



In Focus

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June Program– High Speed Photography with Destin Sandlin

While still in high school, Destin had the opportunity to view a high speed photography video by Dr. Harold Edgerton. He was instantly hooked and decided that someday he would have a job that involved high speed photography. Today, he is doing just that. Destin is employed by the Army Missile Program at Redstone Arsenal where he utilizes his expertise in high speed photography to collect data on rocket and missile performance. About five years ago, Destin began to make videos for YouTube. He loves to tell stories involving science and YouTube presented a perfect out-



let to share his creativity and love of science with others. To see some of his work, just go to YouTube and type “Smarter Every Day” into the search bar. You will find videos by Destin on everything from a chicken powered steadicam to lots of things exploding to even a goldfish catching a bullet. (“I know, I know! Just watch the videos and you’ll understand”) Destin will be with us at HPS on June 11 to show us some of the wild and crazy things he does with high speed photography so buckle your seatbelt, it’s going to be quite a ride.

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Robert Schuffert



HPS member, Robert Schuffert, 64, passed away on Saturday, May 26. He served on the HPS Board as Newsletter Editor and most recently as VP of Activities (2009). He was originally from Montgomery, AL, and operated Robert Schuffert Studios Photography since 1999. He published two books, *Scenic North Alabama* and *Scenic Tennessee*, and taught photography

classes at Trinity United Methodist Church.



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From The President

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. On a very sad note, several of us said a final goodbye to Robert Schuffert late last month. Robert passed away after a battle with cancer. For those of you that did not know Robert, he was a long time HPS member and previous Activities Director. Robert also published two books: *Scenic North Alabama* and *Scenic Tennessee*. If you don't have copies of them, I highly recommend them; besides containing beautiful photos, they include directions to the natural treasures described in the books, so you can visit them and take your own images.

Over the last few months, we have had some digital competition submission issues. As far as we know, all images made it to the judges. Please understand we are working on trying to understand the problem and determine a solution.

We had two great programs since our last newsletter. Christian Sperka, the Nashville Zoo official photographer, spoke to us at our April fifth-Monday meeting about taking images of wildlife, both in the wild and in captivity. His images of the animals were breathtaking, and the tips he provided are well worth committing to memory in order to get the shot you want in very dynamic situations. He provided handouts, so if you missed his presentation, contact Roger Hunter to get copies.

Walt Tyszka gave us a great program on portrait lighting for our May Program meeting. He had several lights set up and, by using his camera tethered to the computer/projector through LightRoom 4, we were able to see his images as they were taken. Before getting into the actual lighting demonstration, Walt explained the various portrait lighting techniques. Then, using his hardware set up, he was able to demonstrate those techniques to us in real-time by moving the lights and/or having the model change positions.

Eric Mittman, the photography teacher at Sparkman High School, judged our Fountains images this month. I found Eric's comments on the winning images extremely insightful; it must be the teacher in him. I will keep them in mind the next time I bring the camera to my eye. Congratulations to all the winners – be sure and check them out in the newsletter and on our Smug Mug site. Eric also mentioned he would still like your old digital cameras, or any camera equipment you no longer need, to send to the students in South Africa. Please consider helping him with this very worthwhile project.

Thanks to Ernie High for arranging for our May competition to be held at his church, since the Library was closed for Memorial Day. Also, thanks to Andrea and Lee for providing the projection screen for the digital entries.

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Go out and take some photos!!

Eddie Sewall

Member News

⇒ **Joy Henderson** placed 1st in the Amateur Division/Nature category in the Gadsden Museum of Art competition on exhibit through



June 30th at the GMA.

Joy's winning image, "Colors of Antartica"

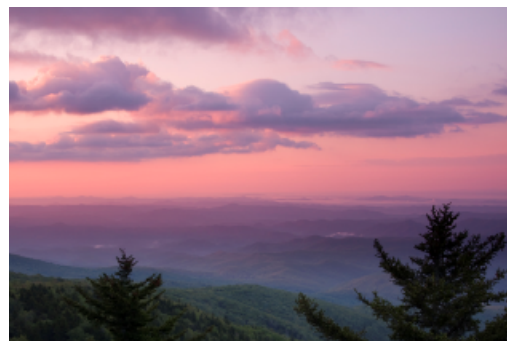
⇒ **Robert Schuffert** was awarded 1st place in the Gadsden Museum of Art competition and exhibit for his photograph "The Tennessee River" in the Professional Division.

New Members

- Wesley Cook**
- Alan Forney**
- William & Nancy Hinger**
- Wayne James**
- Friedrich Schlich**
- Johnny Barrett**
- Craig & Linda Cecil**
- Jackie & David Rudolph**

Nature Photography Weekend at Grandfather Mountain

HPS Members Tim Solomon and Geri Reddy attended the Nature Photography Weekend at Grandfather Mountain, NC, June 1-3. Grandfather Mountain is located 2 miles north of Linville and 1 mile south of the Blue Ridge Parkway at milepost 305. The Nature Photography weekend is an annual event that includes nationally recognized speakers as well as a friendly competition starting at 3:00 p.m. Friday with images due by 3:00 on Saturday. Participants enter 3 images as either Beginner or Accomplished in 4 categories. All images must be taken within the Grandfather



Sunrise, Grandfather Mtn, Photo by Geri Reddy



Mountain Attraction Area or the State Park. The Attraction Area includes the mile high swinging bridge, animals in habitat (rescued eagles, bear, mountain lion, otters, and deer), a nature museum, and more than 12 miles of hiking trails. In May-June timeframe the mountain is full of rhododendrons and azaleas in bloom.

Photo by Geri Reddy



Tim Solomon, 2nd Place, Wildflower category

May Competition Results Subject - Fountains Judge - Eric Mittman			
	Digital (71)	Color Prints (49)	Monochrome Prints (34)
1st	Henry Smith	Margaret Phillips	Diana Davidson
2nd	Joy Henderson	Martha Teal	Don Wolfe
3rd	Diana Davidson	Cliff Loehr	Diana Davidson
HM	Barbara Montgomery	Veronica Beaudry	Barbara Staggs
HM	Barbara Montgomery	Mike Lyon	Geri Reddy
HM	Barbara Montgomery	Virginia Gilbert	Veronica Beaudry
HM	Alan Montgomery	Jens Lambert	
HM	Sam Tuminello	Don Bennett	
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HM	Emily Saile		

First Place Winners



Monochrome Print by
Diana Davidson

Digital by Henry
Smith



Color Print by
Margaret Phillips



Name	2012 points	2012 wins
Ronald Atchley	32	10
Diana Davidson	28	10
John Kirwin	18	9
Barbara Montgomery	14	8
Martha Teal	14	8
Joy Henderson	13	4
Henry Smith	13	5
Margaret Phillips	12	6
Ernie High	9	2
Tim Solomon	8	2
Tom Bryant	7	3
Geri Reddy	7	7
Don Wolfe	7	4
Don Bennett	6	3
Jerry Green	6	6
Emily Saile	6	4
Barbara Staggs	6	2
Sam Tuminello	6	4
Veronica Beaudry	5	5
Bill Courtney	5	2
Jens Lambert	5	5

Name	2012 points	2012 wins
Susi Stroud	5	2
Sarah Curtis	4	2
David Edens	4	2
Bart Fay	4	1
Judy Fleming	4	1
Cliff Loehr	4	2
Ben Evanko	3	1
Gayle Biggs	2	2
Virginia Gilbert	2	2
Mike Lyon	2	2
Peter Ashley	1	1
David Blue	1	1
Robert Fox	1	1
Trudi Gardner	1	1
Barbara Hitt	1	1
Richard Modlin	1	1
Alan Montgomery	1	1
Eddie Sewall	1	1
Liz Smith	1	1
Bob Topp	1	1
Walt Tyszka	1	1

JUNE JUDGE -

Charlie Seifried, seifriedphoto.com

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.

“Crafting Digital” Photography Workshop

On June 23, 9 AM - 4 PM, the Photographic Society of Chattanooga (PSC) is joining forces with Canon and Chattanooga State Community College to have Eddie Tapp do a workshop entitled "Crafting Digital. He will especially address efficient digital workflow setups, color management for Lightroom, and Photoshop, and image processing directives. The cost is \$30 for non-PSC members, plus \$10 for lunch if you want to purchase it. Registration may be done online at <http://chattanoogaphoto.org/eddie/>. June 16 is the deadline for registering without a \$5 additional fee. There is also a printable registration form online that can be mailed to PSC with a check. If you have questions, please send an email to workshops@chattanoogaphoto.org. To find out more about Eddie Tapp, a Canon Explorer of Light, go to <http://eddietapp.com/blog/>

“Eddie will address efficient digital workflow setups, color management . . . Photoshop, and image processing. . .”

Members Out and About

◆ HPS members Veronica Beaudry and Margaret Phillips attended the Skirmish at Tannehill Reenactment on May 27, 2012, at the Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park. Although shots were fired during the actual federal cavalry raid on the Tannehill Ironworks in 1865, the battle reenactment, sponsored by the Alabama State Artillery reenactors, is largely ceremonial. Always held on Memorial Day weekend, the two-day event attracts 300 to 400 Federal and Confederate soldiers in full fighting attire of the day, cannons and horses, and sometimes even battle music.

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Skirmish at Tannehill

Photos by Veronica Beaudry



Members Out and About

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◆ Margaret Phillips, Veronica Beaudry, Geri Reddy, Tim Solomon, Andy Hardin, Cheryl Colbey, Alan & Barb Montgomery, and others attended the Alabama Jubilee in Decatur, May 26-27. Check out more images on Facebook.



Photos by Geri Reddy

2012 HPS Meeting Info
June 11 - High Speed Photography by Destin Sandlin
June 25 - Store Fronts Competition
July 9 – Art Imitating Life by Roger Hunter
July 23– Geometric Shapes Competition
July 30- Members Forum
Aug 13– Anartica by Joy Henderson
Aug 27—Fences Competition
Sep 10 – Photoshop/Wildlife by Larry Perry
Sep 24 – Open Competition
Oct 8 - Emotion and Style by Tom and Pat Cory
Oct 22 – Weather Competition
Oct 29 – Members Forum
Nov 12– 3D Photography by Lee Pratt
Nov 26 - Barns Competition
Dec 10– Best Of Year Dinner
Jan 28, 2013 - Metal Competition

Skirmish at Tannehill (continued)



Photos by Veronica Beaudry

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Website for Digital Competition results: www.HPSPhotos.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).

Membership required to submit entries in monthly competitions.

