



Color HM by Jack Eidson. See more winning images on p. 6-7.

# In Focus

## June Program- Changing Moods with John Dersham

*Note: The Program meeting time has been moved from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. due to Library closing time of 8:00.*

**Coming Soon!**

**CHANGING MOODS**

John Alexander Dersham's second collection showcases powerful, haunting black-and-white art photography from six decades of work with large format cameras. The breathtaking results range from the austere to the dramatic.

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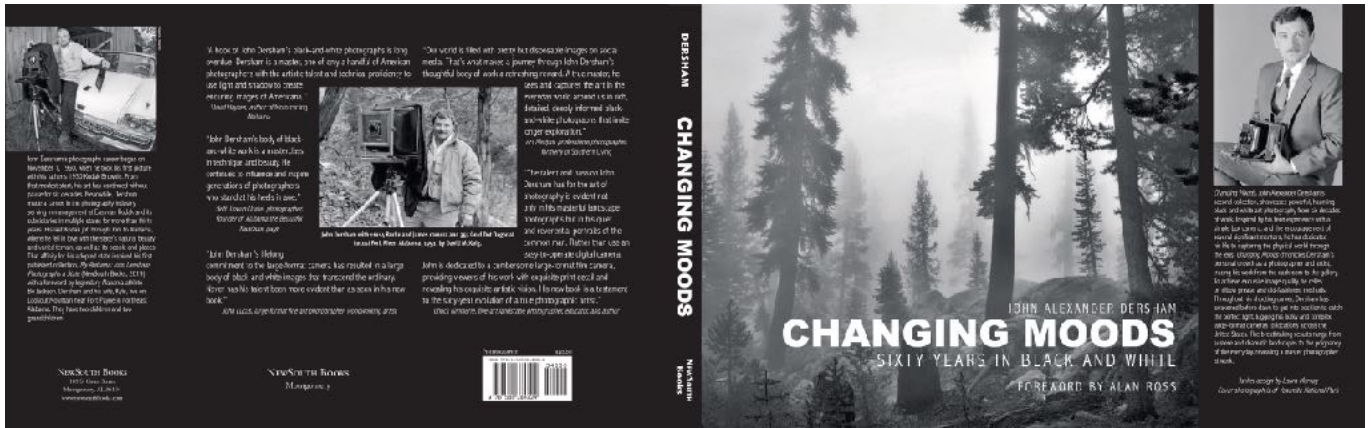


We are delighted to welcome back John Dersham to the Huntsville Photographic Society. He has a new book titled: Changing Moods - Sixty Years in Black and White. John's photographic journey began on November 1, 1960 when he took his first photo with his father's 1930 Kodak Brownie.

From that modest start, his art has continued without pause for the next sixty years. His last job with Eastman Kodak brought him to Alabama where he fell in love with its' natural beauty and varied terrain, as well as its' people and places. John has been dedicated to a cumbersome, large format film view camera that provides exquisite print detail while revealing his artistic vision.

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Please join us at the downtown Huntsville Public Library at 6:00 pm on June 14<sup>th</sup> as John takes us along his sixty-year journey of photographic excellence.

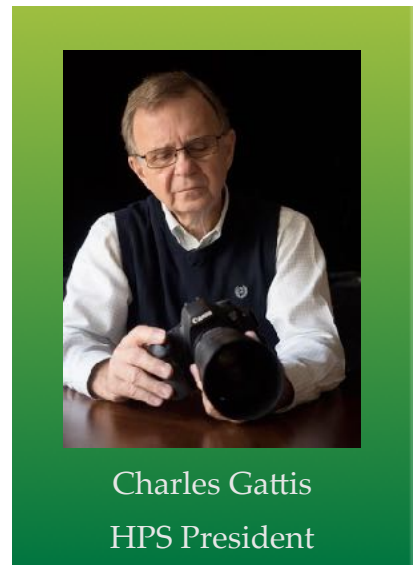


# “In Person Again”

By Charles Gattis

As stated previously, the library will be opening its meeting rooms in June. Consequently, we have scheduled the auditorium for most of our meetings for the remainder of the year. In that respect, there are a few things you need to know:

- The library has set a new closing time at 8 p.m. That will necessitate beginning our meetings at 6 p.m. and ending by 7:45 p.m.
- We will resume print competitions at the June 28 competition meeting. Since the new closing time at the library severely restricts the time we have for competition, we are going to try using Room 269, at Trinity United Methodist Church, on Airport Road, for that meeting since we will not have time restrictions there. We have not yet



decided if we will begin that meeting at 6 p.m. or 7 p.m., but will let you know as soon as that is decided.

- We have been asked if we could continue to provide access to our meetings via Zoom and we are trying to work that out. Again, we will let you know via email as soon as we determine what we will be able to do. Much of it depends on internet access and bandwidth at the facilities.

Let me also remind you of several important dates coming up:

- Our exhibit at the Huntsville Museum of Art is now open. I hope you will take time to see it and be sure to bring your cell phone so you can listen to the stories our members tell about some of the images.
- June 4 is the deadline for submitting images for our exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center in Decatur. Images selected for this show will need to be matted and framed by the artist and will be for sale at the center. They will also be on their webpage.
- June 5 is the day for our photo shoot at the Huntsville Botanical Gardens from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chris Baker is leading this outing. Register for the event by emailing Brenda Barnes at [bleujaii@gmail.com](mailto:bleujaii@gmail.com).

As we begin to meet again, there are lots of exciting plans for HPS. We are very grateful that we have had many new members join since the last time we met in person. It will be fun to get to know these new friends better.

## HPS 2021 Members's Showcase at the Huntsville Museum of Art

May 16~August 8, 2021 | Guild Gallery

This annual juried selection of approximately 50 photographs by the highly talented members of the Huntsville Photographic Society(HPS) will include both color and black & white photography in a range of styles. This year, rather than jurying around a particular theme, the competition is open to allow members to submit their best work in any category. Come see how the photographers included in this exhibition show off their impressive skills! The HPS Members' Showcase is an annual exhibition jointly organized by HPS and HMA.



## May Judge: Monica Martin

### Subject: Empty

*June 28, Trinity Baptist Church, time: 6:00*

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. She 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," 2019 on "Memorials," and 2020 on "Portraits of People." Examples of her own work can be found here, <http://www.monicamartin.com/?load=html>.

### *New Members*

Brent Atkinson

Wesley Chambers

Kayla Dailey

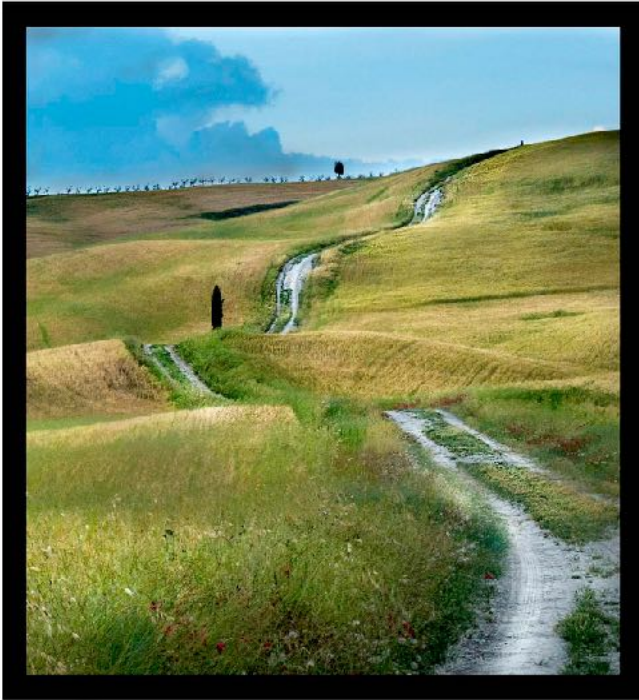
Frederic Lucas

Robin Lawson

May Competition Results Subject- Paths & Trails Judge-Tony Triolo		
	Color Digital (88)	Monochrome Digital (77)
1st	Allen Gary	Susan Chi
2nd	Jack DeBlanc	Allen Gary
3rd	Carolyn Eidson	Judy Kennamer
HM	Jack Eidson	Carolyn Eidson
HM	Susan Chi	Barbara Staggs
HM	Charles Leverett	Diana Lyn Davidson
HM	Mat Bevil	Earl Todd
HM	Brent Atkinson	Ed Townsend
HM	Danny Pugh	Allen Gary
HM	Allen Gary	Sam Alexander
HM	Julie Gary	Chris Baker
HM	Pat Dortch	

Name	2021 Points	2021 Wins
CT Chi	19	5
Judy Kennamer	17	6
Allen Gary	16	7
Christopher Baker	14	8
Barbara Staggs	13	6
Susan Chi	12	4
Emily Saile	9	6
Carolyn Eidson	7	5
Earl Todd	6	4
Julie Gary	6	2
Eddie Sewall	6	2

Name	2021 Points	2021 Wins
Mat Bevil	5	3
Joy Henderson	5	3
Alice Searcy	5	2
Sam Alexander	4	2
Jack DeBlanc	4	1
Jeanne McDowell	4	1
Margaret Phillips	4	1
Diana Davidson	3	3
Jack Eidson	3	3
Charles Leverett	3	3
John Shriver	3	3
Doris Leverett	3	1
Tom Bryant	2	2
Rosemary Davidson	2	2
Alan Forney	2	2
Bob Gathany	2	2
Virginia Gilbert	2	2
Ernie High	2	2
Danny Pugh	2	2
Jim Spinoso	2	2
Pat Dortch	1	1
Blanca Eyre	1	1
Lee Pratt	1	1
Henry Smith	1	1
Ed Townsend	1	1
Kate Tully	1	1
Brent Atkinson	1	1



Color Digital 1st place by Allen Gary



Monochrome Digital 1st place by Susan Chi



Monochrome Digital 2nd Place by Allen Gary



Color Digital 2nd place  
by Jack DeBlanc



Color Digital 3rd place by  
Carolyn Eidson



Monochrome Digital 3rd Place  
by Judy Kennamer

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HPS is currently meeting through Zoom the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7:00 p.m.

**Website:** [www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org](http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/399566463394251/> (closed group)