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### FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, HPS Members:

Ah...summer is finally here! Heat, humidity, and bugs! But there's also long days (more shooting time!), great mood opportunities (foggy mornings!), and BUGS! Yes, remember to take advantage of the opportunities presented. There are a fantastic number of bugs all around us. And face it...they're here to stay, so why not put them to work for you? There are brightly colored garden spiders, beautiful moths and butterflies, dancing praying mantis, flitting dragonflies and damsel flies, and a multitude of other intriguing bugs. Want a more controlled environment? Try going to the new butterfly house at the Botanical Gardens in Huntsville, or a zoo or animal park. Remember other little summer creatures as well...there's turtles, frogs, toads, and salamanders. And for those who aren't into little creepy crawlies and warty friends, there's always lots of flowers, picturesque farm scenes, and summer festivals!

Our June presentation on Adobe Bridge gave everyone something to think about. Most everyone is still looking for that great electronic filing system to organize their images. The key to successful electronic imaging is a smooth, organized work flow, and Steve Gray gave us some great ideas. The other tips and tricks were useful, too. I have already made my own stamp and used it...have you?

Our program in July will be the Shootout results. Thanks to all who entered! We had good participation, and this will give us a test run on having a digital image section in our monthly competition. Feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

"Lights at Night" brought a lot of entries and interesting interpretations in our June competition. Again, the high quality of work made our guest judge, Monica Martin, think long and hard when awarding places. Great job everyone!

Due to the number of nature lovers in our club, we are expecting an overwhelming amount of entries for July. "Flowers" will no doubt have many different compositions and view points. We had a great spring, so hopefully many of you got out and photographed with this competition in mind. Be prepared for an exciting and image-packed evening!

Remember, July is one of the month's this year with a fifth

**Next Meeting: Jul 10, 2006**

**Speaker: None**

**Topic: Photo Shootout Competition**

**Next Competition: Jul 24, 2006**

**Topic: Flowers**

**Scheduled Judge: Jennie McBride**

**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](mailto:rgkress@knology.net).**

Monday. We will be having another Member's Forum Night. Same time and same place as our regular meetings. This meeting is meant for members to have open discussion and share ideas, techniques, and knowledge. It is also an opportunity for new members to ask questions about the Society. This would be a great time to discuss how we should run our digital imaging competition as the Shootout will be over. Rick Kress is heading a committee to put together guidelines for a digital competition to present to the HPS Board. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Rick (see Editor under HPS Board).

I hope everyone has a great summer!

Andrea L. Shetley  
HPS President

### **WANTED: Competition Secretary Volunteer!**

Just a reminder that we are still looking for a competition secretary. This person's responsibilities would be to secure a judge for each month's competition. The club has a list of judges that we have used in the past and pretty much the entire board keeps their eyes open for new potential judges. This person handles the logistics of contacting the judge and scheduling which month they could judge. Remember: A volunteer organization does work without volunteers!

## HPS Competition Standings

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	25	12
2	Fara, Sam	24	9
3	Staggs, Barbara	18	7
3	Gates, William	18	6
5	Boyd, Joe	15	5
5	Shetley, Andrea	15	5
7	Teal, Martha	14	7
7	Saile, Emily	14	6
7	Reddy, Gerri	14	4
10	Schumacher, Walt	13	8
11	Davidson, Diana Lyn	13	5
12	Schuffert, Robert	12	5
12	Goodin, Melanie	12	4
14	Courtney, Bill	10	7
14	Felton, Doug	10	5
16	Kress, Rick	9	4
16	Mangus, Sheila	9	3
18	Schumacher, Janet	8	5
19	Kinnane, Harry	7	3
19	Wilburn, Amy	7	3
19	Prevost, Stan	7	2
19	Werp, Rick	7	2
23	Bennett, Don	6	2
23	Gardner, Pat	6	2
23	Gilbert, Virginia	6	2
23	McAllister, Guy	6	2
27	Little, Daniel	4	1
28	Pratt, Lee	3	1
29	Staggs, William	3	1
30	Wolfe, Don	2	2
31	Blue, Carol	1	1
31	Campbell, Dick	1	1
31	Courtney, Brenda	1	1
31	Davis, Larry	1	1
31	Kinnane, Brenda	1	1
31	McGehee, Suzi	1	1
31	McGuinness, Dave	1	1
31	Sylvester, Cathy	1	1

## June Competition Results: Lights at Night

B/W	Color Prints	Slides
1st Geri Redy	1st Virginia Gilbert	1st Barbara Staggs
2nd David Blue	2nd Walt Schumacher	2nd David Blue
3rd Rick Kress	3rd Walt Schumacher	3rd Sam Fara
HM Emily Saile	HM Martha Teal	HM Bill Gates
HM Rick Kress	HM Martha Teal	HM Barbara Staggs
	HM Brenda Courtney	
	HM Geri Reddy	
	HM Robert Schuffert	
Total Entries: 13	Total Entries: 58	Total Entries: 32

### OF INTEREST:

#### Free Photo Magazines

Katherine of the Portrait Design Gallery in Huntsville is in the process of moving her studio. She has been receiving a number of photo magazines in the last few years, and would like to make them available to HPS members. Titles include Popular Photography, Peterson's Photographic, Outdoor Photographer, Rangefinder, studio and lighting titles, and others. Issues include over the last few years, up to current issues. If you're interested contact Katherine at [katherine.reflections@juno.com](mailto:katherine.reflections@juno.com) or 256-881-4809. We can also make arrangements to bring some issues to the July meetings. Contact Joe Boyd at [boydjw@hiwaay.net](mailto:boydjw@hiwaay.net) if you would like to have see the magazines at the July meetings.

#### Adobe CS3 Coming Soon!

(submitted by Andrea Shetley)

I read in a recent article from the National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP) that Adobe Creative Suite 3 will be released in the spring of 2007. If you have been thinking of upgrading Photoshop or the entire suite, you may want to wait just a little longer.

### MEMBER INFO:

**Martha Teal** recently placed second in the Gadsden Museum of Art photography competition for her black and white photograph "Flower in the Rain". The exhibit is on display from May 8 through July 23.

In it's 2006 Annual Photography Contest, the Huntsville Botanical Garden awarded HPS member **Janet Schumacher** Second Place this year for a momma duck with a cute expression. Congratulations Janet!

**Robert Schuffert** photos on the Year of Outdoor Alabama exhibit are now on display in Huntsville at the Botanical Gardens at 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. Hours of operation are 9am - 8pm Monday thru Saturday and 1-8pm on Sunday.

They will remain here until July 5th, then go to Birmingham July 8 thru Aug 5 at the Central location of the Birmingham Library.

Check <http://www.800alabama.com/yooa/> for schedules.

His photograph "Foggy Cove" won 1st Place in the Traditional Black and White Division at last night's opening of GMA's juried art show. Photographs will be on display at the Art Museum until July 23rd. The Museum is located downtown at 515 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL. The judges included a professional photographer and an art professor at Jacksonville State Univ. who is also a photographer on the side. This same B/W image won 1st Place at the Huntsville Photographic Society's competition last month.

Robert imaged "Foggy Cove" at Morgan's Cove at Buck's Pocket State Park in 2004. The photo is included in his book with the Buck's Pocket Description. The original photo was taken with color film, but with the fog present, there wasn't much color available so he decided to get it printed "traditionally" (not digitally manipulated) as a B/W image. The image in his book is full color.

The May 2006 issue of the PSA Journal (Photographic Society of America) lists the "Who's Who in Photography 2005", a summary of the top scorers in international photographic exhibitions. In the Stereo Photography division, **Lee Pratt** tied for 6th place in stereo slides and was in 4th place for stereo prints.

"Tuba Player" a gelatin silver print by **Sam Tumminello** is on exhibit at the Olde Towne Coffee Shoppe. The full edge bleed print, hand printed by the photographer, is about a musician in a 1985 Panoply performance. In April of this year it earned the "Award of Distinction" in the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library's recent art contest, "Art in the Jazz Age: Contemporary Art Inspired by The Great Gatsby." Tumminello a long-standing member holds the rank of Master in the Huntsville Photographic Society. Olde Towne Coffee Shoppe is at 511 Pratt Avenue in historic Five Points in Huntsville. The hours are 6 AM to 7 PM Monday – Thursday, 6 AM to 10 PM Friday and Saturday, and 8 AM to 7 PM Sundays.

## 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	<b>Jul '06</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	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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## 2006 Calendar of Photographic Events

### JULY

**Mon. 10**

HPS Program: Shoot Out  
Presenter:

**Mon. 17**

NPS Meeting  
Program: TBD  
Presenter: TBD

**Mon. 24**

HPS Competition: Flowers  
Judge: Jennie McBride

**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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Society

NPS - Nature Photographic Society