



Color Digital, HM, by Jack Eidson. See more winners starting on p. 7.

In Focus

October Program- Tips and Techniques of Wildlife Photography

by Lyndsey Donald

It is an honor to welcome Lindsay Donald to the Huntsville Photographic Society. He will be presenting Tips and Techniques of Wildlife Photography. Originally from Scotland, he has a degree in zoology and animal behavior from the University of Hull in the United Kingdom. Lindsay started taking photographs to illustrate animal behavior for a research project in the late 1970's. He worked in the 1980's as a photojournalist in England for provincial newspapers and for a



high-class wedding portrait studio. Since then, he has travelled the World in search of amazing wildlife images. In North America he travels from Florida to Alaska and makes frequent visits to Africa including Botswana, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe & Zambia. Lindsay has also taught wildlife

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photography techniques at Birmingham Zoo. Recent awards include:
“In the Heat of Battle” National Parks Wildlife Photograph of 2018
“Birds in Flight” Cuban International Photography Competition 2018
- Grand Prize Winner

Winner of all 3 categories

- Birds in Flight
- Endemic Birds of Cuba
- Birds in their Habitat

North American Nature Photographers Association 2019 top 10 mammal category
Honorable Mention and top 20 Prince Albert of Monaco Wildlife Competition 2020

Lindsay lives in Hoover, Alabama with his wife of 26 years Lorraine, their Golden Retriever Bentley and Stormy the cat. He and his wife have just bought a house in Kootenay Valley, British Columbia. The house has several acres and overlooks 17,000 acres of managed wetlands with a large variety of wildlife to photograph.



“Planning For 2022”

During October and November of each year, our by-laws require us to begin planning for next year. By that time, we only have a few more meetings left in the current year, an annual business meeting to set in motion, and a final end of year banquet to plan. In summary, even though 2021 has been a difficult year, it has been a productive one for HPS. We met only via Zoom for half of the year and then in June were able to begin meeting in person once again. Due to the closing time at the library, those in person meetings had to be split between the library for programs and Trinity United Methodist Church for competition. Needless to say, the pandemic has brought a lot of changes to our organization. Yet, through it all, we have continued to meet regularly, enjoy our photography as best we could, and even grown our membership. Those are achievements few organizations and businesses can match. Thanks so much for your help and patience this year.



Charles Gattis
HPS President

We will hold our annual meeting in November this year, most likely via Zoom for more participation. At that time, we will propose a list of officers and a budget for 2022. The board will put together a list of officers for you to consider, but we also encourage nominations from the floor for any of the positions presented. Currently, we do not have individuals for the current offices:

- **Membership Secretary** - this position is not a board position, but a most important office. Basically, this person prepares name tags for new members and recruits individuals to welcome people as they arrive at our meetings. In addition, they help us manage the membership roll. If you are interested in this position or know of someone who would work well here, let me know.
- **Workshop Officer** - this person is a member of the board and the basic responsibility is to plan two or three workshops for HPS during the year. We have not been able to have many workshops recently and this person could be extremely

valuable to our fellowship and learning for next year. Again, let me know if you would be interested in this position or if you know of someone who would do well in such a position.

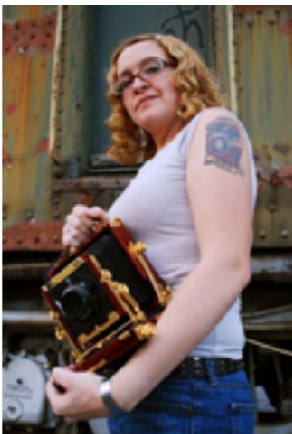
•**Communications Officer** - this is also a board position and the primary responsibility is to produce this monthly newsletter. Geri Reddy has done a great job with this for many years, but now needs to retire due to other commitments. I do have a highly qualified member considering this position, but if there are others who are interested please let me know.

I do not yet know about the feasibility of having an end of the year banquet, but am in hopes we might be able to have one. The board will decide at our October meeting. Hopefully we can move through the pandemic in the next few months and our lives will return to a more normal state for 2022. Regardless, we are in hopes of continuing to offer our meetings via Zoom for those who live at a distance and for those who have trouble being out at night. Thanks for all your help and please help us to fill these positions for the coming year. As always, you can contact me at cfgattis@gmail.com or call me at 256-529-2329.

Judge- Cara Fuller

Subject: Open

Oct 25, Trinity Methodist Church, 6:00 p.m.



Cara Fuller is our Judge for the October Competition, "Open." Cara is no stranger to the Huntsville Photographic Society, as she has been with us as a judge for *the last 11 years*. She always has helpful comments and our members continuously say that they "learn a lot when Cara is with us". Cara teaches photography at Alabama A&M University and Athens State University. She received her Masters in Fine Art Photography from Savannah College of Art and Design. Cara is originally from East Aurora, New York. Nature versus man is always a theme of her work. As a fine art photographer, she has lately been documenting the cars of a single abandoned junkyard – Old Car City. Some of her most identifiable works

focus on Old Car City, where trees snake their way through the intricate grills of classic cars and muscle cars become imprisoned in the forest. You can see some of her work at

https://www.etsy.com/shop/CaraFullerPhotos?ref=hdrCara_Fuller_Photoaphy/CARA_FULLER/CARA_FULLER.html



September Competition Results				
Subject- Barns				
Judge- Bob Gathany				
	Color Digital (51)	Monochrome Digital (44)	Color Print (14)	Monochrome Print (13)
1st	Carolyn Eidson	Eddie Sewall	Earl Todd	Tom Bryant
2nd	Ed Townsend	Martha Teal	Liz Smith	Philip Flowers
3rd	Earl Todd	Ed Townsend	Joy Henderson	Joy Henderson
HM	Pat Dortch	Susan Chi	Philip Flowers	Earl Todd
HM	Mat Bevill	Jack DeBlanc		
HM	Martha Teal	Alice Searcy		
HM	Jack Eidson	Sam Tuminello		
HM	Jack DeBlanc			
HM				

Name	2021 Points	2021 Wins
Christopher Baker	29	13
Barbara Staggs	28	10
Earl Todd	26	12
Allen Gary	26	10
CT Chi	24	7
Emily Saile	23	11
Tom Bryant	21	8
Judy Kennamer	21	7
Susan Chi	20	8
Eddie Sewall	20	5
Henry Smith	19	8
Joy Henderson	17	7
Alice Searcy	17	6
Carolyn Eidson	14	8
Alan Forney	13	5
Ed Townsend	9	4
Mat Bevill	8	6
Jim Spinoso	8	6
Julie Gary	8	4
Jack Eidson	7	5
Doris Leverett	6	4
Jack DeBlanc	6	3
Martha Teal	6	3

Name	2021 Points	2021 Wins
Eric Deylius	5	3
Philip Flowers	5	2
Jeanne McDowell	5	2
John Shriver	4	4
Sam Alexander	4	2
Margaret Phillips	4	1
Liz Smith	4	1
Diana Davidson	3	3
Virginia Gilbert	3	3
Charles Leverett	3	3
Charles Gattis	3	1
Rosemary Davidson	2	2
Pat Dortch	2	2
Bob Gathany	2	2
Ernie High	2	2
Danny Pugh	2	2
Brent Atkinson	1	1
John Dillingham	1	1
Blanca Eyre	1	1
Trudi Gardner	1	1
Lee Pratt	1	1
Kate Tully	1	1
Sam Tumminello	1	1
Dorinda Tyler	1	1



Color Digital 1st place by
Carolyn Eidson

Color Digital 2nd place by
Ed Townsend



Color Digital 3rd place by
Earl Todd

Monochrome Digital 1st place
by Eddie Sewall



Monochrome Digital 2nd
Place by Martha Teal

Monochrome Digital 3rd
Place by Ed Townsend





Color Print 1st place by
Earl Todd

Color Print 2nd place by
Liz Smith





Color Print 3rd place by
Joy Henderson

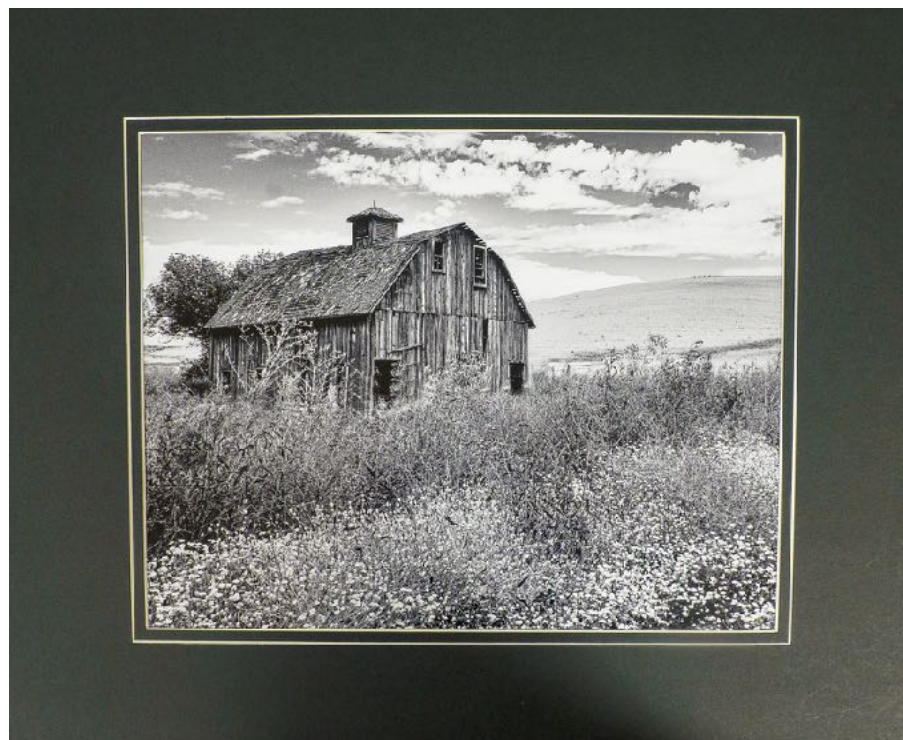
Monochrome Print 1st
place by Tom Bryant





Monochrome Print 2nd place by
Phillip Flowers

Monochrome Print 3rd
place by Joy Henderson



Officers of HPS

President: Charles Gattis

Primary Competition Officer: Steve Mitchell

Digital Competition Officer: Chris Baker

Competition Records Officer: Eddie Sewall

Program Officer: Roger Hunter

Outreach & Activities Officer: Brenda Barnes

Workshop Chairman: Vacant

Publicity Officer: Rosemary Davidson

Treasurer: Emily Saile

Communications Officer: Geri Reddy

Historian: Tom Bryant

Exhibition Officer: Bob Gower

PSA Representative: Lee Pratt

Non Board Positions

Webmaster: John Shriver

Membership Officer: Vacant

Mentor/Novice Program Officer: Vacant

HPS is meeting in person, at the Huntsville-Madison County Main Library the second Monday of the month, 6-8 p.m., and at Trinity Methodist Church on Airport Rd the fourth Monday, 6-8 p.m.

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