



Seasons Greetings

November Program

Barry Jackson combined Photographer of the Month with a hands on demonstration of how to retouch color prints. Barry is a professional photographer who specializes in wonderful prints of the Amish and "plain living" people. The presentation was very effective as he showed the original untouched prints and then the finished dodged and burned retouched print.

November Competition Results

Our thanks to Harry Kinnane, for his critiques of the "Humorous" competition. He chose the following:

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Barry Jackson	Lisa Stuart	Elsabe Webster
2nd	Barry Jackson	Pat Gardner	Lisa Stuart
3rd	Emily Saile	Lisa Stuart	David Blue
HM	Alma Sanders	Eve Blair	Lowell Skidmore
HM	David Blue	-	-
HM	Page Vaughn	-	-

"Thanksabunch" to Lowell Skidmore our slide projector expert.

Southerlands Top Five: Each year Southerland Photo sponsors a Top Five contest. The five Competition entrants who have accumulated the most points in our monthly competitions by December will receive gift certificates to be used at Southerlands.

Final Competition Total Points for 1999 are:

Barry Jackson	76
Elsabe Webster	62
Barbara Staggs	47
Pat Gardner	38
Lisa Stuart	35

Congratulations to our 1999 Top Five Finalists!

Emily Salie	27	Carol Blue	5
David Blue	24	David Lighton	5
Bill Self	20	Joe Boyd	5
Ron Romej	16	J. Soloman	4
Peter Grant	15	Amanda Grant	3
Alma Sanders	13	Judy Fleming	3

Lowell Skidmore	13	Roy Hefner	3
Michael Cline	11	Fred Stevenson	2
Pat Cole	10	Page Vaughn	2
Guy McAlister	9	Donna Greenhaw	1
Bill Reynolds	8	Eve Blair	1
Doug Felton	8	Joy Henderson	1
Don Bennett	6	R. Elliott	1
Virginia Gilbert	6		

December Program Topic

End of Year Awards and Dinner. See President's Message for details

December Competition

Best of the Best

Members News

-The photographic works of HPS associates, Monica M. Martin and past presidents Muril Robertson and Sam Tumminello are published in a new book sponsored by the Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce.

The book entitled: "Huntsville Madison County - To the Edge of The Universe" released in October, contains an introduction by Huntsville's own NASA astronaut Jan Davis. The book debuted at a book-signing event held at the Chamber of Commerce. Photographic consultant Dennis Keim solicited the works of area photographers with the final selections made by the publisher Towery Publishing Inc. of Memphis. It's available locally at Shaver's Books and Barns and Noble.

Welcome New Members

- Joseph Boyd
- Joe Parrott
- David McGuiness
- Patty McCarley
- Mary Lou Lewis
- David & Pamela J. McPhearson
- Heinz W. and Jo-Ann Schmidli
- Robert Schuffert
- Charles Poplin
- Chris Dang
- Ed Hodges

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Featured Photographer of the Month

(see November Program Topic)

From The President

-End of the Year Party and Awards Presentation--
 Mon. Dec. 13, Huntsville Public Library, 6:00. See the Best of the Best. All of the entries that placed in the monthly competitions for 1999 will be on display and the Best of Year titles will be awarded.

If you forgot to buy your tickets for the barbeque dinner with all of the trimmings be sure to contact Barbara Staggs before Dec. 4. They are \$6.00 each. The dinner starts at 6:00 and the awards presentation starts at 7:00.

-New HPS Officers for 2000--The officers/board for the year 2000 are:

President-Barbara Staggs
 Vice President/Program Chairman-Ron Romej
 Competition Secretary-Judy Fleming and Lowell Skidmore

Newsletter-David and Carol Blue

Publicity-Sam Tumminello

Treasurer-Roberto Puon

PSA representative-Lee Pratt

-Competition Topics 2000 are here--see below.

Copies of the topics will be available at the Dec. meeting.

-Vote on Changing Competition Rules--

After a spirited but informative discussion at the Nov. Competition meeting a vote was taken on whether to change the competition rules. The vote was 39 no's and 13 yes's. The competition procedure will remain the same for the year 2000.

-Big Bargain--From now until Dec. 31 you can pay your dues for next year for just \$18. In the year 2000 we go back to \$20 a year.

-PSA Magazines--If you borrowed or signed out a PSA Magazine be sure to return it so others may enjoy it. There is a sign up sheet on the back table at each meeting.

Things of Interest

Classified Ads:

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-Wanted to buy: Minolta X-700 manual focus SLR camera body with auto flash. Also 28-70 mm zoom lens. Rich Brayton 883-6603, bigalrich@juno.com
Photo Web Sites

-New member, Robert Schuffert has a website at <http://home.hiwaay.net/~reschuff>

-Interesting Web site--

<http://www.kodak.com/global/en/consumer/pictureTaking/index.shtml>

The Huntsville Nature Photography

Society meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM. The Monday, December 20 meeting will be a "Show and Tell" meeting where members are invited to bring their nature or travel photography slides.

Competition Topics 2000

Month	Topic
Jananuary	Seasons
February	Women in the Real World
March	Shadows
April	Open
May	Something Red
June	Things in Flight
July	Sunrise/Sunset
August	Reflections
September	Open
October	America's Agricultural Heritage
November	Misty Scenes
December	Best of Year Competition
January 2001	Patterns

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Southerland's Specials of the Month

Be sure to do your photo Christmas shopping at Southerlands Photo. Lowe Pro bags 25% off.



**Have a Safe and Joyous
Holiday Season!**

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