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complete a survey. This helped greatly in identifying areas

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Happy Spring!

I hope everyone is taking advantage of our mild weather and getting lots of outdoors images. Now is the time to be out looking for spring wildflowers. There are many early blooming varieties. Our March program will be perfect for getting tips on capturing great close-up and macro images. If you can't make it to HPS, this program also will be presented at the Nature Photographic Society the following Monday, March 20.

It was great to again see a large volume of wonderful images in our February competition. I would like to thank Muril Robertson for doing an excellent job judging and being willing to try our new judging process. I would also like to thank the volunteers who helped sort and present images. Both Muril's and HPS members' comments were very positive and we will look into building a print viewing box to use instead of the studio lights (if anyone knows where the one is that HPS used to have, please let us know!). It was enjoyable to see each members' work presented individually and in quality light to show each image at its very best. The box should eliminate most of the glare that was a concern to some members. Several HPS members have already volunteered to take on this project. This streamlined process allowed more time at the end of the meeting for the judge, photographer, and members to make comments, which was well received. We also had a chance to see some of Muril's work. Join us this month for "In the Kitchen," a topic that should result in many interesting interpretations.

In April, Muril will return to present a four-part digital Nature and Wildlife program demonstrating his skill as a nature photographer and of some of his most used image processing techniques. Our April competition topic is "Fog." This is the perfect time of year to get fog shots, so be thinking of this as you are out capturing wildflower shots.

Our HPS 50th Anniversary Committee is meeting regularly, and discussing ideas and making plans for activities. If you have any ideas or would like to help, please contact Walt Schumacher, Chairman.

I would like to again thank everyone who took the time to

Next Meeting: Mar 13, 2006

Speaker: Andrea Shetley

Topic: Close-up and Macro Photography

Next Competition: Mar 27, 2006

Topic: In the Kitchen

Scheduled Judge: Debbie West

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.

where HPS members would like to see changes in their organization. Throughout the year, we will have discussions at meetings about various topics. Survey results are available at the meetings, or you may request a copy by e-mailing me direct.

This past weekend I went to the Lawn and Garden Show in Nashville, a fabulous 4-day event with information on wildflowers as well as domestic gardens. I attended a lecture by Dennis Horn, who, together with Tavia Cathcart, has compiled a fantastic guide book called "Wildflowers of Tennessee, the Ohio Valley, and the Southern Appalachians: the official field guide of the Tennessee Native Plant Society." In his lecture, he showed slides of early spring wildflowers and Tavia gave a short talk on each about properties and folklore. I also met Jack Carman, our August presenter, who also has an excellent wildflower field guide published called: "Wildflowers of Tennessee." Jack also was selling photo note cards and small prints that he makes on his Epson 2200. His program in August will definitely be one that you want to see!

Andrea L. Shetley

March Presentation:

March 13, 2006 program by Andrea Shetley. This entertaining and informative program will illustrate the equipment and methods of close-up and macro

area. A sign up list for the hike will be available at the HPS meetings in February. You can see some of Charlie's impressions of the Bankhead in his 2005 book "Alabama's Canyons: The Bankhead National Forest" at www.bigleafpress.com or local bookstores.

Nature Photography Weekend in KY

Cumberland Falls State Park, Corbin, KY presents a Nature Photography Weekend, April 21 thru 23. The Photography Workshop will be presented by Tony Sweet. Tony conducts location workshops from March thru October. He has articles featured in Shutterbug, Range Finder, and Nikon World magazines. He has published two books and also produced an instructional DVD called "Visual Rhythm". The Workshop will also include a 28 hour SLIDE competition featuring nature and the natural environment with both Accomplished and Amateur competitions. Preregistration is \$35 per person. Reservations at the Lodge can be made by calling 1-800-325-0063. Mention you are participating in the Photography Weekend to obtain a 10% discount. For more information call Brett Smitley, the Park Naturalist (at the same number). Or ask Carol and David Blue about it. Note: from Carol & David--If you are interested you should make reservations as soon as possible as the Lodge space is limited and other motels are about 30 minutes away.

Photography Copyright Lecture

Jeff Woodlee from Photo Road Show here. I wanted to send you a quick note and tell you about our upcoming Photography Copyright Lecture that will be held on Saturday, March 18th at the Carter Center in Atlanta. We are very excited about this program, because Carolyn Wright is a Photographer and an Attorney who specializes in

Copyright Law and other legal issues that concern photographers. The information in this program will be useful to anyone with a passion for photography regardless of skill level or specialty.

Below you will find a brief description of the program along with more specific information about the date, time and cost. Please add this information to your Photo Club Calendar and pass the information on to anyone you think may be interested.

We hope to see you there!
 Jeff Woodlee
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MEMBER INFO:

Lea Sylvester's photograph of a Bald Eagle shot at Gunterville Lake Dam has been published on the cover of the ALABAMA 2006 CALENDAR OF EVENTS. It is being used as publicity for Joe Wheelers Eagle Weekend. Also, this photograph was featured in January's Alabama ALIVE's edition feature on the Alabama Bird Trail....as well as being featured on the North Alabama Bird Trail website.

Lisa Stuart had some photos published in Huntsville Times Religion section. These were photos taken at a Mother/Daughter Tea held at Willowbrook Baptist Church.

Jill Burhans was published in the Crescent Moon Journal 2006 Winter Edition.
<http://www.desertmoonreview.com/cmj/win06/framed.html>

COMPETITION TOPICS 2006

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '06	Open	June '06	Lights at Night	Nov '06	Birds
Feb '06	Abandoned Buildings	Jul '06	Flowers	Dec '06	Best of the Year
Mar '06	In the Kitchen	Aug '06	Fire!	Jan '07	Festivals
Apr '06	Fog	Sep '06	Portraits of Children		
May '06	Open	Oct '06	Open		

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Nikon F5 body, excellent condition. \$600.00

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2006 Calendar of Photographic Events

MARCH

Sat. 11

HPS Field Trip: Bankhead Forest Hike
Leader: Charlie Seifried

Mon. 13

HPS Program: Close-up & Macro
Presenter: Andrea L. Shetley

Mon. 20

NPS Meeting
Program: Close-up & Macro
Presenter: Andrea L. Shetley

Mon. 27

HPS Competition: In The Kitchen
Judge: Debbie West

APRIL

Mon. 10

HPS Program: Nature Photograph &
Digital Techniques
Presenter: Muril Robertson

Mon. 17

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 24

HPS Competition: Fog
Judge: TBD

MAY

Mon. 8

HPS Program: Africa
Presenter: Lyn Davidson

Mon. 15

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 22

HPS Competition: Open
Judge: TBD

JUNE

Mon. 12

HPS Program: Shootout
Presenter: Walt Schumacher

Mon. 19

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 26

HPS Competition: Lights at Night
Judge: TBD

JULY

Mon. 10

HPS Program: Photoshop Bridge &
Organizing Photographs
Presenter: Steve Gray

Mon. 17

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 24

HPS Competition: Flowers
Judge: TBD

Mon. 31

HPS Members' Forum Night

AUGUST

Mon. 14

HPS Program: Wildflower
Identification
Presenter: Jack Carman

Mon. 21

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 28

HPS Competition: Fire!
Judge: TBD

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 11

HPS Program: Nature Photo & Props
Presenter: Charles Needle

Mon. 18

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon 25

HPS Competition: Portraits of
Children
Judge: TBD

OCTOBER

Mon.. 9

HPS Program: PSA Stereo Sequence
Exhibition Winners
Presenter: H. Lee Pratt

Mon. 16

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 23

HPS Competition: Open
Judge: TBD

Mon. 30

HPS Members' Forum Night

NOVEMBER

Mon. 13

HPS Program: TBD
Presenter: Tom & Pat Cory

Mon. 20

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 27

HPS Competition: Birds
Judge: TBD

DECEMBER

Mon. 11

HPS Annual Dinner and Year End
Awards

Mon. 18

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

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NPS - Nature Photographic Society