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In Focus

June Program–Waterfall Photography

By Keith Bozeman

June 12, 2023 Trinity United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.

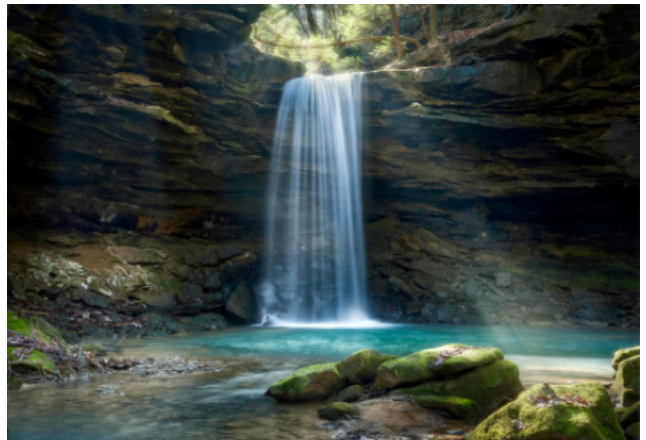
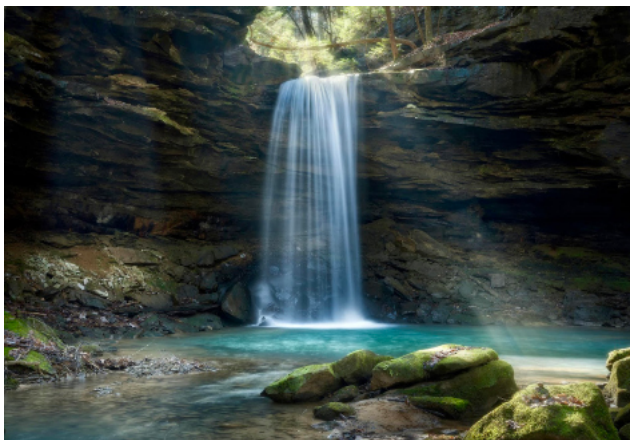


Alabama has many scenic landscapes for the nature photographer. It is blessed with beautiful mountains, deep canyons, ancient forests, amazing caves, and white sand beaches. Most importantly, it contains many waterfalls, both large and small. Bankhead National Forest alone can contain over 1,000 waterfalls during the rainy season. Keith Bozeman has been doing waterfall photography for over 20 years. He has explored many remote places in Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina looking for these amazing displays of beauty. Keith will be speaking on the aspects of waterfall photography. He will discuss the equipment needed, techniques he uses to capture them, composition, time of day, how to predict locations of waterfalls, and how to capture them in the best light with good flow.

Keith Bozeman has been a professional educator for 24 years, a nature photographer for 19 years, and an avid outdoorsman for as long as he can remember. He loves both being in nature and teaching. He is passionate about both. He offers travel workshops

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both locally and nationally. He also teaches digital photo processing workshops. Many of his photography workshop participants are repeat customers. He is also a well published photographer. He is frequently published in the Brown Trout Calendars that are found in major stores such as Walmart, Staples, Office Depot, Books-A-Million, and Barnes and Noble. He had the cover shots for the Alabama, Colorado, and Utah Wild and Scenic calendars for 2018. He also had the cover shots for the Alabama and Tennessee Wild and Scenic calendars for 2019. He has been published in magazines such as *Outdoor Photographer Magazine*, *Country Magazine*, and *Backpacker Magazine*. He has also been the guest speaker for several camera clubs and photography podcasts.



Highlights from the Limestone County Sheriff’s Rodeo

By Chris Baker



Thanks to those who came out to the group outing on Saturday, May 20. It was a great night for the rodeo. I’m still cleaning mud off my gear, but it was worth it. Here are a few of favorites from those in attendance:



Officers of HPS

President: Chris Baker

Primary Competition Officer:

Steve Mitchell

Digital Competition

Officer: Chris Baker

Competition Records

Officer: Eddie Sewall

Program Officer:

Roger Hunter

Outreach & Activities

Officer:

Workshop Chairman:

Philip Flowers

Publicity Officer:

Xavier Adams

Treasurer:

Bob Schmiedeskamp

Communications Officer:

Jay Bain

Historian: Tom Bryant

Exhibition Officer:

Bob Gower

PSA Representative:

Lee Pratt

Non Board Positions

Webmaster: John Shriver

Membership Officer:

Alice Searcy

Mentor/Novice Program

Officer: Henry Smith

Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

- June 13 - 2023 Birdwatching Magazine’s Birds in Flight Photo Contest - https://www.birdwatchingdaily.com/photo-contests/birds-in-flight-2023/?utm_source=bwm&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=bwm_birds_in_flight_2023
- July 2 - 2023 Audubon Community Nature Center Nature Photo Contest - <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/acncphotocontest2023>
- July 15 - 2023 Reserve America State Parks Photo Contest - <https://www.stateparksphotocontest.org/americasstateparks>

HPS is meeting at Trinity United Methodist Church on the second Monday of the month, 7-9 p.m., and on the fourth Monday, 7-9 p.m.

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



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Philip Flowers



Philip Flowers



Susan Chi



Susan Chi

May 2023 Judge–Neville Simpson Subject–Repetition

June 26, Trinity United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.

We want to welcome Neville Simpson back as a judge for the Huntsville Photographic Society.

Photography is more than a business for Neville; it is a ministry that allows him to use his God-given talents and skills to bless others. For almost two decades, his love for God, people and photography have led him to become an award-winning photographer specializing in weddings, senior school portraits, professional headshots, and portrait photography.



Neville is known to provide images that are vivid, artistic, creative, and full of life, with dramatic lighting. He is a member of the Professional Photographer Association (PPA), Wedding Professional Photographer International, and Texas School of Photography. Additionally, Neville Simpson Photography has been the Wedding Wire Brides Choice Award consecutively from 2012-2016, winner of *Huntsville Brides* Front Cover Photo Contest and Shoot-Out Contest Winner at the Texas School of Photography. Published in national and local media such as *Business Weekly*, *Southern Brides*, *Munaluchi Bridal Magazine*, *Downtown Living*, and *Huntsville Brides*, he is recognized as a leader in the industry.

You can view examples of Neville’s work on his website www.headshotHSV.com

2023 Competition Topics

6/26— REPETITION	8/21— BOATS AND SHIPS	10/23— OPEN
7/24— OPEN	9/25— OUT OF PLACE	11/27— DOORS AND WINDOWS

May Competition Results

Subject—Graffiti

Judge—Dennis Keim

	Color Digital (49)	Monochrome Digital (35)	Color Print (18)	Monochrome Print (11)
1st	Bob Gathany	Eddie Sewall	Charles Leverett	Doris Leverett
2nd	Dave Edens	Julia Gary	Doris Leverett	Charles Leverett
3rd	Susan Chi	Earl Todd	Emily Saile	Joy Henderson
HM	Jane Reneau	Margaret Phillips	Henry Smith	Henry Smith
HM	Jane Reneau	Chris Baker	Steve Mitchell	
HM	Jack Eidson	Casey Johnson		
HM	C.T. Chi	Allen Gary		
HM	Eric Deylius			

Workshop and Outings Updates

By Philip Flowers – Workshop Chairman

As we move into summer we have an interesting collection of photo opportunities.

In June, on the 16th at 8:00 pm, we will have a Workshop on Light Painting hosted by Margaret Phillips. This should be fun! Bring your camera and tripod for this event. More details will be posted on our Facebook page in the coming weeks.

On July 22nd we will have an outing to Rainbow Mountain Nature Preserve. The top of the mountain is fairly easy to navigate and features interesting rock formations including the infamous Balance Rock. Lots of interesting trees and vegetation. Additional trails going up and down the mountain provide other interesting vistas. Though some of these trails can be challenging. Early morning would be best but we will determine a start time in the future. Early morning fog on the mountain can be magical.

On August 19th we will have an outing to Downtown Huntsville at Big Spring Park for a Photographic Scavenger Hunt. Our city has a lot to offer in photographic opportunities which we take for granted. I would like to challenge everyone who is willing to hunt out at least 5 topical images from the following suggestions: An Architectural feature, a wildlife image - yes there is wildlife in the park, an image you could categorize as Street Photography, a Cityscape, a flower or flowers, a tree, a nostalgic image, an interesting car or vehicle, a panning shot, and a long exposure. Feel free to suggest other topics. I think having some topics in mind will help get our creative juices flowing. Once again an early start would be preferred. We will announce a start time as we get closer.

There are more events in the works and we will announce them as we move forward.

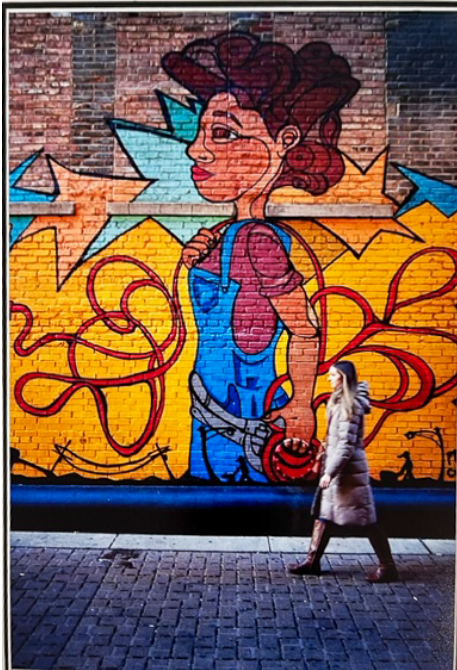
Points for the Year to Date

Name	2023 points	2023 Wins
Charles Leverett	28	8
Philip Flowers	24	7
Margaret Phillips	23	7
Bob Gathany	20	6
Ed Townsend	17	6
Doris Leverett	14	4
Eddie Sewall	14	3
Henry Smith	13	6
Christopher Baker	11	3
John Shriver	10	5
Tom Bryant	10	3
Susan Chi	9	7
CT Chi	9	5
Jack Eidson	9	5
Allen Gary	9	5
Julie Gary	9	3
Casey Johnson	8	4
Emily Saile	8	4
Don Wolfe	8	4
Barbara Staggs	7	4
Earl Todd	5	3
Martha Teal	4	2
Diana Davidson	4	1
David Edens	4	1
Gail Patton	4	1
Eric Deylius	3	3
Barry Freeman	3	3
Jane Reneau	3	3
Michael Cox	3	1
Rosemary Davidson	3	1
Mat Bevill	2	2
John Dillingham	2	2
Charles Gattis	2	2
Steve Mitchell	2	2
Alice Searcy	2	2
Virginia Gilbert	1	1
Joy Henderson	1	1
Roger Hunter	1	1
Susan Reed	1	1
Bethanie Soto	1	1

New Members

Zoe Xue
 Tofer Schaller
 Tyrell Jamison
 Peter Hovanes

May 2023 Images



Color Print 1st place
by Charles Leverett

Color Print 2nd place
by Doris Leverett



Color Print 3rd place
by Emily Saile

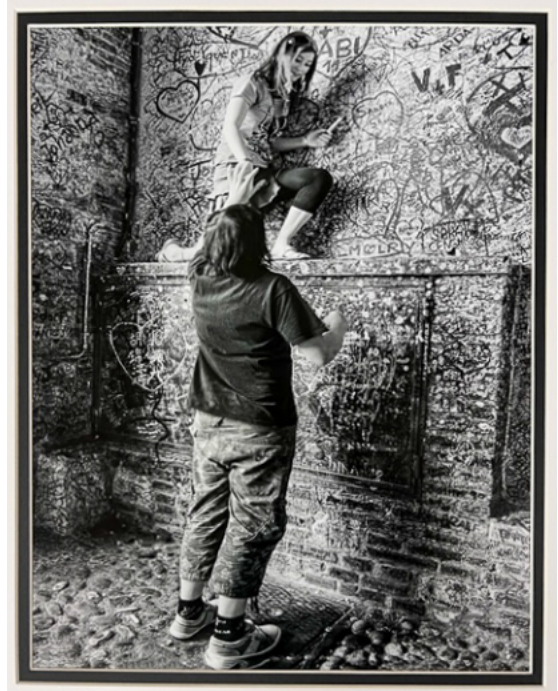
Monochrome Print
1st place
by Doris Leverett



Monochrome Print
2nd place
by Charles Leverett

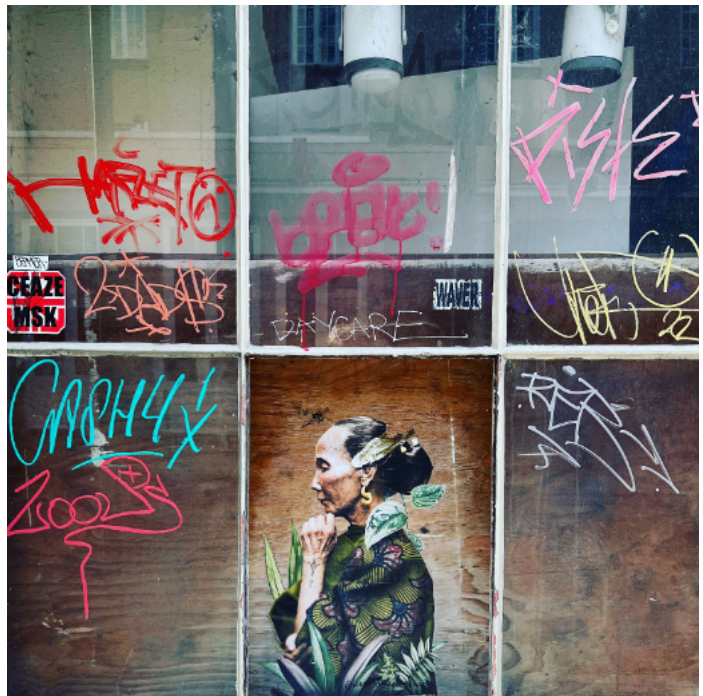


Monochrome Print
3rd place
by Joy Henderson





Color Digital 1st place
by Bob Gathany



Color Digital 2nd place
by Dave Edens



Color Digital 3rd place
by Susan Chi

Monochrome Digital
1st place
by Eddie Sewall



Monochrome Digital
2nd Place
by Julia Gary

Monochrome Digital
3rd Place
by Earl Todd



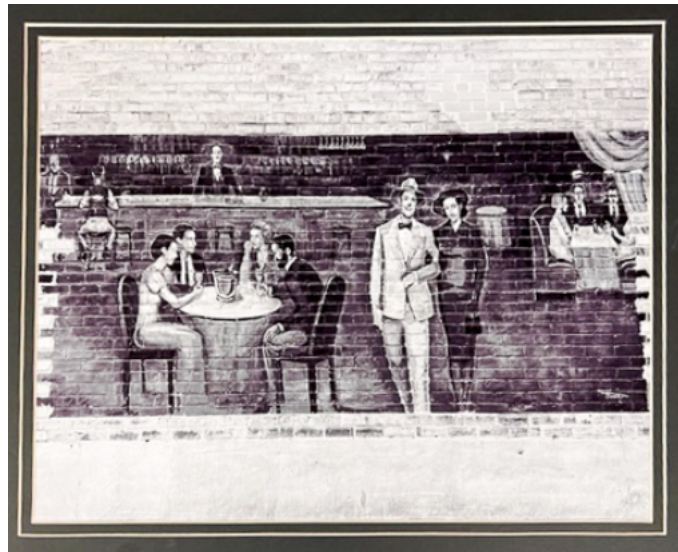
Honorable Mention—Print



Henry Smith



Steve Mitchell

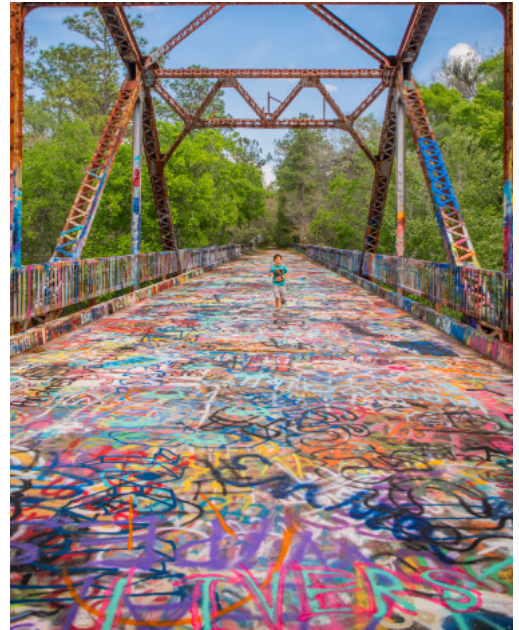


Henry Smith

Honorable Mention—Digital



Jane Reneau

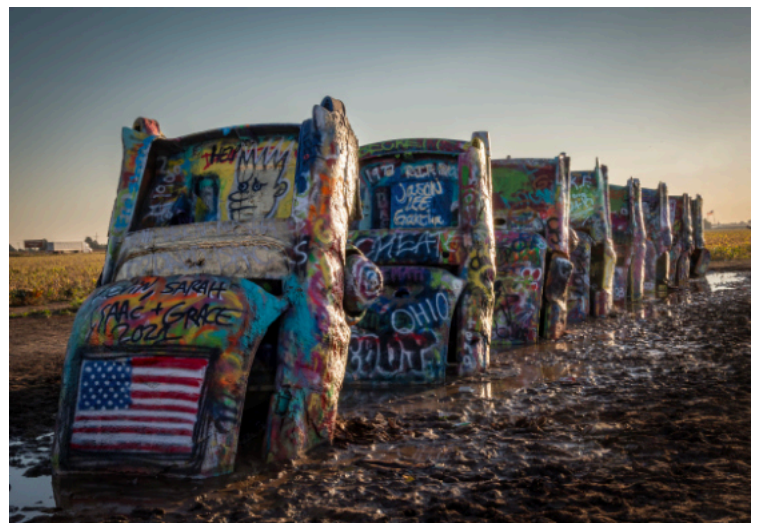


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