



In Focus

November Program– 3D Slide Show by Lee Pratt



November's HPS program will be a 3D (Stereo) slide show, with narration and music, and presented by Lee Pratt. This is the annual Photographic Society of America (PSA) Stereo Sequence Program with short sequences from photographers in the U.S., Canada, and Germany. The program was judged and selected by members of HPS. After leaving Huntsville, the program will travel to other photographic clubs in the U.S. The audience will wear the usual 3D polarized glasses. Lee is a Fellow of PSA (FPSA) and has earned a Master Level 6 in 3D exhibitions. This year he was listed as one of the top 2009 worldwide exhibitors for stereo slides in PSA's Who's Who Tops in Photography.

End Of Year Dinner Banquet and Awards

The traditional HPS End of Year Dinner will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at the library. The dinner will be at 6:00, followed by the End of Year program. The dinner will be catered by Carraba's, and the cost is \$10 per person. You can pay for the dinner at either of the November meetings. The dinner will be followed by an awards ceremony for all of the Best of Year photos, as well as recognizing and granting certificates to new fellows, bronze, silver, and gold members, and masters. The President's Trophy plaque will be awarded to the member who has won the highest number of points for all of the 2010 monthly competitions. All pictures and slides that have won an award in 2010 (1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention) are eligible for Best of Year. These can be brought to the Nov 8 or Nov 22 meetings. For more info, contact Barb Hitt at bghitt1@comcast.net.



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File Recovery

by Walt Schumacher



Our worst nightmare: Did you ever accidentally hit the "Delete All" button, or re-format your memory card thinking you had uploaded your pictures to the computer, and you hadn't? After you finish pulling your hair out and jumping up and down... take these steps:

1. STOP shooting on the card. Take

- it out of the camera. There's a good chance you can recover the pictures.
- 2. Go to: <http://www.piriform.com/recuva>
- 3. Download the free program, and Run the Wizard...

You can specify WHERE (what drive) you want to recover from, and what drive you want to save TO (should be different).

Recovery works, because the camera operates like your computer. It

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From The President

Happy Thanksgiving. One of my most favorite times of year! It looks like we're getting a little color this year. I just wish it could last longer. We had a life-saving substitution for the October presentation. When our planned presenter had to cancel, Barbara Hitt scrambled to find a fill in. HPS member Barbara Staggs took up the challenge and gave us a great program on the Southwestern United States. As usual, Barbara had lots of great images, great tips and great stories. She and Willie are quite the adventurers. Thank you Barbara (both of you!). We also had a special guest at this meeting. The Exhibition Chair of the Enchanted Lens Camera Club located in Albuquerque, NM, was in attendance. His name was Judson Rhodes. His wife had some business here in town and Judson found us on the web. He came out to eat with us after the meeting and we compared and contrasted the two clubs. Check out their website at www.enchantedlens.org.

The competition this month was judged by Huntsville Times photographer Eric Schultz. Our topic was Abandoned and Discarded. We had a very good turnout of images but with a surprising amount of repeated subjects. I guess that's what happens when the group does a field trip together to a great, very fitting location three months before the

competition. Eric commented that he wondered what he would shoot given the same topic. I think we gave him lots of ideas. He definitely liked tighter shots and images with wheels! Thanks Eric for judging. We know it can be tough.

Hopefully everyone is prepping for the end of the year banquet. Make sure you get your prints and slides turned in for the end of the year judging. Also remember Barry Jackson's Photo Extravaganza on Nov 5th and 6th in Lawrenceburg, TN. Additional information is provided in a separate article in this newsletter.

It's hard to believe but Christmas is just around the corner. HPS will be putting up another Christmas tree in the library this year. We have a 5th Monday meeting in November and we will use part of that time to put up the tree. If anyone has any new ideas on how to decorate it, please get in touch with me ASAP so we can discuss and disseminate any information earlier. If I don't hear from anyone, we'll probably repeat the motif from last year. ...bring 6 of your favorite images printed as a 4x6. We'll cut and glue them to make ornaments. Any topic will do but the more colorful the better!

Rick Kress

Calendar of Events

Nov 6 - New Moon

Nov 8 – Program Meeting, 7.p.m., Huntsville Library

Nov 15 – Nature and Travel Photo Society Meeting, 7 p. m.

Nov 17 – Photo Class with Robert Schuffert, 6:30 p.m., see p. 6.

Nov 21 - Full Moon

Nov 22– Competition Meeting, "Faces", 7 p.m., Library

Nov 29 – 5th Monday Meeting, 7 p.m., Library



Scenic City Photo Exhibition

The 2010 Scenic City Photo Exhibition (SCIPE) is the first annual international exhibition held by the Photographic Society of Chattanooga (PSC).

There are two sections, Color Open and Color Creative (Altered Reality). Participants

may submit 8 images total (4 per section) with a fee of \$12 for one or both sections. Digital Images only, submitted online; NO CDs.

Schedule: Closing date for entries is November 10, 2010. Judging is November 20. Judges in-

clude Mark Gilliland (PSC member), Tom Cory and Andrea Shetley (HPS member).

For more information, including entry rules and form, go to www.chattanooga-photo.org/exhibition.htm.

Recovery

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doesn't actually write zeros into all the pixels of the file it's deleting. Computer drives are organized with a Table of Contents, just like a book. Each photo is like a chapter in the book. The computer/camera knows that the picture of the moon (Chapter 5) starts on page 56. When it deletes the file, it just removes the entry in the Table. When it re-formats the card, it erases the whole Table (but not the PICTURES!).

To test the program, I got an old card which was "blank". On my first test, I didn't find

anything on my card. If you're like me, after you upload your pictures to your computer, you put the card back into the camera and re-format it. To find those files, you have to start Recuva without the Wizard, and hit Options / Actions, and specify "scan for 'non Deleted'" files. It found 705 pictures, going back over 2 years. I copied them to a temporary spot on my hard drive, just to review the motley group of miscellaneous pho-

tos. That's why you want to STOP shooting on the card as soon as you discover your mistake. After deleting the entry in the Table, the camera WILL mark the spot where you HAD a picture as "free space". So the next photo might end up in that spot, and REALLY delete the previous photo.

Hats off to a program that we hope we never have to use!!

Photography for me is not looking, it's feeling. If you can't feel what you're looking at, then you're never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.
- Don McCullin



Competition Results
Subject - Abandoned and Discarded
Judge - Eric Schultz

	Digital (59)	Color (62)	Monochrome (38)	Slides (20)
1st	Diana Davidson	Don Wolfe	Ernie High	Lee Pratt
2nd	Sam Tumminello	John Brewer	Mike Lyon	Emily Saile
3rd	Alan Buwalda	Mike Lyon	Ernie High	Joy Henderson
HM	Ben Evanko	Janet Shumacher	Virginia Gilbert	Lee Pratt
HM	Emily Saile	Tom Bryant	Joy Henderson	Joy Henderson
HM	Margaret Phillips	Joy Henderson	Diana Davidson	
HM	Henry Smith	Bill Courtney	Walt Schumacher	
HM	Ben Evanko	Martha Teal		
HM		Barbara Montgomery		

First Place Winners



Slide by Lee Pratt



Digital by Diana Davidson

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Color & Monochrome
Prints not available



Name	2010 points	2010 wins
Diana Davidson	45	17
Joy Henderson	43	17
Ernie High	43	16
Martha Teal	40	20
David Blue	35	12
Lee Pratt	35	14
John Kirwin	32	13
Tom Bryant	31	11
Barbara Montgomery	30	13
Jerry Green	25	8
Carol Blue	21	7
Rick Kress	21	7
Virginia Gilbert	19	8
Emily Saile	19	10
Henry Smith	16	11
Barbara Staggs	16	6
Daniel Little	14	4
Don Wolfe	14	7
Alan Buwalda	13	9
Mike Lyon	13	4
Ben Evanko	11	4
Geri Reddy	10	7
Dorinda Tyler	10	4
Tim Solomon	7	3
Sam Tumminello	6	3
Sam Fara	5	1

Name	2010 points	2010 wins
Mary Lines	5	2
Guy Mcallister	5	3
Dustin Murphy	5	1
Eddie Sewell	5	3
Andrea Shetley	5	1
Bill Snoddy	5	3
John Brewer	4	1
Bill Courtney	4	4
Joe Boyd	3	1
Mikala Buwalda	3	3
Roger Hunter	3	3
Robert Fox	2	2
Alan Montgomery	2	2
Margaret Phillips	2	2
Robert Schuffert	2	2
Roger Urlwin	2	2
Kathleen Collins	1	1
Joshua Collins	1	1
Brenda Courtney	1	1
Doug Felton	1	1
Mark Hamilton	1	1
Jerry Pounder	1	1
Anthony Prince	1	1
Michael Roberts	1	1
Janet Schumacher	1	1
Walt Schumacher	1	1
Walt Tyszka	1	1

Costco Sponsorship

Thank you, Costco, for sponsoring HPS monthly competitions! Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. 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



Barry Jackson

Barry Jackson's Photo Extravaganza

The extravaganza will be held Friday and Saturday, Nov 5&6, at Rotary Park, Lawrenceburg, TN (directions follow article). It includes various presentations, booths from several photography organizations, a Photo competition and Print swap. The schedule follows:

Friday: Booth setup, turn in images for print swap.

Saturday:

9:00 to 10:15 - "Photoshop Mama" Shan Canfield will discuss and demonstrate how to re-touch portraits.

10:30 to Noon - Skip Jackson, Nashville State community College instructor will speak on combining light sources.

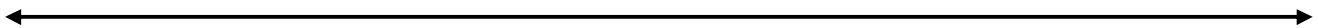
1:00 to 2:15 - "Girls gone Wild" Three members of the Huntsville Photographic Society discuss their experiences with wildlife photography.

2:30 to 3:45 - Nick Coury, Dury's, will talk about the exposure triangle and how it affects digital photography.

4:00 to 5:30 - Lee Pratt of the Huntsville Photographic Society gives a 3-D presentation.

Dinner will be at 5:00 to 6:00, with Print Swap and Awards presented 6:15 to 9:00.

Directions: From Holmes and Jordan Lane intersection, go north on AL-53/ Jordan Lane NW for 23 miles, continue onto TN-7N/County Rd 71/Main St/Old US 31/State Line Rd W for 16.9 miles, turn left at US-64 bypass W go 4.8 miles, turn left at TN-15 W/TN-166 N/US-64 W/US-64 Bypass W/W College St for 16.3 miles, turn right at N Locust Ave go 1.2 miles, turn left at Weakley Creek Rd, take the 1st left onto N Military St , take the 1st right onto Jackson St .



Photography Class



HPS member, Robert Schuffert has another photo class scheduled for Wednesday night, Nov 17, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Trinity United Methodist Church on Airport Rd. Contact Robert@SchuffertStudios.com for more information.

Holiday Photos

HPS Member, Dorinda Tyler is offering holiday photos from now through December 31, with 20% of the proceeds going to Madison Animal Rescue. Subjects include people and animal photos. For more info, go to www.ariausphotography.com.

Member News

- Sam Fara's photographs won the Best in Show Award at the Madison Street Festival's Artist Alley
- Andrea Shetley and Lee Pratt attended the Photographic Society of America (PSA) annual conference, October 3-9, 2010 in Charleston, SC. Andrea presented two workshops on Macro Photography and Easy 3D Stereo Photography for Everyone. Lee presented this year's Stereo Sequence Program, which will be shown at HPS on November 8th.
- Lee Pratt was elected the new Chairman of PSA's 3D Division (formerly the Stereo Division) and is a new member of the PSA Ethics Committee.
- Andrea Shetley was elected PSA's First Vice Chairman of the 3D Division and is also the web content coordinator for the 3D Division.
- Lee's 3D slide, "Way Down Below", of the Horseshoe Bend in the Colorado River near Page, AZ was chosen as Photo of the Year in the 3D Division.
- Welcome New Members John Brewer & Karen Murphy!



Sam Fara's winning image at Madison Street Festival

Photographic Opportunities

⇒ **St. Nicholas Food Festival**, Brookside, AL (north of Birmingham), Nov 6-7, St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church. Begun in 1981, this exciting cultural event at St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church increases in attendance each year. The ladies of the Sisterhood of St. Olga have prepared the food and pastries from recipes handed down from relatives and friends who immigrated to Brookside from Western Ukraine and what is now known as Slovakia. Kolbasa and spiced Russian tea are among the highlights from the menu of the annual Russian/Slavic Food Festival.

The festival also includes church tours, an imported gift market and a performance by the "Russian Beauties" of Natasha Russo Dance Arts. To learn more, go to www.brooksidealabama.com or call 205-674-9275 or 205-631-1017.

⇒ **Willstown Pow-Wow and Competition Dances**, Ft. Payne, AL, VFW Agr Fairgrounds, Nov 12-13, www.cherokeetribeofnortheastalabama.com. Pow-Wow and Competition Dances. Activities include drumming, dancing, flute playing, arts & crafts, competition dance & drum, exhibi-

tion dances. Grand entry at noon. Public invited: Bring the family for a Native American Indian weekend and help celebrate American Indian Heritage Month in the modern-day Lower Village of Red-Headed Will.

⇒ **40th Annual Thanksgiving Pow Wow**, Atmore, AL, Nov 25-26. Admission charged. Poarch Creek Indian Reservation—Dance competition, crowning of the princess, intertribal dancing, food, craft vendors. Gates open at 9 a.m. For more info, call 251-368-9136, ext. 2205.

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Meeting Information:

HPS meets the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m., at the Huntsville/Madison County Public 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.

