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In Focus

August Program- UK- Across The Seasons *with Julian Elliott*

This month, we're going international. British photographer Julian Elliott is a professional landscape and travel photographer who is currently based in France. He has agreed to take us on a journey through Britain's beautiful landscapes throughout the four seasons.



Julian has been a professional landscape and travel photographer for 10 years. Having started writing for a number

of British UK photography magazines, he later started selling his work through the world renowned Getty Images. To date his work has sold in over 40 countries and he has travelled in over 30 countries capturing the world around him.

UK - Across the Seasons will take us on a trip around the UK through the four seasons. We will go from the south west up to Scotland. Roughly half the size of

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California, the British landscape is packed with a variety of beautiful landscapes and national parks.



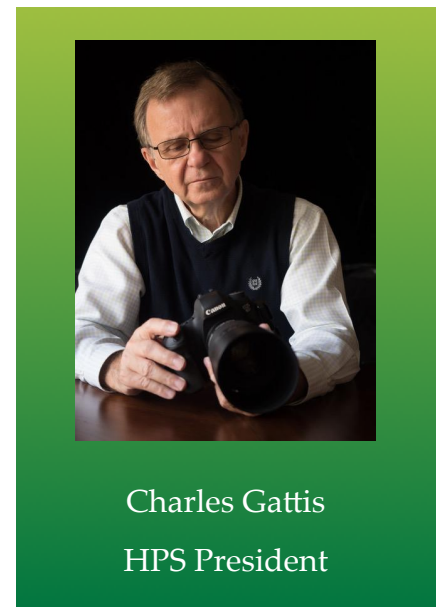
You don't want to miss Julian's Zoom presentation to Huntsville Photographic Society on August 10th at 7:00pm.

From the President- A Few Odds and Ends

This month, I just have a few items to mention, mostly reminders of a housekeeping nature.

1. Though I have not heard officially, I learned through another source that the library will remain closed until further notice for meetings in the auditorium. This is partially due to the renovation that is taking place there, but also due to the difficulty of making the room ready for safe assembly during the pandemic. Since the library board will not meet again until November, that means we will not have a physical place to meet for HPS for the remainder of this year.

2. With that in mind, our meetings, both for programs and for competition will continue to use Zoom. We have had good success with these and have found the virtual gatherings most helpful in allowing us to be together for some fellowship and learning. If you have not participated in the Zoom meetings, I encourage you to join us soon. Every member of



Charles Gattis
HPS President

HPS receives an invitation each month for the program and the competition meeting. You simply click on the URL and follow the directions on your device. You can use Zoom on most any smart device—smartphone, tablet, or computer.

3. Finally, I have certainly appreciated my interest in photography during this time since it gives me something to do that is challenging, creative, and interesting, which does not require me to endanger myself or others. Though we often go for shoots together; photography is basically something we do and learn by ourselves. This is a great time to take pictures and to learn new skills and I encourage you to take every advantage. Some great teachers are continuing to offer webinars and courses to help us grow.

All of that said, I hope that you are being safe and remaining healthy during this time. We do hope that in the near future we can meet physically again as a society, but for the time being we are most fortunate to have the opportunities we have.

August Judge- Monica Martin

Subject: Portraits of People



Monica Martin began her career as a professional photographer in 1988. With her studio located in Guntersville, she has supported clients across Northern Alabama. She has varied experiences and expertise in portrait, commercial, and architectural photography. Monica has supported the Huntsville Photographic Society since 2010. *Monica* was our judge in 2010 on “Reflections,” 2012 on “Barns,” 2015 on “Faces in Objects,” 2016 on “Delicate,” 2017 on “Mystery,” 2018 on “Smart Phone Images,” and 2019 on “Memorials.” Examples of her own work can be found here:

<http://www.monicamartin.com/?load=html>.

*Due to the uncertainty of the current environment, it is very likely that we will not be able to meet in the auditorium of the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library. **If this is the case there will be no print competition.** Members will be able to attend the digital competition through Zoom. An invitation will be sent out to all members on or near the date of the competition (July 27).*

Name	2020 Points	2020 Wins
Christopher Baker	32	14
Barbara Staggs	22	8
Eddie Sewall	20	5
John Shriver	18	8
Mat Bevill	16	6
Earl Todd	14	7
Susan Chi	13	5
Julie Gary	13	6
Barbara Montgomery	13	5
Joy Henderson	11	5
Margaret Phillips	11	5
Diana Davidson	10	6
Charles Gattis	9	5
Doris Leverett	9	3
Emily Saile	9	5
Martha Teal	9	5
Allen Gary	8	3
Henry Smith	8	3
Ernie High	7	3
Margaret Todd	7	3

Name	2020 Points	2020 Wins
CT Chi	6	6
Joe Matus	6	2
David Blue	5	3
Virginia Gilbert	4	1
John Dillingham	3	1
Tom Bryant	2	2
Alan Forney	2	2
Hank Miller	2	2
Steve Newton	2	2
Alice Searcy	2	2
Jim Smothers	2	2
Jim Spinoso	2	2
Ed Townsend	2	2
Sam Alexander	1	1
Rosemary Davidson	1	1
Liz High	1	1
Thomas Johnson	1	1
Jeanne McDowell	1	1
Carolyn Shadden	1	1

Our judge for the July Competition, Cara Fuller, wrote comments for every photo that was submitted for the July Competition. So we are doing something new this month by placing all of the July entries on our website with Cara's comments. These are a great chance to see how a judge thinks. You may find it especially useful to read through all of them, not just those for your submissions, to pick up some useful tips. These will be available through August. You can view them by clicking on the button just below the header for the 2020 July winners under Competitions -> Past (<https://www.hpsphoto.org/2020--winners/>).

July Competition Results
Subject - Contrast
Judge- Cara Fuller

	Color Digital (62)	Monochrome Digital (59)
1st	Barbara Staggs	Doris Leverett
2nd	Mat Bevill	Barbara Montgomery
3rd	Chris Baker	Henry Smith
HM	Barbara Staggs	Barbara Staggs
HM	CT Chi	Chris Baker
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HM	Diana Davidson	Earl Todd
HM	Earl Todd	Ed Townsend
HM	John Shriver	Martha Teal



Color Digital 1st place
 by Barb Staggs

Color Digital 2nd
 place by Matt Bevill





Color Digital 3rd Place
by Chris Baker



Monochrome Digital 3rd
Place by Henry Smith



Monochrome Digital 1st
Place by Doris Leveret

Monochrome Digital 2nd
Place by Barb Montgomery



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

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/399566463394251/> (closed group)