



Monochrome Digital, HM, by Bob Gathany. See more HMs starting on p.10

# In Focus

## August Program—2022 African Trip

By *Eddie Sewall*

August 14, 2023 Trinity United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.



Join long-time HPS member Eddie Sewall, as he describes his trip to Africa in 2022. The trip included four days in Cape Town, South Africa; three days each in two South African safari camps; three days at Victoria Falls; and, a final day in Johannesburg, South Africa. Eddie will explain how the safaris were conducted, and he will show photos of all the locations visited and the various animals viewed.

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# Workshop and Outings Updates–Learn by Doing

*By Philip Flowers – Workshop Chairman*

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 sometimes 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 and it is pretty tame so getting close should not be a problem, an image you could categorize as Street Photography, a Cityscape, a flower or flowers, a tree, a storefront, a nostalgic image, an interesting car or vehicle, a panning shot, and a long exposure. Feel free to suggest or include other topics. The goal is for each of us to challenge ourselves with these topics. Hopefully, we will have a large collection of images to share on our Facebook site. I think having some topics in mind will help get our creative juices flowing. Once again, an early start would

be preferred. We will have two start times. I will be there at 6:30 to catch the early morning light (and beat the heat), then at 8:00 for those who want to sleep in. We will meet under the whale bones on the south side of the park.

On September 16th at 10:00 am we will have a birding Workshop hosted by Herb Lewis at his home garden. Herb will talk about bird environment and how to attract birds. Chris Baker will talk about the technical nature of photographing birds.

In October we will revisit the canceled July outing and meet at Rainbow Mountain in Madison. Hopefully, this will be an opportunity to catch the Fall colors. The date is TBD.

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## Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

- Sep 1 - 2023 Birds and Blooms Photo Contest - <https://www.birdsandblooms.com/birds-blooms-photo-contest/>
- Oct 31 - 2024 Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest - <https://www.outdooralabama.com/photocontest>
- Jan 5 - 2024 Sony World Photography Awards - <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards>

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](http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org)

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

## Digital Photo Processing Workshop

*By Keith Bozeman*

Have you ever tried to capture a sunrise or sunset and not been satisfied with the results? Was the sky too bright or the foreground too dark? How do photographers get balanced photos where the picture turns out like they saw it? Have you ever seen black and white photos with a little color added to them? How do photographers do it? It isn't because the photographer is using some incredible camera. It all comes down to filters and special techniques such as exposure blending that can be accomplished in Photoshop. For years, software programs such as Lightroom and Photoshop have been out of the reach of most people because of their cost, but now they are much more affordable at \$9.99 per month through Adobe Creative Cloud. Many people can now learn the power of these programs and produce those "like you saw it images." Would you like to learn how to use these powerful programs? Keith Bozeman, a nature photographer based in Hartselle, Alabama, will be holding a Digital Photo Processing Workshop on July 8th at the La Quinta Inn and Suites Hotel in Fultondale, Alabama. Keith is a well-published nature photographer. He has been a professional educator for over 24 years and has been doing nature photography for 19 years. His work can be seen in national calendars such as Brown Trout's Wild and Scenic wall calendars. He has also been published in *Country Magazine*, *Outdoor Photographer Magazine*, and *Backpacker Magazine*, to name a few. He has conducted many workshops across the State of Alabama and has traveled all across the US capturing the beauty of nature.

When: August 5, 2023

Where: TownePlace Suites by Marriott Huntsville West/Redstone Gateway, Huntsville, Alabama

Cost: \$135

Positions available: 6

To register: <https://www.keithbozemanphotography.com/Workshops/Digital-Processing-Workshop-in-Huntsville/>

## August 2023 Judge– David Phillips Subject–Boats and Ships

*August 28, Trinity United Methodist Church, 7:00 p.m.*



David has been a photographer for over 40 years, with his first paying job at the age of 19 at the Huntsville News. After a few months David decided that journalism wasn't for him, so he enrolled at UNA and was a paid photographer, shooting mainly sports. After one year he moved to Atlanta and enrolled at The Art Institute of Atlanta. Two years later he returned to Huntsville, where he built a darkroom in his garage and only photographed children, in black and white. Five years later David became a wedding photographer, shooting both color and black and white. He later went digital and has made his living photographing weddings, senior portraits, real estate, large events and much more.

Wedding photography has always been a big part of his business. From large, grand weddings to small, intimate backyard weddings, to destination events. David also provides dynamic professional corporate headshots and senior portraits. To find out more about him, check out his [web site](#). His email is [Dpclicks@gmail.com](mailto:Dpclicks@gmail.com)

## July Competition Results Subject–Open Judge–Cara Fuller

	Color Digital (57)	Monochrome Digital (43)	Color Print (17)	Monochrome Print (18)
1st	Chris Baker	Emma Soto	Barbara Staggs	Earl Todd
2nd	Susan Poston	Carol Eidson	Philip Flowers	Bob Schmiedeskamp
3rd	Chris Baker	Mat Bevill	Charles Leverett	Doris Leverett
HM	Bob Gathany	Bob Gathany	Rosemary Davidson	Henry Smith
HM	C.T. Chi	C.T. Chi	Doris Leverett	Emily Saile
HM	Jane Reneau	Susan Poston		
HM	C.T. Chi	Susan Reed		
HM	Carol Eidson			
HM	Mat Bevill			

## 2023 Competition Topics

8/28— BOATS AND SHIPS	10/23— OPEN	11/27— DOORS AND WINDOWS
9/25— OUT OF PLACE		

## Points for the Year to Date

### Basic Digital Camera Course

*By Jim Solomon*

HPS member Jim Solomon, a PPA Certified Professional Photographer, will teach a six-session basic digital camera course at Lowe Mill Arts and Entertainment on Saturday mornings beginning August 19. The course will cover manual exposure, custom white balance, how to see light, lens selection and basic composition. Classes will meet from 11 to 1 each Saturday in Studio 120. Cost is \$195. For more information contact Jim at [jim@photographybyjimandfrieda.com](mailto:jim@photographybyjimandfrieda.com)

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Name	2023 points	2023 Wins
Philip Flowers	36	10
Charles Leverett	31	9
Margaret Phillips	27	9
Bob Gathany	23	9
Earl Todd	21	7
Christopher Baker	20	6
CT Chi	20	11
Barbara Staggs	20	8
Doris Leverett	18	6
Ed Townsend	17	6
Susan Chi	15	9
Casey Johnson	14	6
Eddie Sewall	14	3
Henry Smith	14	7
Tom Bryant	12	5
John Shriver	11	6
Allen Gary	10	6
Jack Eidson	9	5
Julie Gary	9	3
Emily Saile	9	5
Don Wolfe	8	4
Eric Deylius	6	4
Mat Bevill	6	4
Carolyn Eidson	5	2
Susan Poston	5	2
Emma Soto	5	1
Rosemary Davidson	4	2
Gail Patton	4	1
Bob Schmiedeskamp	4	1
David Edens	4	1
Jane Reneau	4	4
Diana Davidson	4	1
Martha Teal	4	2
Michael Cox	3	1
Barry Freeman	3	3
Alice Searcy	2	2
Steve Mitchell	2	2
John Dillingham	2	2
Susan Reed	2	2
Charles Gattis	2	2
Roger Hunter	1	1
Harold Patton	1	1
Bethanie Soto	1	1
Virginia Gilbert	1	1
Joy Henderson	1	1

## July 2023 Images



Color Print 1st place  
by Barbara Staggs



Color Print 2nd place  
by Philip Flowers



Color Print 3rd place  
by Charles Leverett

Monochrome Print  
1st place  
by Earl Todd



Monochrome Print  
2nd place  
by Bob Schmiedeskamp

Monochrome  
Print  
3rd place  
by Doris Leverett





Color Digital 1st place  
by Chris Baker



Color Digital 2nd place  
by Susan Poston



Color Digital 3rd place  
by Chris Baker



Monochrome Digital  
1st place  
by Emma Soto



Monochrome Digital  
2nd Place  
by Carol Eidson

Monochrome Digital  
3rd Place  
by Mat Bevill



## Honorable Mention—Print



Rosemary Davidson



Doris Leverett



Emily Saile

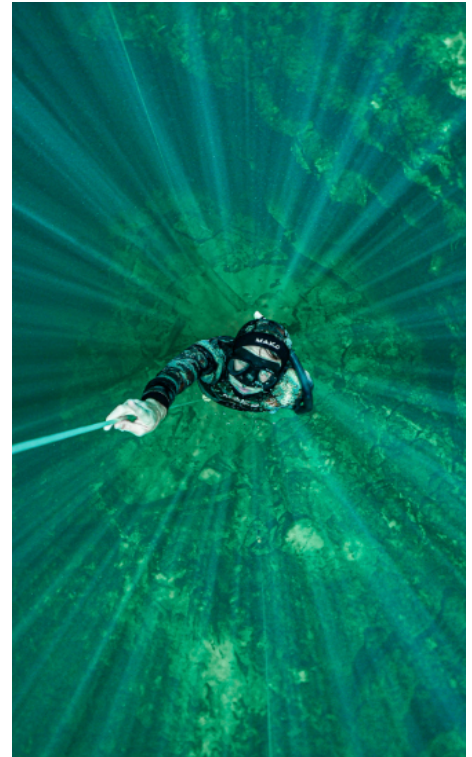


Henry Smith





Carol Eidson



Jane Reneau



Bob Gathany



Susan Reed



C.T. Chi



Susan Poston