



May Program

-Slides of portraits from around the world were viewed at the May 8 program meeting. HPS hosted the judging of the portrait competition for Photographic Society of America. All of the entries plus the portraits sent for Best of the Year were critiqued at the meeting by two of the judges, Sam Tumminello and Monica Martin. Their succinct comments added much to the program. Pat Gardner also judged but was unable to attend the meeting. A big thanks to the three judges who spent much time agonizing over the difficult decisions presented by such quality portraits.

-Thanks also to Lee Pratt who graciously dumped out two trays of his slides so that HPS could borrow his Universal slide trays which are the only kind that will hold the glass slides that were sent from overseas.

May Competition Results

We had 4 entries in Black & White, 50 Color, and 47 Slides entered. Our thanks to Mike McCormick, for his critiques of the "Something Red" competition. He chose the following:

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Judy Fleming	Ron Romej	Brenda Kinnane
2nd	Virginia Gilbert	Ron Romej	Jaimie Cifuentes
3rd	Harry Kinnane	Barry Jackson	Harry Kinnane
HM	Barry Jackson	-	P. Steinbrink
HM	Barbara Staggs	-	Lowell Skidmore
HM	Ron Romej	-	J. Schaefer
HM	Shelia Mangus	-	Sam Tumminello
HM	Barry Jackson	-	P. Steinbrink
HM	Pat Cole	-	Lowell Skidmore

June Program Topic

Michael Parker, who has a business called Location Photography, will give us some tips on architectural photography.

June Competition

The June competition topic is "Things in Flight". Our judge will be Lew Campbell, owner and photographer at Signature Studios in Huntsville.

Members News

-**Monica Martin** is currently exhibiting on the Internet at an international juried show--The Sight www.thesight.com Gallery 5

-**Pam Nelson** has her photography on exhibit in the May exhibition in The Huntsville Times Gallery. Its a touring exhibit entitled "Creativity-A Natural Bridge. The exhibit is sponsored by VSA arts which is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting artistic excellence for people with disabilities.

-**Barry Jackson** received an Award of Distinction at Panoply for his photograph titled "Farm Girls in Sunset."

Welcome New Members

Anne Cox

Featured Photographer of the Month

The Featured Photographer of the Month for May, Pauline Steinbrink, who comes to us from Tullahoma, TN., was not able to attend the May meeting. She's planning to try again in June. We're looking forward to a fine show, Pauline.

From The President

-**Panoply Exhibit**--Several hundred people viewed the HPS exhibit at the Art Demo tent on May 27 at Panoply. It was fun to hear their comments about the photos that were displayed. Mostly we heard, "These are BEAUUUTiful". Barbara Staggs says thanks to all who loaned their photos and special thanks to our members, Patty McCarley, Monica Martin and Lisa Stuart, who helped her and Willie man the booth for the day.

-Speedier Competitions

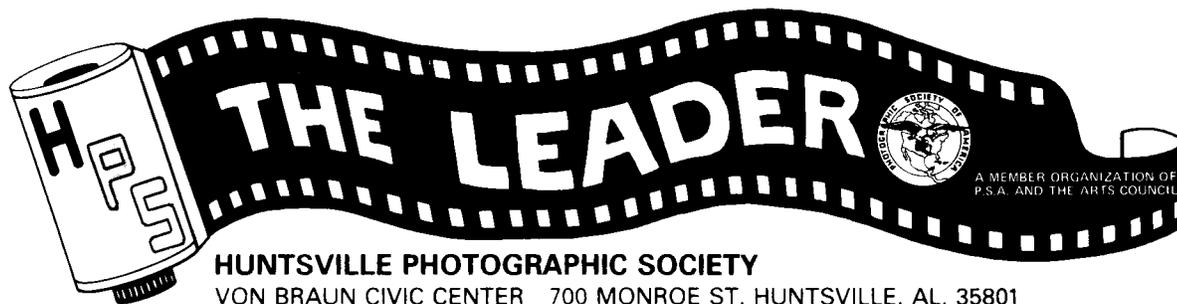
Our April Open competition had more entries that we have had for a long time. This resulted in a rather hectic meeting with the judge feeling rushed and not able to critique as much as she would have liked.

It has been suggested that we do away with presenting the photos one at a time. Rather, participants would lay their prints directly on the table in a random manner. We would try to have two rows of tables in the center rather than on the sides so everyone would benefit from good lighting. We would suggest than only the competition secretary or her helper would rearrange the prints as necessary to make maximum use of the space.

The order of the judging would be a little different. First, all would view the slides, then the judge would go the projection room to judge the slides. Meanwhile members could view the prints. When the judge had finished with the slides the members would move away from the prints so that the judge could review the prints by herself. After the awards were announced and critique given members could finish reviewing the prints.

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The Board voted unanimously to try this as a solution. If you would like to comment on the idea please talk to a member of the Board or send e-mail to Barbara Staggs. We are always looking for input, for or against, on our ideas.

Things of Interest

-Byron Jorjorian Photography Workshop at Reelfoot Lake: Friday-Sunday, July 14th-16th. Field session at Reelfoot will seek a variety of experiences with wildlife and sunrises being the focus. Reelfoot is also known for an abundance of birds (over 238 species), including herons, eagles and songbirds. Combine this with breathtaking sunsets and beautiful cypress trees, and you have the makings of an unforgettable photographic experience! -- Friday evening will be a classroom session covering : lighting, wildlife technique, metering, equipment, composition, abstracts, basic and advance photographic technique. Participants will also have the opportunity to learn the techniques behind Byron's most published photographs. Saturday and Sunday will be spent "in the field". Participants will have the opportunity to shoot sunrises and sunsets, as well as, many types of wildlife. Pontoon boats will transport us to remote locations of the lake for extraordinary photographic opportunities. Seminar cost is \$185.00 (does not include food or accommodations). For more information: 1-800-262-8164, www.bjphoto.com or contact HPS member Bill Self at (256) 650-5234.

-Mountain Valley Arts Council is having a Photography Exhibition & Competition : July 5 - 29, Deadline for submission: June 16, Color or Black & White - Any Process, Artist may have both photos and prints available for sale at this exhibit.

Contact: Mountain Valley Arts Council
300 Gunter Avenue
Guntersville, Alabama, 35976

Voice: 256-582-1454 FAX: 256-582-1418

Artist Information: Submission Deadline: June 16, 2000--
Notifications: June 20, 2000--Deliver Work: Saturday, July 1, 2000--Reception & Award Ceremony: July 10, 2000

"-Luminescence"--Photo Competition sponsored by the Cookeville (TN) Camera Club July 2-July 30, 2000.

Location: Cookeville Art Center, 186 S. Walnut. All entries must remain on display throughout the show. Categories: Landscapes, Nature, Human Interest, and Flowers. (up to 1 per category).--Black and white or color. Entry Size: min photo 5x7 inches, max. mat 11x14. All entries must be

mounted and matted, NO Frames. Entry fees: \$5.00/print or \$15.00 for four prints. Awards: Best-of-Show-plaque, ribbon, and \$100 cash; first, second and third places in each category-ribbons and \$50, \$25, \$15 respectively. Judges: 3--two photographers and an artist from a different medium. **Entry Deadline: June 23, 2000.** To Enter: Deliver to Reflections Photography, 35 W. Spring St. Cookeville on any Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday during June. (Please call 526-6633 before) Entries may be mailed by **priority mail** to Bruce Throckmorton, 5 Proffitt St., Cookeville, TN 38501-3434. Mail entries must include a priority mail return envelope and return postage. A copy of the entry form (see Carol Blue) must be placed on the back of each entry. The entry form may be duplicated. Any entry not adhering to the rules will be **disqualified**. Show Opening--There will be a reception on Sunday, July 9 at the Cookeville Art Center from 1-4PM. Awards will be presented at 2PM. Winners will be notified by phone or email NLT June 30. This project is partially funded by a grant from the Cookeville Arts Council.

- There is a fine b/w photo exhibit by David Haynes at Guntersville Museum (DeBow Ave a block off Gunter Ave) till June 18. His workshop info (The Studio at Blue Springs) was listed in the April 2000 newsletter. Museum closed Mondays, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4, TWTuF 10-4

-Classified Ads:
none

Photo Web Sites-The Sight www.thesight.com

The Huntsville Nature Photography Society meets 3rd Monday of each month at Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

Competition Topics 2000

Month	Topic
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 visit Southerlands for all your photography needs.

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