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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Our thanks to Lee and Rhonda Pratt and Andrea Shetley for a wonderful Stereo image presentation. The Stereo sequences, from members of the Photographic Society of America Stereo Division, portrayed a variety of subjects from around world, accentuating the possibilities of depth in images. Lee contributed some recent images from travels in the West and Andrea had some wonderful macro stereo images. The Stereo programs are always entertaining and imaginative, and this one didn't disappoint.

Doug Brewster judged our October competition on Butterflies. Doug was very impressed with the quality of the entries, increasing from past years. Congratulations to everyone who entered images.

Our program meeting on November 14 will feature Tom and Pat Cory of Chattanooga. Tom and Pat lead photography trips, workshops locally and internationally, and produce stock images. Their presentation will look at how photographers can express their emotional vision in their work. The Corys will look at how light, composition and perspective all contribute to the final image, expressing the emotion of the first sight of the subject.

Ansel Adams: Celebration of Genius

The Huntsville Museum of Art is staging an exhibit of Ansel Adams work from November 6, 2005 to January 16, 2006. Ansel Adams is among the few photographers whose name and work enjoys worldwide recognition. His stunning landscapes, intimate nature scenes, and portraits continue to enthrall viewers. The exhibit showcases works of Adams' from the early 1920s through the 1960s including his most popular images of the American West such as Moonrise Hernandez, Mexico 1941 and Mount Williamson from Marzanan, California, ca. 1944. Also available to view, will be portraits, still lifes and abstracts. Come to the Museum to see the world through the lens of Ansel Adams.

2006 Board Positions

The board positions of President, Vice President - Competition, and Treasurer will be open in 2006. If you think you might be interested in one of these positions, please contact a board

Next Meeting: Nov 14, 2005
Speaker:
Topic:
Next Competition: Nov 28, 2005
Topic: On Stage
February Scheduled Judge: TBD

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.

member. The quality of presentations, competitions, field trips, publications, and other activities of the Society are directly attributable to the energy and vision of the board. With your participation, the Society can be even better.

Renew Early and Save

Take advantage of the reduced membership renewal in November, December. Renew your membership for 2006 before December 31 for just \$18. Renewals after the December 31 will be \$20.

Oct. COMPETITION RESULTS:

Butterflies

<u>B&W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st Walt Schumacher	1st Andrea Shetley	1st Joe Boyd
2nd Barbara Staggs	2nd Keith Smith	2nd Joe Boyd
3rd Amy Wilburn	3rd Keith Smith	3rd Martha Teal
HM Keith Smith	HM Barbara Staggs	3rd Bill Gates
HM David Blue	HM David Blue	HM Joe Boyd
	HM Janet Schumacher	HM Bill Gates
	HM David Blue	
	HM Andrea Shetley	
(18 Entries)	(52 Entries)	(21 Entries)

HPS Competition Standings:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	49	18
2	Schumacher, Walt	43	14
3	Gates, William	30	14
4	Boyd, Joe	29	8
5	Fara, Sam	27	10
5	Staggs, Barbara	27	13
7	Schumacher, Janet	23	9
8	Wilburn, Amy	21	7
8	Teal, Martha	21	9
10	Davidson, Diana Lyn	18	7
11	Kress, Rick	17	5
12	Blue, Carol	15	6
13	Fleming, Judy	14	4
14	Gardner, Pat	11	3
15	Saile, Emily	10	3
15	Schuffert, Robert	10	6
17	McAllister, Guy	9	3
18	Smith, Keith	8	3
19	Roberts, Michael	7	2
19	Parrot, Joe	7	3
19	Sylvester, Cathy	7	5
22	Felton, Doug	6	2
22	Shetley, Andrea	6	2
22	Staggs, William	6	2
25	Bryson, Harlan	5	1
25	Casto, Norman	5	1
25	Davis, Larry	5	3
28	Bennett, Don	4	1
28	Goodin, Melanie	4	1
30	McGehee, Suzi	3	1
30	Schultz, Jeannie	3	1
32	Brown, Dick	1	1
32	Gilbert, Virginia	1	1
32	Pratt, Lee	1	1
32	Reed, Darren	1	1

OF INTEREST:

Dinner Details!!

The annual HPS "Best of Year" dinner is coming up, December 12, 6-7PM. The cost of the dinner will be \$9 per person. Tickets for the dinner will be sold in advance, at the November

meetings, or by sending a check to Bill Gates. Payments to Bill must be received before December 1. Bill's address: 124 Knotting Place, Madison, AL 35758.

We want to stress that the caterer needs to know the total number participating beforehand, to know how much food to prepare. You must pay in ADVANCE. No tickets will be sold the night of the dinner.

The following is the menu from Lawlers:

Meats offered will be barbecue turkey and beef, both smoked slowly over glowing hickory coals (in the old fashioned way) then hand pulled and quickly vacuum packed to preserve the flavor.

Side items will be barbecue beans flavored with bits of pork, Italian cut green beans and creamy potato salad. Buns and Old Fashioned Rolls will be offered to make sandwiches or to have a roll with a plate.

In the southern tradition, brewed tea will be offered both sweet and unsweet with lemon on the side. Dessert will be provided by the club. Hope to see you there!

Best of Year Competition

Remember to bring any prints or slides that have placed (1st - 3rd places, honorable mention) in the monthly competitions in 2005 to the meeting on November 28, to be entered in the 2005 Best of Year competition. All entries to the Best of Year competition submitted on November 28 will be judged. Entries not submitted at, or before, the November 28 meeting will not be included in the competition. All entries in the Best of Year competition will be displayed, and results announced, at the Best of Year meeting on December 12. If you can't submit your images at the November 28 meeting, contact Sam Fara to deliver submissions to him before November 28. Also remember to mark any submission portfolios, sleeves, or boxes with your name.

National Wildlife Refuge Association Photo Contest

The National Wildlife Refuge Association, a national, non-profit organization that supports refuges, and Swarovski Optik North America are sponsoring a digital photography contest. Entries can be submitted on the NWRA web site until December 15. Images must have been taken on a National Wildlife Refuge and can be of birds, mammals, insects, fish, other animals, plants, people, or refuge scenery. There is no entry fee. However, the first round of judging will select up to 200 images to be included in the NWRA Refuge Image Library [likely gives them permission to use the photos, but they always give credit to the photographer]. The second round will select the winners. The prizes are optics or backpacks from Swarovski Optics [high quality optics] or field guides from Houghton Mifflin. See www.refugenet.org for details. All photographers entering the contest will receive a free one-year membership to the NWRA. The top 200 photos go into the NWRA Image Library. This is a library of small resolution files that can be used by the media and others. The library provides

photographer's information to those who wish to purchase higher resolution photos from the photographer.

Rhonda, and Andrea have all held PSA offices and/or judged PSA sponsored exhibitions.

MEMBER INFO:

Andrea Shetley, Lee and Rhonda Pratt attended the annual Photographic Society of America (PSA) Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah during August 28-September 3, 2005. Andrea is an Associate of PSA (or APSA). She presented a program sponsored by the PSA Color Slide Division, entitled "What's in the Bag?". This included a look through her camera bag, a demonstration of the equipment carried by a well-prepared photographer, and a projection of some of her favorite images, illustrating her type of photography. Andrea will be presenting an HPS program in early 2006. Lee presented the 42nd Annual PSA Stereo Sequence Program for the PSA Stereo Division. Lee is a Fellow of PSA (or FPSA) and has recently qualified for the Master 3 PSA level in stereo exhibitions. Lee,

Janet and Walt Schumacher have a half-dozen prints each in the Huntsville "Arts Council" office thru the end of the year... here is the news article: (FYI: the "Von Braun Center" is Huntsville's Convention center...)

<http://www.al.com/search/index.ssf?/base/entertainment/1129454245261710.xml?huntsvilletimes?earts&coll=1&thispage=2>

Cathy Sylvester's photo, "Morning Splendor", a photograph of a Bald Eagle that was shot at Lake Guntersville, was chosen to appear on the WAFF Calendar for next year.

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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For Sale:

Arlon Moss's studio is selling all of the equipment over the next few months. They are selling items that are not being used at this point and taking bids on some cameras and such that they need to use for weddings through the end of the year.

If anyone is interested they can call 536-5402 and leave a message. The address is 2809 Newby Road Suite 105