walt	16	6
3	Staggs, Barbara	15	7
4	Boyd, Joe	14	4
4	Fleming, Judy	14	4
4	Davidson, Diana Lyn	14	6
7	Kress, Rick	13	4
7	Schumacher, Janet	13	6
9	Teal, Martha	11	5
10	Gates, William	10	3
10	Saile, Emily	10	3
10	Wilburn, Amy	10	4
13	Fara, Sam	9	3
13	Schuffert, Robert	9	5
15	Parrot, Joe	7	3
16	Blue, Carol	6	3
17	Bryson, Harlan	5	1
17	Felton, Doug	5	1
17	Staggs, Willie	5	1
17	McAllister, Guy	5	2
21	Bennett, Don	4	1
21	Gardner, Pat	4	1
21	Roberts, Michael	4	1
21	Davis, Larry	4	2
25	Schultz, Jeannie	3	1
26	Sylvester, Cathy	2	2
27	Brown, Dick	1	1
27	Reed, Darren	1	1

OF INTEREST:

• Nature and Travel Photo Group

The Nature and Travel Photo Group will meet Mon. July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meyer Building at 810 Regal Dr. just north of Parkplace Mall. Peter Ashley will present a slide show of his travels to the Isle of Skye in Scotland. Visitors are encouraged to attend this informal group.

• NSS Photo Salon

Jim Hall of the National Speleological Society (NSS) has invited members of HPS to attend the Photo Salon of the NSS 2005 Convention (<http://www.nss2005.com/salons.htm>). The Photo Salon will be given at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 7 at the Concert Hall of the Von Braun Center in Huntsville. The Photo Salon will view the world's best caving photographs, videos, and multimedia presentations, created by members of the NSS. This is a unique opportunity to see some beautiful imagery from the underworld rarely seen by the sub-terrain-challenged. HPS members will need to have their 2005 membership cards with them to enter the Salon. Doors for the Salon will open at 6:30pm.

MEMBER INFO:

- Sam Tumminello has been invited to exhibit his photography in the Atrium Gallery of the Madison County Huntsville Main library. The show is "All Huntsville" and will feature photographs, all gelatin silver prints, of people, events, and other subjects found within the Huntsville Area. The show starts August 6, with an opening reception 2 - 4 PM.

- Cathy Sylvester was given the cover of the upcoming August Issue of Alabama ALIVE magazine, published out of Birmingham. This is not only a state-wide magazine but is distributed nationally by Barnes and Noble, and Books-A-Million and by subscription. Her photography appears on the cover and on the inside of the magazine for the feature article of the month, Bo Bice: The Man Behind The Music. Due to extremely high demand, pre-orders of this issue will be taken on their website beginning Wednesday, June 29 at www.alabamaalive.net and the issue will be on available at Barnes and Noble and Books-A-Million in August.

- Janet and Walt Schumacher will be showing their pictures at Executive Realtors (one block south of Governor's Drive, on Memorial) during the months of July and August. Anyone may visit during normal business hours

- In this year's Huntsville Botanical Gardens photo contest, Janet Schumacher got Honorable Mention for her picture "White Vista", and Walt Schumacher got Second Place for "100-Year View".

COMPETITION TOPICS 2005

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '05	Impressionism	June '05	Series	Oct '05	Butterflies
Feb '05	Difference/Contrast		(2 or more photos)	Nov '05	On Stage
Mar '05	Trains/Tracks	July '05	Landscapes	Dec '05	Best of the Year
Apr '05	Open	Aug '05	Rain	Jan '06	Open
May '05	Reflections	Sep '05	Barns		

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