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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Thanks to Charlie Seifried for a presentation of his prints and a discussion of current digital techniques. Charlie's prints and stories from locations around the world are inspiring to get out and discover the world around us and bring back pictures.

Thanks to Michael Crouse of the UAH Art department for judging our Impressionism competition. Some of us had missed the class sessions on Impressionism in college. Michael provided a short explanation of the style that began in France in the 19th century, and has its basis in the recording of light with photography. Michael's selections in each category reinforced his explanations of the style.

Jeff Woodlee of Photo Road Show will be making a presentation at our February 14 program meeting. Photo Road Show specializes in photography workshops and Jeff will be talking about preparing for your next photo trip. More information about Jeff and Photo Road Show can be found at www.photoroadshow.com.

Plans are in the works for a different Shootout this year. Guy McAllister is organizing a Disposable Shootout where all contestants will use a disposable camera to capture their images. Details are being worked out and will be announced in February.

Field Trip to the Bankhead National Forest

We are currently planning a field trip to the Bankhead National Forest on Saturday March 5. The current plan is to carpool to a parking area at a trailhead in the forest and hike to a couple of photogenic locations, such as Caney Falls and Upper Kinnelock. This will be an all-day trip, leaving Huntsville about 8:00am and returning around 6:00pm.

Waterproof boots and a walking stick or trekking pole will be necessary as we will be fording streams, and the trails could be slippery. Total length of the hike should be less than 3 miles in two sections, with a stop for lunch back at the parking area. Pack water, raingear, lunch and any trail snacks.

Your camera pack should be light and include a tripod. You won't need any long lenses. Charlie Siefried has offered to act as a guide for the hike. The group will be limited to 20 people. Further details and sign-up will be at the meetings in February. More information about Bankhead can be found at <http://members.aol.com/sipsewilderness/main.htm>.

Next Meeting: February 14, 2005

Speaker: Jeff Woodlee from PhotoRoadShow will present "Photo Trip Preparation"

Next Competition: February 28, 2005

Topic: Difference/Contrast

February Scheduled Judge: T.B.D.

The Huntsville Photographic Society meets at 7 pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Huntsville Public Library. Visitors are welcome.

Please contact Rick Kress with news, information, or announcements. (256) 890-0722, or by email at: rgkress@knology.net.

Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF) Photography Contest

The Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF) is holding its first Photography Contest this spring. The categories include native mammals, birds, other wildlife, and native fauna. Cash prizes will be awarded, and the deadline for entries is April 1, 2005. Up to 2 entries in each category can be submitted. Submissions are free for AWF members, and the cost of an AWF membership (\$25) for non-members. AWF retains rights to use any submissions in their publications, but cannot resell or otherwise distribute the submissions. Photographers retain rights to the submitted images.

Brochures and entry forms can be downloaded from AWF at <http://www.alabamawildlife.org/news/photoContest.asp>.

Alabama Wildlife Federation (AWF) Statewide Art Show

Alabama Wildlife Federation is sponsoring a statewide art show featuring works that depict native Alabama wildlife and plants. Awards include Best of Show \$2000, BOS Wildlife \$1000, BOS Flora \$1000 and several awards of merit at \$300 each. Deadline is March 31. Contact Ann Harper at AWF 334/285-4550 or Barbara Simpson at 334/220-0250 (Babsart369@aol.com) for details and entry forms. We hope to have entry forms available at the meetings in February.

**HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
2004 LIST OF HONORS
(New members in bold)**

Masters Of Photography

Bryan Bacon	Dudley Campbell	Jim Eiford	Garth Fraser
Pat Gardner	Virginia Gilbert	Carol Hipps	Barry Jackson
Brenda Kinnane	Harry Kinnane	Virgil Lipscomb	Pamelia Nelson
Muril Robertson	Emily Saile	Alma Sanders	Barbara Staggs
Joe Starkey	Sam Tumminello	Elsabe Webster	David Blue

Martha Teal

Gold Star Fellows

Bob Gathany	Gene George	Bill Reynolds	Guy McAllister
Doug Felton	Lisa Stuart	Martha Teal	

Silver Star Fellows

Gene Garrett

Bronze Star Fellows

Monica Martin	Diehl Martin	Don Bennett
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Fellows of HPS

Cindy Baier	Sara Evans	Judy Fleming	Sam Jacobs
Donald Kyle	Ron Romej	Norman Shapiro	Wesley Swift
Jiancho Zhu	Lowell Skidmore	Bill Self	Joe Boyd
Sheila Mangus	Carol Blue	Trey Deloach	Sam Fara
William Gates	Daniel Little		

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY AWARD WINNER- 2004

Martha Teal

JANUARY 2005 COMPETITION RESULTS:

Impressionism

<u>B&W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st: David Blue	1st: Judy Fleming	1st: David Blue
2nd: Pat Gardner	2nd: Rick Kress	2nd: Guy McAllister
3rd: Jeannie Schultz	3rd: Janet Schumacher	3rd: William Gates
HM: Rick Kress	HM: Barbara Staggs	HM: Janet Schumacher
	HM: Martha Teal	
(17 Entries)	(57 Entries)	(43 Entries)

HPS Competition Standings:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	David Blue	10	2
2	Judy Fleming	5	1
2	Rick Kress	5	2
4	Pat Gardner	4	1
4	Guy McAllister	4	1
4	Janet Schumacher	4	2
7	William Gates	3	1

7	Jeannie Schultz	3	1
9	Barbara Staggs	1	1
9	Martha Teal	1	1

OF INTEREST:

§ **Florence festival seeks art, craft entries** - Entries are being accepted for Arts Alive, the 19th annual juried fine art and craft festival, which will be May 21-22. The deadline for entries is March 4. Awards will total more than \$5000. Categories are clay, fiber glass, metal work, jewelry, painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and photography. The entry fee is \$30 with a maximum of three pieces on slides or CD. For more info call 256.366.1593 or go to www.artsalivealabama.com.

HPS MEMBER ACHEIVEMENTS:

- **Nikki Chenault** had five photographs accepted into The Tennessee Valley Art Association's 31st annual Photography Competition. The show will be on exhibit at the TVAA's Art Center on Water Street in Tusculmbia through March 6th. She won Award of Merit for "Gateway to Boston" and an Award of Excellence for "Katherine Picks Sunflowers". Nikki also has had 3 photographs accepted into Winterfest 2005, sponsored by the Mountain Valley Arts Council in Guntersville. The show will be held from Feb. 1 through March 8th. Be sure and visit her website at www.nikkichenault.com.
- **Lisa Stuart's** image from an executive shoot for UMR (University of Missouri-Rolla) was featured on part of the cover and the full image on page 12 of the UMR Winter Publication. It is an image of 3 Boeing Employees (one of them being Lisa's husband, Robert). The article is about the relationship Boeing has with UMR and their systems engineering masters degree program.
- **David Blue** has 3 entries accepted into the juried 10th Annual Winterfest 2005 Mountain Valley Arts Council Fine Arts Exhibition. The works are titled "Seasons", "Spring Magic" and "Evening Reflection". The Exhibit runs from Feb 1- Mar 8, Tue thru Sat 10 am-4 pm at the Michigan Reception Center, DAR Campus, Grant, AL. The Reception and Awards Ceremony is Sun Feb 6, 2:00-4:00pm
- **Robert Schuffert** is now Books-A-Million's #1 Best Selling Regional Author. The "Regional" covers north Alabama and southern Tennessee.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format or Adobe pdf) send Rick Kress an email at rgkress@knology.net

COMPETITION TOPICS 2005

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '05	Impressionism	June '05	Series	Oct '05	Butterflies
Feb '05	Difference/Contrast		(2 or more photos)	Nov '05	On Stage
Mar '05	Trains/Tracks	July '05	Landscapes	Dec '05	Best of the Year
Apr '05	Open	Aug '05	Rain	Jan '06	Open
May '05	Reflections	Sep '05	Barns		

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FOR SALE

1. **Canon EOS 1V**
 - Used for 1 1/2 years.
 - Used privately (not by a newspaper, magazine, etc... or worn out)
 - Perfect working order and performs as new.
 - This camera is the highly preferred model with the original Canon detachable vertical grip and battery box. This gives it the ability to shoot 9 fps.
 - All original boxes with original paperwork.
 - It comes with film! About 12 rolls of Supra 100, 5 rolls of Portra 800, 3 rolls of Portra 160 VC, and over 1/2 dozen rolls of various Kodak & Fugi professional chrome (approximately 27 rolls total).
 - Cost: \$975.00

2. **Canon EOS 1 D Mark II**
 - ABSOLUTELY AS NEW!!
 - Used as his back-up camera for 5 months, seeing very limited use.
 - Looks brand new.
 - Functions as new.
 - Still under Canon warranty.
 - All original boxes with original paperwork.
 - All original software is included and unopened.
 - This camera is perfect!
 - Cost: \$3,925.00

CONTACT JOE MCCLURE at home: 931-380-3070

Kodak Professional Digital 8500 (Dye Sublimation) printer; includes USB cable and power cord. In original box with original packing. Less than 150 prints made. Included media: 8.5 x 11 and 8.5 x 12 paper (enough to make 700+ prints), printer ribbons (glossy and matte). \$1350 (total value over \$1850) plus shipping (if applicable).
 Steve Lunoe, 931-438-4830 Fayetteville, Tennessee
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