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July Program- Barry Jackson



The July program will be presented by former HPS member, Barry Jackson. His program is titled "Barry Jackson shares old rules, new images and techniques, including HDR."

Barry was born and currently lives in Lawrenceburg in the hills of southern middle Tennessee. He studied photography at Middle Tennessee State University. Harold Baldwin and the Photographic Gallery he started there inspired

Barry to pursue photography as art.

Barry has received numerous prestigious awards for his photography, but he says that some of the awards he is most proud of are the ones he received from HPS. In addition to winning the President's Award six times and holding the record for that achievement, he received black and white print of the year awards in 1991, 1994, 2000, and 2002; and color print of the year in 1994, 1999, and 2001.

In his art show career he has won "Best of Show" at Summer Lights in

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2nd Annual Worldwide Photo Walk

Scott Kelby's 2nd Annual Worldwide Photo Walk is scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2010. The event is FREE. In Huntsville the walk is scheduled from 3:00 to 5:00, starting point is the steps outside the VBC. The photo walk is a social photography event where photographers get together usually in a downtown or trendy area of town, to walk around, shoot photos, and generally have fun with other photographers. At the end of the walk, participants will gather at a local restaurant to socialize and look at photos from the day. The walk leader in each city will choose a winning photo. Walk participants *are not* required to enter the competition. For prize and additional walk info, go to <http://worldwidewalk.com/huntsville-al-usa/>. Each city is limited to 50 participants. As of June 29, 15 openings remain in Huntsville.

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Nashville, Amish Acres Festival in Indiana and the Helen Keller Festival in Tusculumbia. He has also won "Best Booth" award at smaller shows such as Arts Alive in Florence and the Smithville Tennessee Fiddler's Convention. He has received the "People's Choice" award at Panoply, here in Huntsville.

Barry may have quit counting, but in 2004, he had won somewhere around 125 awards!

His photographs are in the collection of The Tennessee State Museum in Nashville, MTSU Photographic gallery in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and the Tennessee Valley Art Museum in Tusculumbia, where his photograph was the first one they had ever bought. The most prestigious are probably his photographs that are in the Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas in Houston. The Harry Ransom has one of the largest collections in the world, including the first photograph ever made.

Barry says "With my photography as artwork I am trying to share with you my wonderment with life. My subjects are as varied as life itself. I love the animate, the inanimate, nature, industrial, new, old, action, and rest. I love to extend time and to freeze it. I love that we can hold in our hand and view a moment in time. I also love that I can create worlds and scenes that have never existed except in my mind."

For more information and a chance to see Barry's stunning photographs, his website is

www.barryjacksonphotography.com



From The President

June started a little rocky with a mix up on our meeting location. Charles with Trinity really came through for us and found an alternate room for us to use and the show went on. Our program was present by HPS member Robert Schuffert. Robert has published one book on photographic sites in northern Alabama concentrating on waterfalls. Robert's second book is close to production and covers Tennessee. Robert gave us lots of insight into his process and how he laid the books out. Robert had lots of good stories of his adventures in making the book. We're all looking forward to his next book.

June's competition topic was "People at Work". Surprisingly our volume wasn't quite up to the norm. I'm not sure if the topic wasn't of as much interest as others or if people were just too busy this month. I know the latter was the case for me. The images that were presented were very good, as usual. The winners in both the color print and digital really blew me away. Good job Barbara and Diana and to all the winners. Thanks to Tony Triolo for doing a wonderful job judging this competition and giving lots of feedback.

Kodachrome is going bye-bye. Joe Boyd announced at the meeting that Kodak would be discontinuing production of Kodachrome slide film. Joe is working with Barbara Hitt to help create one last traditional HPS photo shootout. So dust off your old film cameras for one last hurrah. For more details, see article in this month's newsletter.

Just a reminder, we'll be back at the library for the rest of the year. I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Keep the camera handy. You never know when you'll get that perfect shot.

Rick Kress

2009 Meeting Info

Jul 13 – HDR and new techniques -Barry Jackson

Jul 27 - Bridges Competition

Aug 10 – Macro Photography– Andrea Shetley

Aug 24 - Open Competition

Aug 31 – Members Forum

Sep 14 - Photoshop - Larry Perry

Sep 28 - Landscape Competition

Oct 12 - Madagascar – Barbara Hitt

Oct 26 - Creepy Bugs Competition

Nov 9 – 3D Photography Program– Lee Pratt

Nov 23 - Lakeshore/Seashore Competition

Nov 30– Members Forum

Dec 14 - Best of Year

Jan 25, 2010 –Reflections Competition

July Judge

The judge for July's competition will be Allison Jansen. Allison is a portrait photographer here in Huntsville. She owns Allison Jansen Photography on Meridian Street and specializes in relationship photography. She does absolutely beautiful wedding photography but I think she really shines in her baby photography. She has a working relationship with Huntsville Hospital's maternity staff and is able to actually go into the delivery suite when one of her clients is having a baby. This allows Dad to be able to put down his camera and care for Mom during this important event, knowing that Allison is capturing all the important images. She accompanies the baby into the nursery and documents the first bath, the first diaper change, all of the other spontaneous precious moments that happen when life is just beginning. Her website is www.allisonjansenphotography.com. Check her out and be ready to welcome her in July!

Photo Opportunities

- ◇ Sidewalk Summer Arts Stroll, Thursday, July 16, 4:30-8:30 at Constitution Village. Artists, Performers, and artisan vendors will be located both within the village, and also on the sidewalks and streets that surround the park.
- ◇ Folk Music Festival & Free Day at Burritt Museum, July 19, Noon-5:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket & a picnic lunch & enjoy an afternoon of folk, traditional & old time music.
- ◇ Indian Pow Wow, Saturday, July 25, at Ditto Landing. Free Admission. Celebrate the culture of Native Americans from across the Southeast to promote unity & to share their heritage. Vendors will be selling authentic American Indian artifacts & accessories. The grand entry of dancers honoring warriors, veterans & traditions, of both Indian & non-Indian, will be at 11 AM each day. Dancing & demonstrations will continue all day long.

June Competition Results
Subject - People At Work
Judge- Tony Triolo

	Color Prints	Digital
1st	Barbara Hitt	Diana Davidson
2nd	Bobby Fox	Barb Staggs
3rd	Barbara Hitt	Diana Davidson
HM	Don Wolfe	Geri Reddy
HM	Martha Teal	Geri Reddy
HM	Joy Henderson	Jerry Green
HM	Henry Smith	Jerry Green
HM	Henry Smith	Henry Smith
	51 Entries	54 Entries

	B/W Prints	Slides
1st	Ernie High	Guy McAllister
2nd	Barbara Hitt	David Blue
3rd	Ernie High	Guy McAllister
HM	Sam Fara	Guy McAllister
HM		Daniel Little
	14 Entries	16 Entries

Member News

Martha Teal was awarded 2nd place in the Still Life category, 2nd place in the Nature category and 3rd place in the Altered Images category in the Gadsden Museum of Art photography competition and exhibition. The exhibit of 170 photographs will be on display in the Gadsden Museum of Art Gallery from June 14-July 31.

Name	YTD Points	YTD Wins
Barbara Hitt	47	15
Ernie High	27	10
Martha Teal	24	10
Sam Fara	23	7
Barbara Staggs	23	9
Henry Smith	19	11
Carol Blue	16	8
Bill Gates	16	5
David Blue	14	7
Guy Mcallister	14	6
Alan Buwalda	13	5
Diana Davidson	13	5
Joy Henderson	13	7
Virginia Gilbert	12	4
Don Wolfe	10	3
Doug Felton	8	4
Emily Saile	8	6
Rick Kress	7	2
Walt Schumacher	7	2
Brenda Courtney	6	3
Barbara Montgomery	6	2
Robert Fox	5	2
Carol Peshman	5	2
David Steele	5	1
Rick Werp	5	1
Jerry Green	4	4
John Kirwin	4	1
Shawn Brechbill	3	1
Dave McGuinness	3	1
Mikala Buwalda	2	2
Sterling High	2	2
Geri Reddy	2	2
Robert Schuffert	2	2
Sharon Tucker	2	2
Bill Courtny	1	1
Daniel Davis	1	1
Heidi Meadows	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Kristy Newton	1	1
Bobby Parish	1	1
Lee Pratt	1	1
Anthony Prince	1	1
Eddie Sewell	1	1
Tammy Steele	1	1

First Place Winners

First Place Digital by
Diana Davidson



First Place Color Print by Barb Hitt

First Place B&W
Print by Ernie High



Costco Sponsorship

Thank you, Costco, for sponsoring HPS monthly competitions! Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. 1st place receives either a Panorama "12 x 36" or "12 x 24", 2nd place- "12 x 18", and 3rd place- "8 x 12". Prizes must be redeemed within 30 days or before the next month's competition (whichever comes first). Members should come to Costco photo lab to claim the prize.

Websites for Digital Entries:

Website for Digital Competition results:

www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com

Website for Novice Class is

www.HPSphotos.smugmug.com/NoviceCompetitions

Appreciating Kodachrome

By Joe Boyd

On June 22, Kodak announced that it is discontinuing production of Kodachrome film in 2009. Kodachrome was Kodak's first color slide emulsion, introduced 74 years ago. Kodachrome was the gold-standard of professional and amateur photographers up through the 1980's and has yet to be rivaled for its color accuracy. You can find out more information about Kodachrome at The Kodachrome Project on the web at (<http://kodachromeproject.com>)

In honor of the history that Kodachrome has contributed to photography in general, and countless images presented at HPS over the years, HPS is organizing a "shootout" of Kodachrome film. Using our shootout format where each participant gets a roll of Kodachrome to shoot for a few weeks, return the film to be processed and then select a group of images for a program in the future. The subject of the shootout will be open. We'll be using ISO 64 Kodachrome in 36 exposure rolls. We will have a panel of judges select the first to third and honorable mentions. Prizes will be awarded for slides placing first to third, and only to those in attendance. Shootout awards will not count towards HPS competition points.

Each participant will pay \$22 to cover the cost of purchasing and processing the Kodachrome. The film will be processed at Dwayne's Photo in Parsons, Kansas. All film needs to be turned in by

October 26, 2009 to be processed. No push or pull processing will be done due to the potential confusion and additional cost. HPS will not refund the cost of any unused film or processing.

The presentation of the slides will be at the program meeting in January, 2010. The Shootout presentation will consist of slides only.

The tentative schedule is:

- ⇒ **July 13, 27 - Sign-up (\$22 Payment is due, check payable to HPS preferred, sign-up begins at 6:45pm both days).**
- ⇒ August 10 - Distribute film.
- ⇒ October 26 - Final collection of film for processing.
- ⇒ November 23 - Slide distribution.
- ⇒ December 14 - Submission of selected slides.
- ⇒ January 11 - Shootout presentation.

You do not need to be a member of HPS to participate, but logistics (film delivery and turn-in, slide distribution, award presentations) of the Shootout will be handled at HPS meetings only. No secondary mailings or drop-shipments will be done.

Finally, Kodachrome appears to be in short supply. The number of participants may be limited to the amount of film that can be purchased at a reasonable cost. If sufficient film cannot be found at a reasonable cost, payments will be refunded.

If you have questions, contact Joe Boyd at boydjw@hiwaay.net or 256-881-6066.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 ☉	8	9	10	11
12	13 HPS Program – Barry Jackson	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Digital Pics Due NPS Meeting	21 ●	22	23	24	25
26	27 HPS Competition Subject: Bridges	28	29	30	31	

Phases of the moon - 7th: Full Moon 21st: New Moon

Being an artist, I had an artist's instincts, You can see the picture before it is taken; then it is up to you to get the camera to see.

- James Van Der Zee

Visitors

Nancy Smithers

Miranda Parton

Stanley Lett

Bob Goodwin

Dennis Taylor

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Club Website: www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org

Meeting Information:

HPS meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Huntsville/Madison Library-Main Branch, 915 Monroe St.

Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00 due Jan 1st (\$18.00 if renewal paid before start of the Calendar year).

Membership required to submit entries in monthly competitions.

