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In Focus

June Program—Art of Black and White in Landscape

Presented By Dusty Doddridge

June 9, 2025 GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.

Dusty Doddridge is a landscape photographer based in the vibrant city of Nashville, situated between the majestic Mississippi River to the west and the ancient Appalachian Mountains to the east. For more than twenty-five years, he has been captivated by the magic of light on the landscape which he began discovering on extended backpacking trips to the arctic wilderness in northern Sweden and deeper explorations into the Great Smoky Mountains and beyond.



Dusty leads and guides photography adventures in the beautiful and diverse landscapes of the United States and around the world including Arctic Scandinavia, Iceland, and Canada. His teaching approach focuses on small groups, intensive field work, and individual time for image processing and feedback. He's a frequent speaker to photography organizations, conferences, and has more than thirty years of experience training university and corporate audiences. Dusty is an author of ebooks on composition and personal expression and his work has appeared in respected photography publications including Lenswork's *Our Magnificent Planet* and *On Landscape* magazine. Further explore at dustydoddridge.com

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Upcoming Photography Classes at GigaParts

Submitted By Chris Baker

Here's a list of upcoming photography classes sponsored by GigaParts. All classes are free, just register at the link provided.

- June 12 - Post-processing Fundamentals by Chris Baker - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1625300?>
- June 18 - Bird Photography by Chris Baker - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1625302?>
- July 2 - Intro to Astrophotography by Chris Baker - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1625303?>
- July 16 - Intro to Infrared Photography by Chris Baker - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1625304?>

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Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

June 15 - 2025 Black and White Photo Awards - <https://bwphotoawards.com/en/>

June 23 - 2025 Epson Pano Awards - <https://thepanoawards.com/>

June 30 - 2025 Audubon Community Nature Center Photo Contest - <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/acncphotocontest2025>

June 30 - 2026 World Nature Photography Awards - <https://www.worldnaturephotographyawards.com/nature-photography-competition-enter-now>

HPS is meeting at GigaParts on the second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., and on the fourth Monday, 6:30 p.m.

www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org

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

Upcoming Programs

Submitted By Paul Hauser

- July will be Chris Baker with a program on Introduction to Infrared Photography.
- August is Ken Boyd doing Historic Watermills as Fine Art Photography
- September will be Cecil Holmes presenting a program on Macro Photography

Quad Cities Photo Club Program

Submitted by: Philip Hallmark

Chris Baker will be doing a Lightroom 101 Program for the Quad Cities Photo Club in Florence. It is scheduled for June 10th at 6:30pm at the Kennedy Douglas Center for the Arts located at 217 East Tuscaloosa Street, Florence AL 35630. It is open to the public.

June Outing

Submitted by: Chris Baker

Let's get together for an outing to the Huntsville Botanical Gardens on Saturday, June 14. We'll meet in the lobby at 9:30am before heading out into the gardens. All skill levels are welcome. We'll have experienced photographers available to help anyone needing assistance or guidance. Any camera and lens combination will work as the Gardens has a variety of subjects to photograph (e.g. landscapes, flowers, butterflies, birds, insects). An entrance fee will be required for those who are not members of the Gardens.

Gear for Sale

Submitted by: Doug Wong

An Alien Bee ABR800, in perfect working order. The ABR comes with original case, power cord, two camera mounts, light stand mount, diffuser, reflector and umbrella mount! \$190

A Vagabond mini power lithium power pack, with carrying strap and charging brick. \$150

Message or call Doug at (931) 292-9813 for more information or to arrange purchase.

2025/6 Competition Topics

23-JUN-N. ALABAMA/ S. TENN	22-SEP-MOUNTAINS & VALLEYS	2026
28-JUL-OPEN	27-OCT-OPEN	26-JAN-LEAVES & PETALS
25-AUG-FORMATIONS	24-NOV-HUMOR	23-FEB-PATTERNS
		23-MAR-OPEN

June 2025 Judge—Mary Beth Johns

Subject—North Alabama/ South Tennessee

June 23, GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.



Dr. Mary Beth “Bee” Johns has been the Associate Professor of Art Education for Athens State University in Athens Alabama for 12 years —working through the Alabama Center for the Arts in partnership with Calhoun Community College in Decatur Alabama. Dr. Johns received her Master in Art Education from The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa and her Ph.D. from The Pennsylvania State University. , it was at the University of North Alabama that she learned to paint with acrylics on a large scale when working towards

a Bachelor degree. Presently, Dr. Johns leads the Athens State art teacher education candidates through the Alabama State art certification program and teaches the cap stone classes at ASU associated with this degree. In addition to this she teaches a critique class where new artists learn about aesthetic philosophy and its implementation in studio practice. Prior to accepting her position at ASU, Dr. Johns was the museum educator for The Delaware Center for Contemporary Art, Wilmington; now known as The Delaware Contemporary- an art space that infuses contemporary art and creativity into the community through exhibitions and educational experiences. Currently, working out of the Alabama Center for the Arts Lowe Mill studio 310, she has had the opportunity to engage the community again by allowing the public to view a

May Competition Results

Subject—Botanicals

Judge—Joe Matus

	Color Digital (49)	Monochrome Digital (51)	Color Print (20)	Monochrome Print (20)
1st	Jack Eidson	Casey Johnson	Joy Henderson	Doris Leverett
2nd	Carol Eidson	Julia Gary	Emily Saile	Doris Leverett
3rd	Susan Poston	Kevin Burton	Mike Cook	Mike Cook
HM	Alice Searcy	Susan Chi	Eddie Sewall	Barbara Staggs
HM	Casey Johnson	Jim Spinoso	Bob Gathany	Joy Henderson
HM	Chris Baker	CT Chi	Kate Deal	Ricky Pounders
HM	Chris Baker	Chris Baker		
HM	Michael Cox	Alice Searcy		
HM	Shannon Leszynski			
HM	Tom Johnson			

Points for the Year to Date

Name	2025 Points	2025 Wins
Doris Leverett	34	10
Chris Baker	29	15
Jack Eidson	17	5
Joy Henderson	16	7
Barbara Staggs	16	5
Emily Saile	15	6
Philip Flowers	15	5
Charles Leverett	14	5
John Dillingham	11	4
Allen Gary	11	4
Mike Cook	10	3
Casey Johnson	9	5
Carolyn Eidson	9	3
Julie Gary	9	3
Trevor Hall	8	4
Thomas Johnson	8	4
Henry Smith	8	2
Alice Searcy	7	5
Mat Bevill	7	4
Kate Deal	7	3
Susan Chi	6	4
Michael Cox	5	3
Susan Poston	5	3
Bill Farnsworth	5	2
John Shriver	5	2
Philip Hallmark	4	2
Carolyn Spinoso	4	2
Jim Spinoso	3	3
Kevin Burton	3	1
Cecilia Yarborough	3	1
Shannon Leszcynski	2	2
Eddie Sewall	2	2
Tom Bryant	1	1
CT Chi	1	1
Eric Deylius	1	1
Riley Garrett	1	1
Bob Gathany	1	1
Brad Lackey	1	1
Ricky Pounders	1	1
Don Wolfe	1	1

New Members

Nicholas Dawson
Tammy Trosclair

May 2025 Images



Color Print 1st place
by Joy Henderson



Color Print 2nd place
by Emily Saile



Color Print 3rd place
by Mike Cook



Monochrome Print
1st place
by Doris Leverett



Monochrome Print
2nd place
by Doris Leverett

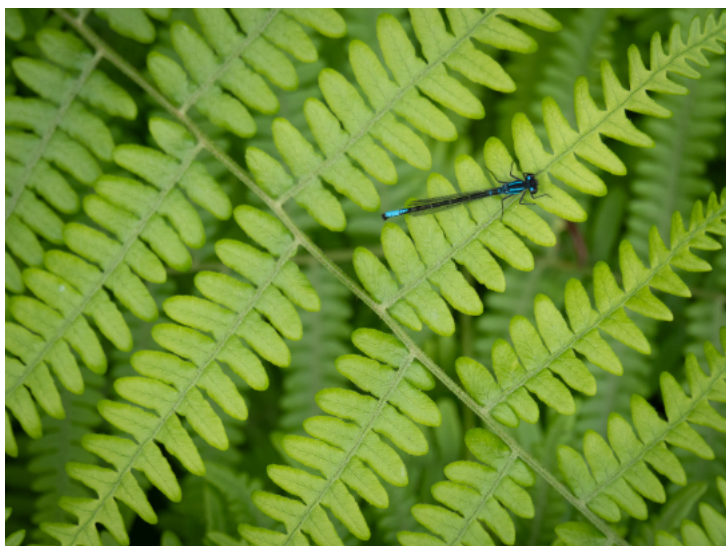
Monochrome Print
3rd place
by Mike Cook





Color Digital
1st place
by Jack Eidson

Color Digital
2nd place
by Carol Eidson



Color Digital 3rd
place
by Susan Poston

Monochrome
Digital 1st place
by Casey Johnson



Monochrome Digital
2nd place
by Julia Gary

Monochrome Digital
3rd place
by Kevin Burton



Honorable Mention—Print



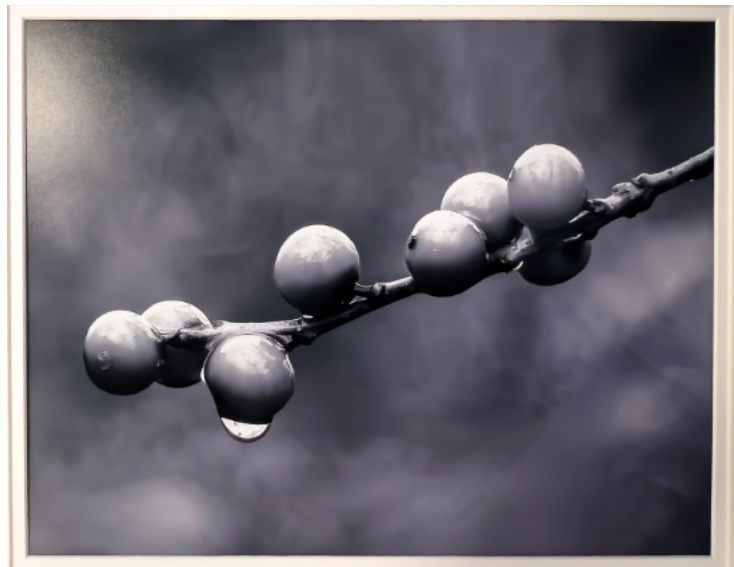
Bob Gathany



Eddie Sewall



Kate Deal



Barbara Staggs



Joy Henderson



Ricky Pounders

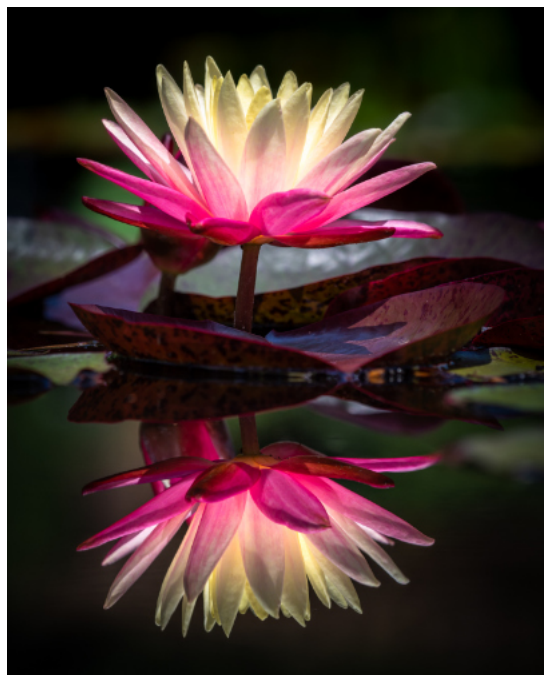
Honorable Mention—Digital



Alice Searcy



Casey Johnson



Chris Baker



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Michael Cox



Shannon Leszynski



Tom Johnson



Susan Chi

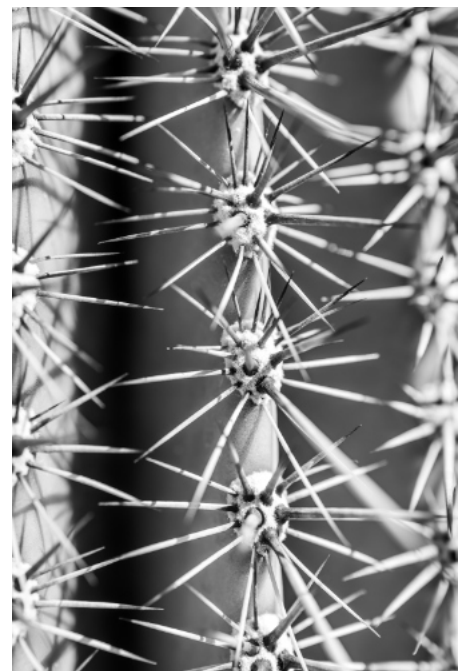


Jim Spinoso

CT Chi



Chris Baker



Alice Searcy