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FROM THE EDITOR:

Another month and another issue of the newsletter. Since Andrea has been out of town for the last two meetings, I'll be doing the writing for this newsletter opener.

I'd like to start by thanking HPS member Elsabe Webster for her great video presentation of bears in Alaska. Apparently there was a little confusion about the program last month but in the end everything came together just fine and we had a great bear show!

We also owe a big thank you to Bobby Woodly from Wolfe camera for judging our What is it? competition last month. This was our first test of live judging of the digital competition. Bobby came to the meeting early and was able to judge the digital category before the meeting got started. There were lots of really interesting entries. Of course Sharon Callahan stole the show with four big wins! She swears no money exchanged hands though! Congratulations Sharon.

For July, we have Robert Falls from Oneonta, AL coming to talk to us about turning what is a hobby for most of us into a business. Robert has published several books and has a great website. See below for more info about Robert.

Our competition in July will be Macro/Close-up. I haven't heard who the judge will be yet, but I'm sure Sharon will find someone good for us....she always does!

Reminder: We have a 5th Monday this month (7/30/07). Fifth Mondays are open forum format. Bring your questions, your answers, your photos or your ideas to share.

-Rick Kress HPS Newsletter Editor

OF INTEREST:

Photography Technical Basics

(submitted by member Robert Schuffert)

I just found a very interesting web site explaining how Exposure Values, ISO Speed, Aperture and Shutter Speeds relate to each other. Members might like to see this in the Next Meeting: July 9, 2007

Speaker: Robert Falls

Topic: Making a Business of Your Photography

Next Competition: July 23, 2007

Topic: Macro/Close-up

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

newsletter. The author has it copyrighted, so we can't print the information, but we can print the web site address and let members print one or two copies for themselves as he states on the web site. The address was published in Popular Photography & Imaging magazine last month. www.fredparker.com/ultexp1.htm.

Studio Portrait Photography Class

Monica Martin will be offering a photography class teaching Studio Portrait techniques. Date is Sat. Aug 4th, 2007. Cost is \$100. Contact Monica for more details. <u>monica@monicamartin.com</u>. Or visit her website: <u>www.monicamartin.com</u>. Of course there's always the old fashion way to contact her also: (256)582-9820!

Digital Competition

The Art of Digital Show For more details: <u>www.artofdigitalshow.com</u>

Jun Competition Results: What is it?

	Color Prints	Digital	
1st	Elsabe Webster	Geri Reddy	
2nd	Henry Smith	Geri Reddy	
3rd	Brenda Courtney	Rick Kress	
НМ	Joy Henderson	Barbara Hitt	
НМ	Sharon Callahan	Don Wolfe	
НМ	Joy Henderson	Peter Ashley	
HM	Doug Felton	Barbara Staggs	
НМ	Sharon Callahan	Sam Tumminello	
	45 entries	58 entries	

	B/W Prints Slides			
1st	Sharon Callahan	Daniel Little		
2nd	Sharon Callahan	Sam Fara		
3rd	Rick Kress	Tom Bryant		
HM	Bill Courtney	David Blue		
НМ	Martha Teal	Virginia Gilbert		
	21 entries	21 entries		

HPS Competition Standings

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Staggs, Barbara	37	14
2	Webster, Elsabe	31	9
3	Kress, Rick	22	8
4	Callahan, Sharon	21	8
5	Hitt, Barbara	20	9
6			5
7	Fara, Sam	18	7
8	Boyd, Joe	15	4
8	Teal, Martha	15	6
10	Reddy, Gerri	14	4
10	Snoddy, Bill	14	4
12	Goodin, Melanie	11	7
13	Smith, Henry	10	3
14	Blue, David	9	5
14	Mangus, Sheila	9	4
14	Schuffert, Robert	9	3
17	Gilbert, Virginia	8	4
18	Bryant, Tom	7	5
18	Green, Jerry	7	3
18	Holderfield, Diane	7	2
18	McAllister, Guy	7	2
18	Schumacher, Walt	7	3
23	Fleming, Judy	6	3

23	Saile, Emily	6	2
25	Gardner, Pat	5	3
25	Henderson, Joy	5	5
25	Tumminello, Sam	5	3
28	Schumacher, Janet	4	1
29	Blue, Carol	3	3
29	Courtney, Bill	3	3
29	Courtney, Brenda	3	1
29	Davidson, Diana Lyn	3	1
33	Felton, Doug	2	2
33	Werp, Rick	2	2
33	Wolfe, Don	2	2
36	Ashley, Peter	1	1
36	Bennett, Don	1	1
36	Hughes, Beverly	1	1
36	Prince, Anthony	1	1
36	Schultz, Jeannie	1	1
36	Zupko, Sue	1	1

Free Art Law Workshop: Copyright and Trademark Basics

Marcus Hunt, Arts and Entertainment Attorney and founder of Alabama Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts is scheduled to speak to the local art community at 12:30 PM, Thursday, September 6th, 2007 at The Arts Council in Huntsville, AL.

Alabama Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts (ALAArts) along with The Arts Council are hosting a free workshop entitled Copyright and Trademark Basics. Mr. Hunt will present information on the everyday issues that relate to artist and arts organization in the areas of Copyright and Trademark Law. This workshop will benefit songwriters, musicians, writers, poets, visual artists, producers, actors, dancers and performers, as well as, those involved in arts organizations.

Prior to the workshop, Mr. Hunt will speak about the vision and impact of Alabama Lawyers and Accountants for the Arts.

For more information on ALAArts please contact Marcus Hunt at:

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ROBERT FALLS

(July Presenter)

Is a full-time, professional, wildlife, nature, and travel photographer, who also writes about environmental subjects.

His work has been published in every form currently available, including books, magazines, calendars, CD-ROM and Internet. Robert's publishing credits include National Geographic Books, National Wildlife Federation, Chanticleer Publishing, and the Audubon Society. Magazines that have featured Robert's work include Outdoor Photographer, Nature Photographer, Outside Magazine, Outdoor Life Magazine, and Outdoor Traveler. The National Park Service has included Robert's images in their publications at two park locations, and the US Postal Service has used one of his images on a postal stamp. Robert currently has four books in circulation, one of which was a national award winner, and he is now working on a fifth book.

Examples of his work:: <u>www.robertfallsphotography.com</u>

MEMBER INFO:

Martha Teal was recently awarded 2nd place in the Gadsden Museum of Art exhibit and competition. The exhibit is from May 6 until June 28..

COMPETITION TOPICS 2007

Month	Topic	Month	Topic What is it?	<u>Month</u> Nov '07	Topic
Jan '07	Festivals	June '07	what is it?	NOV U7	Trees
Feb '07	Cemeteries	Jul '07	Macro/Close-up	Dec '07	Best of the Year
Mar '07	Open	Aug '07	Animal faces	Jan '08	White
Apr '07	Love	Sep '07	Open		
May '07	Silhouettes	Oct '07	Selective Focus		

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2007 Calendar of Photographic Events

July

Mon. 9 HPS Program: Presenter:

Mon 16. NPS Program

Mon. 23 HPS Competition: Macro/Close-up

Mon. 30 HPS Open Forum

August

Mon. 13 HPS Program: Presenter:

Mon. 20 NPS Members Show and Tell

Mon. 27 HPS Competition: Animal Faces

September

Mon. 10 HPS Program: Presenter:

Mon 17. NPS Program

Mon. 24 HPS Competition: Open

Society

October

Mon. 8 HPS Program: PSA 3D Program Presenter: Lee Pratt

Mon. 15 NPS Members Show and Tell

Mon.22 HPS Competition: Selective Focus

Mon. 29 HPS Open Forum

November

Mon. 12 HPS Program: Presenter: Tom and Pat Corey

Mon 19. NPS Program

Mon. 26 HPS Competition: Trees

December

Mon. 10 HPS Annual Dinner and Year End Awards

Mon. 17 NPS Members Show and Tell

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