



In Focus

November Program- 3D Stereo Photography by Lee Pratt



On November 14, 2011, the HPS program will be a 3D (stereo) digitally projected show, with narration and music, and presented by Lee Pratt. This is the newest annual Stereo Sequence Program sponsored by the Photographic Society

of America (PSA). It contains short sequences of images from many different photographers. The program was judged and selected by members of HPS. This is the first year that a digital 3D sequence program will be presented. 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 2010 worldwide stereo slide exhibitors in PSA's Who's Who in Photography.

2011 HPS Meeting Info

Nov 14– Stereo/3D Photography by Lee Pratt

Nov 28 - In The Woods Competition

Dec 13– Best Of Year Dinner

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November Mini Class



The next class in the HPS series of mini-classes, "Crop to Pop" by Barbara Hitt, will be on Nov 28 at 6:00 PM, immediately preceding the competition. One of the most important aspects of creating outstanding photos is cropping. Careful and creative cropping will

give your photos impact. Impact is what judges look for when selecting winning photos. Some photos stand out from the rest; those are the winners. Close cropping draws an observer to the photograph, and then takes the observer into the photograph. The class will address cropping from beginning with taking the photo with the camera, analyzing it to result in the best way to crop it, the best aspect ratio, and the rule of thirds.



From The President

Since I missed both meetings in November, I can't comment too much about them. My philosophy is no news is good news so I assume Bill Wilson's presentation on life as photo-journalist and the competition with topic Scenic N. AL/Southern TN with judge Bobby Harrison all went off without a hitch. Thank you to Bill and Bobby for helping out the society this month.

Just to give everyone a heads up, for the last few months, the board has been working on revising the by-laws. The original by-laws were written in 1974 and amended in 1980 so it's about time they were updated to match how the club actually operates today. For the most part we simply documented the current status of the club but we did add a few new items that we think the club should be doing. We hope to have the by-laws ready for membership approval before the end of the year so be looking for more information to follow. By the way, several current members, namely Sam Tumminello, Stan Prevost, and Guy McAllister all signed

one or both of the original documents. I think that says a lot about our organization for members to stick around that long! Hats off to you gentlemen.

The only other piece of news that I have is that Eddie Sewall has thrown his hat into the ring for the presidency. So that makes the total number of candidates ONE! Thank you Eddie. I think you'll make a great President. If anyone else is interested please speak up. A little friendly competition is good for the club. Assuming Eddie is elected as president, we will be looking to replace him in his current position as Program Officer. Please talk to Eddie if you would be interested in taking over this position if/when Eddie steps up to President.

Looking forward to making it back to the meetings. I've enjoyed my son's football games but missed HPS. By the way, my son's team ended up with a 7-1 season. Go Falcons!

Rick Kress

Reminder! All 2011 winning images are eligible for Best of Year competition. Print images must be turned in by the Nov 21st meeting. Contact Ernie High at ernhigh@knology.net.

End of Year Awards Banquet

The annual HPS End of Year Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, December 12, at the library. The dinner will be at 6:00 PM, followed by the End of Year program. The dinner will be catered by Carrabba's, and the cost is \$12 per person. You can pay for the dinner at either of the November meetings. The dinner will be followed by an awards cere-

mony 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 2011 monthly competitions. All pictures that have won an award in 2011

(1st, 2nd, 3rd places and Honorable Mention) are eligible for Best of Year. These can be brought to the Nov 7th or 21st meetings. For more info, please contact Eddie Sewall at cesewall@comcast.net

2011 PSA International Conference

Diana Davidson, Andrea Shetley, and Lee Pratt attended the Photographic Society of America (PSA) International Conference at Colorado Springs, CO, September 18-24, 2011. There were over 400 attendees with many speakers, programs, local tours, photographic products representatives, and vendors. Andrea presented results of the 3D Photo of the Year judging and also a series of her own digital 3D images. She also organized and conducted a hands-on Macro workshop for a room full of enthusiastic photographers.

Lee presented the all-new digital 3D Sequence Program, which will be shown at HPS on November 14, 2011. He also showed some of his own 3D images, as well as projecting

images for several other programs. A highlight at the Conference was the Honors Banquet, at which Andrea was inducted as a Fellow of PSA (FPSA). Diana was delighted to see some of her friends from New Zealand, and about 15 other countries were also represented by attendees.

The conference was timed to match the autumn color changes in Colorado. Our HPS members took photos before, during, and after the Conference. The fall colors were very nice after the end of the Conference, and some of these images will be seen at HPS on November 14th. Next year's Conference will be in San Francisco in September, followed by Portland, Maine in September, 2013 (another fall color time).





October Competition Results
Subject - Scenic North Alabama/Southern Tennessee
Judge - Bobby Harrison

	Digital	Color Prints	Monochrome Prints
1st	Bart Fay	Margaret Phillips	Ernie High
2nd	Diana Davidson	David Blue	John Kirwin
3rd	Henry Smith	Joy Henderson	Barbara Hitt
HM	Eddie Sewall	Margaret Phillips	Geri Reddy
HM	Geri Reddy	Veronica Beaudry	Martha Teal
HM	Barbara Montgomery	Martha Teal	Henry Smith
HM	Diana Davidson	David Blue	
HM	Geri Reddy	Veronica Beaudry	
HM	Jerry Green		
HM	Mike Lyon		
HM	Tim Solomon		

Websites for Digital Entries:

Website for Digital Competition results:

www.HPSPhotos.smugmug.com

Website for Novice Class is

[www.HPSphotos.smugmug.com/Novice
Competitions](http://www.HPSphotos.smugmug.com/NoviceCompetitions)

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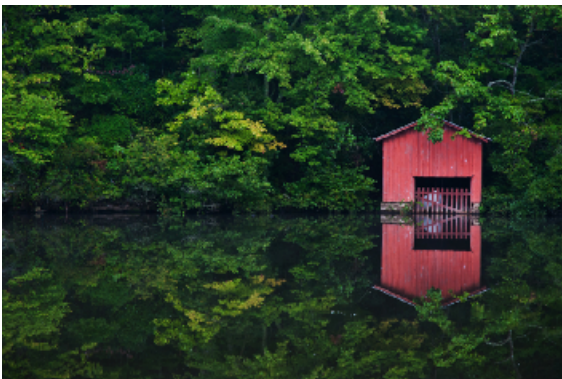
Thank you, Costco, for sponsoring HPS monthly competitions! Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each category. Prizes must be redeemed within 30 days or before the next month's competition (whichever comes first). Members should come to Costco photo lab to claim the prize.



First Place Winners



Monochrome Print by Ernie High



Digital by Bart Fay



Color Print by Margaret Phillips

Name	2011 points	2011 wins
Barbara Hitt	61	23
Diana Davidson	57	22
Barbara Staggs	38	21
Ernie High	30	14
Martha Teal	29	16
Geri Reddy	27	11
Don Wolfe	27	10
Stan Prevost	24	7
Barbara Montgomery	22	13
Joy Henderson	21	12
John Kirwin	19	9
Emily Saile	16	9
Margaret Phillips	15	7
Henry Smith	15	10
Walt Tyszka	15	4
Ronald Atchley	12	5
Virginia Gilbert	11	4
David Blue	10	5
Ben Evanko	10	7
Mike Lyon	10	7
Carol Blue	7	4
Tim Solomon	6	6
Kelly Williams	6	2
Bart Fay	5	1
Liz Smith	5	3
Robert Schuffert	4	2
Robert Fox	3	3
Jerry Green	3	3
Dorinda Tyler	3	1
Veronica Beaudry	2	2
Tom Bryant	2	2
Beverly Hughes	2	2
Eddie Sewall	2	2
Alan Buwalda	1	1
Bill Courtney	1	1
Doug Felton	1	1
Liz High	1	1
Anthony Prince	1	1
Walt Schumacher	1	1



Photo Opportunities:

- ⇒ Native American Heritage Weekend, Nov 18-19, Ft Payne, AL. Guided archaeological tours of Cherokee and DeKalb Counties. Participants will visit the 19th-century Cornwall Iron Furnace, a Spanish contact site at Coosa village, and a rock shelter in use as early as 3000 B.C. Pre-registration is required. For more info go to epic.jsu.edu.
- ⇒ Galaxy of Lights Walking Nights, Huntsville Botanical Gardens, Nov 18-22, 5:00-7:00p.m. www.hsvbg.org. Visitors can walk at their own pace through the winter wonderland of holiday lights. Exhibits include nursery rhymes, a holiday village, dinosaurs, wild animals, garden scenes, animated snowmen and more.

For Sale

HSP member Dorinda Tyler has a Santa Sleigh for sale, \$600. She can be reached at dorito35749@hotmail.com



2012 Membership Dues

It's time to renew annual memberships. If you renew before Dec 31, dues are discounted to \$18. On Jan 1, they will be \$20. Membership is required to submit entries in monthly competitions.

HPS HMA Photo Book

HPS has decided on print-on-demand publishing rather than trying to print numerous copies from a publisher. The files for printing books have been sent to both Kodak Gallery and MyPublisher. Several of us have been able to compare these books printed from identical files and all felt that the monochrome prints from Kodak were better. The color prints on average had a bit more shadow detail, but not all prints looked better on Kodak. The cover was nicer on the MyPublisher book. There isn't a link to the MyPublisher book, however, Tom Bryant will notify club members via email when they advertise discount pricing.

Here is a web link to the Kodak book.

http://www.kodakgallery.com/gallery/creativeapps/slideShow/projectSlideshow.jsp?jsessionid=A4084FF96DCFE5A9B7B1FAD24466AC7A.ecom404_main?sourceId=533754321803&cm_mmc=eMail--Share--Project--Sharee&type=product&requestid=555133

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Website for Digital Competition results: www.HSPPhotos.smugmug.com

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).

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