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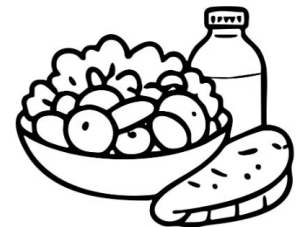
In Focus

July Program—Interactive Still Life Session

Submitted by—Steven Butler

July 13, 2026 GigaParts Classroom, 6:30 p.m.

The July program is going to be an interactive still life session with constant lights and multiple areas to shoot. Please bring your camera and if you would like to bring an item or items to shoot for still life, feel free to bring them too. We wanted to make sure everyone had an opportunity to create some images for the upcoming still life competition.



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Outings and Workshops

Submitted By Paul Hauser

We will be having José Betancourt along with Steven Butler show the group how to create a cyanotype. The workshop will go from 9am until noon on August 15 at Gigaparts. If you plan to attend the workshop and want to make a cyanotype from an existing print, please email it to Steven Butler at stevenbutler9253@gmail.com so he can print it on a transparency. If you plan to make your cyanotype from an object such as a pressed flower, leaf or feather and want it on a piece of clothing or cloth, please make sure it is 100% cotton for best results. Below is a link for object ideas for your cyanotype if you're not having a transparency made.

<https://www.megandmorrow.com/blog/50-everyday-items-for-stunning-cyanotype-prints>

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On Saturday, September 12 we will meet at Pryor Field Regional Airport in Tanner, AL for the North Alabama Airfest. Tickets are required so please review the link below for your ticket options.

<https://www.northalairfest.com>

Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

- July 15 - 2026 Reserve America State Parks Photo Contest - <https://www.stateparksphotocontest.org/americasstateparks2026>
- August 14 - 2026 Birds and Blooms National Nature Photography Awards - <https://www.birdsandblooms.com/nature-photography-awards-2026/>
- January 5 - 2027 Sony World Photography Awards - <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards>

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.

[hpsphoto.org](https://www.facebook.com/groups/399566463394251/)

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

Carol Blue

Submitted By Sam Tumminello

We recently learned, our long-term HPS member, of the photographer husband and wife team of David and Carol Blue, both with the HPS rank of Master Photographer, that Carol passed away last January after a short illness. Our Society offers our belated condolences to her husband David and to her friends.

Monica Martin Estate Sale

Submitted by Bob Gathany

There will be an Estate Sale of Monica Martin's camera equipment, photographs, motorcycle memorabilia and more starting Thursday July 9th in Guntersville - <https://www.estatesales.net/AL/Guntersville/35976/4978701>

Photography Books

Submitted By Bob Gathany

I plan to bring more photography books to the July 13th meeting to give away. Clearing out Barry Jackson's & my libraries. Lots of good photo information for free. Come early to get the good stuff.

July 2026 Judge—Cara Fuller

Subject—Open (Only Photos Taken after 04/01/2026)

July 27, GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.

Cara Fuller lived in Huntsville for 19 years during which time she taught photography at Athens State and Alabama A&M Universities. She now lives in Rydal, GA but travels all over the country selling photographs of classic cars in the woods at art festivals and car shows. Originally from outside of Buffalo, NY she obtained her BFA from Alfred University and her MFA from Savannah College of Art and Design.



June Competition Results

Subject—Portraits of People

Judge—Patrick Oden

	Color Digital (57)	Monochrome Digital (46)	Color Print (19)	Monochrome Print (20)
1st	Ahmed Nassar	Jack Eidson	Mike Cook	Paul Hauser
2nd	Rahash Ramidas	Ahmed Nassar	Barbara Staggs	John Shriver
3rd	Susan Poston	Chris Baker	Kate Deal	Mike Cook
HM	Carol Eidson	Allen Gary	Doris Leverett	Tom Bryant
HM	Chris Baker	Allen Gary	Charles Leverett	Emily Saile
HM	CT Chi	Bethanie Soto		
HM	Evan Chaudhuri	Ed Townsend		
HM	Margaret Phillips	John Dillingham		
HM	Tyrell Jemison			

2026 Competition Topics

27 JUL—OPEN (ONLY
PHOTOS TAKEN AFTER
4/1/2026)

24 AUG—STREET
PHOTOGRAPHY
28 SEP—STILL LIFE

26 OCT—OPEN
23 NOV—ACTION

Points for the Year to Date

New Members

Michael Cormier
Timothy McCorry

Name	2026 Points	2026 Wins
Mike Cook	35	12
Ahmed Nassar	33	11
Christopher Baker	30	9
John Shriver	22	8
Margaret Phillips	20	7
Allen Gary	18	10
Susan Poston	16	5
Kate Deal	15	5
Barbara Staggs	14	4
Casey Johnson	12	7
Doris Leverett	12	4
Tom Bryant	10	4
Henry Smith	9	3
John Dillingham	8	4
Bill Farnsworth	8	3
Joy Henderson	8	3
Charles Leverett	7	5
Susan Chi	7	3
Paul Hauser	7	3
Eric Deylius	6	4
Emily Saile	6	4
Lara Deal	6	3
Bethanie Soto	6	3
Mat Bevill	5	5
Jane Reneau	5	3
Jack Eidson	5	1
Bob Gathany	5	1
C.T. Chi	4	4
Matthew Crowell	4	1
Raksha Ramdas	4	1
Jim Spinoso	4	1
Julia Gary	3	3
Karl Hagler	3	3
Kevin Burton	3	1
Tyrell Jemison	2	2
Ricky Pounders	2	2
Ed Townsend	2	2
Brandon Black	1	1
Evan Chaudhuri	1	1
Carolyn Eidson	1	1
Barry Freeman	1	1
Virginia Gilbert	1	1
Robert Kemper	1	1
Lee Pratt	1	1
John Stevens	1	1

June 2026 Images



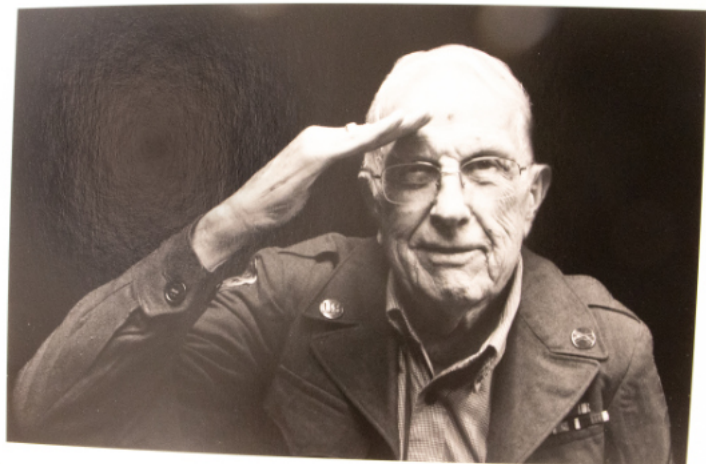
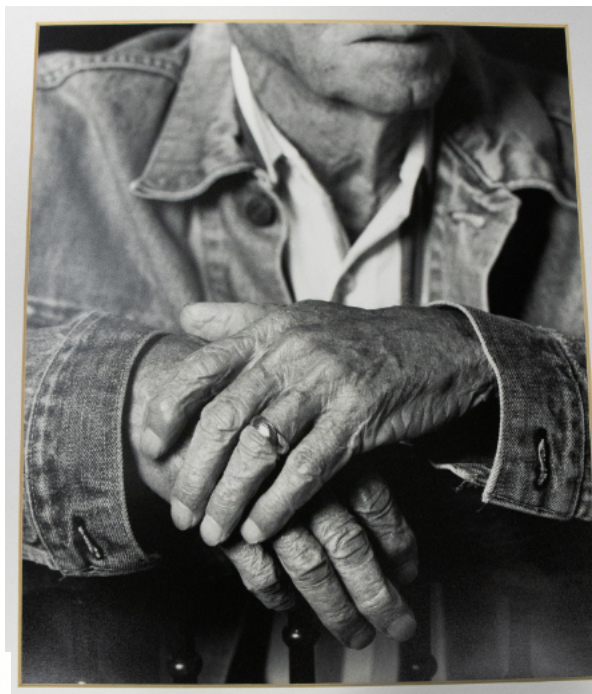
Color Print 1st place
by Mike Cook

Color Print 2nd place
by Barbara Staggs



Color Print 3rd place
by Kate Deal

Monochrome Print
1st place
by Paul Hauser



Monochrome Print
2nd place
by John Shriver



Monochrome Print
3rd place
by Mike Cook



Color Digital
1st place
by Ahmed Nassar

Color Digital
2nd place
by Rahash Ramidas



Color Digital
3rd place
by Susan Poston

Monochrome
Digital 1st place
by Jack Eidson



Monochrome Digital
2nd place
by Ahmed Nassar

Monochrome Digital
3rd place
by Chris Baker



Honorable Mention—Print



Charles Leverett



Doris Leverett



Emily Saile



Tom Bryant

Honorable Mention—Digital



Carol Eidson



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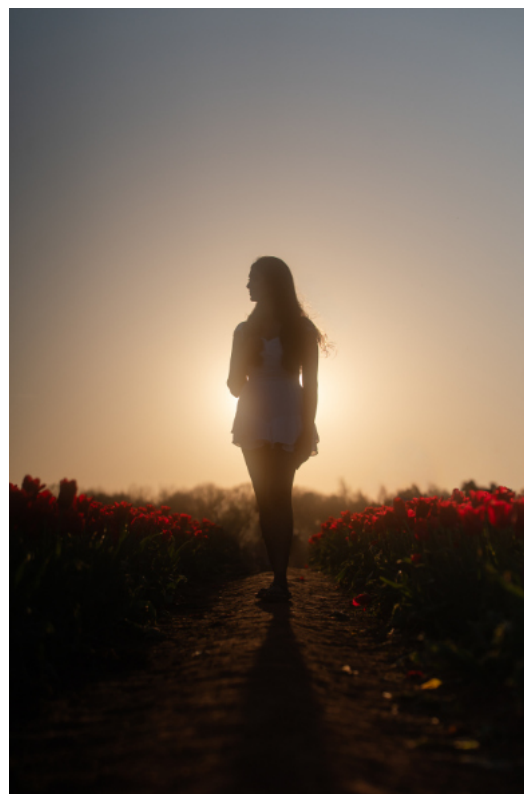
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