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FROM THE EDITOR:

Greetings, HPS Members:

Summer is here in full swing but our illustrious leader has abandoned us! Andrea is busy this month, so I'm taking it upon myself to write the intro article. Being a man of few words, don't expect much!

The shootout last month had good participation and some really cool photos. Thanks to all the members that participated and thanks to the judges too. And speaking of judges, thanks goes out to Jennie McBride and her husband Jim Goshorn. They did a great job judging our Flowers competition last month. It was great to see the different ways people photographed such a simple subject. I personally was also very impressed with the black and white photos...probably because when I think of flowers I immediately think of color. But the b/w photos brought out so many other aspects of the flowers. Good job to all participants.

For the hot month of August we have a hot competition topic: Fire! (don't forget the "!" It makes it much hotter that way!). Of course HPS is not to be held liable for any mishaps that occur while trying to get the ultimate fire photo. Have fun but be safe! Our judge will be Mr. Keith Jones. Mr. Jones is an art professor at UAH. He teaches photography and computer graphics

Our program this month is a day late and a dollar short. Mr. Jack Carman will be giving a program on wild flowers. Particularly finding and identifying them. Wish we could have had this program a few months before last months competition. Currently my only way to identify flowers is to read the little placard next to them at the Botanical Gardens.

And lastly, for the handful of people that showed up for the "extra" club meeting this month, we had a good time. Discussions ranged from Guy's "photo shopped-or-not moon and plane photo" to Walt's "exploding egg photo" to some great sports and fashion photos by Rhandall Garner.

Wow, didn't know I had this many words in me. Hope to see everyone Monday for Mr. Carman's program. And remember: Shoot first, ask questions later!

Rick Kress
Newsletter Editor

Next Meeting: Aug 14, 2006
Speaker: Jack Carman
Topic: Finding and Identifying Wildflowers
Next Competition: Aug 28, 2006
Topic: Fire!
Scheduled Judge: Keith Jones

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.

WANTED: Competition Secretary Volunteer!

Just a reminder that we are **STILL** looking for a competition secretary. This person's responsibilities would be to secure a judge for each months competition. The club has a list of judges that we have used in the past and pretty much the entire board keeps their eyes open for new potential judges. This person handles the logistics of contacting the judge and scheduling which month they could judge. Remember: A volunteer organization does not work without volunteers!

July Competition Results: Flowers

B/W	Color Prints	Slides
1st Geri Redy	1st Walt	1st Joe Boyd
2nd Martha Teal	Schumacher	2nd Bill Gates
3rd Judy Fleming	2nd Sam Fara	3rd Bill Gates
HM Lisa Clements	3rd Sam Fara	HM Barbara
HM Martha Teal	HM Diane	Staggs
	Holderfield	HM Guy
	HM Geri Reddy	McAllister
	HM Barbara	HM Barbara
	Staggs	Staggs
	HM Carol Blue	HM Sam Fara
	HM Bill Courtney	
Total Entries: 23	Total Entries: 62	Total Entries: 44

HPS Competition Standings

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Fara, Sam	32	12
2	Blue, David	26	13
3	Gates, William	25	8
4	Staggs, Barbara	21	10
5	Boyd, Joe	20	6
5	Reddy, Gerri	20	6
7	Teal, Martha	19	9
8	Schumacher, Walt	18	9
9	Shetley, Andrea	15	5
10	Saile, Emily	14	6
11	Davidson, Diana Lyn	13	5
12	Goodin, Melanie	12	4
12	Schuffert, Robert	12	5
14	Courtney, Bill	11	8
15	Felton, Doug	10	5
16	Mangus, Sheila	9	3
16	Kress, Rick	9	4
18	Schumacher, Janet	8	5
19	Prevost, Stan	7	2
19	Werp, Rick	7	2
19	Kinnane, Harry	7	3
19	McAllister, Guy	7	3
19	Wilburn, Amy	7	3
24	Bennett, Don	6	2
24	Gardner, Pat	6	2
24	Gilbert, Virginia	6	2
27	Little, Daniel	4	1
28	Fleming, Judy	3	1
28	Pratt, Lee	3	1
28	Staggs, William	3	1
31	Blue, Carol	2	2
31	Wolfe, Don	2	2
33	Campbell, Dick	1	1
33	Clements, Lisa	1	1
33	Courtney, Brenda	1	1
33	Davis, Larry	1	1
33	Holderfield, Diane	1	1
33	Kinnane, Brenda	1	1
33	McGehee, Suzi	1	1
33	McGuinness, Dave	1	1
33	Sylvester, Cathy	1	1

July Shootout Results

ABSTRACT	1st Anthony Prince 2nd Sam Tumminello 3rd Lisa Clements
ACTION / SPORTS	1st Geri Reddy 2nd Sam Tumminello 3rd Lisa Clements
ARCHITECTURE	1st Sam Tumminello 2nd Emily Saile 3rd Judy Fleming HM Geri Reddy
B/W	1st Geri Reddy 2nd Emily Saile 3rd Lisa Clements
CITYSCAPES	1st Emily Saile 2nd Judy Fleming 3rd Geri Reddy
CREATIVE	1st Judy Fleming 2nd Emily Saile 3rd Geri Reddy
HOME & GARDEN	1st Emily Saile 2nd Leigh Butgereit 3rd Sam Tumminello
HUMOR	1st Emily Saile 2nd Sam Tumminello 3rd Anthony Prince
NATURE	1st Geri Reddy 2nd Emily Saile 3rd Judy Fleming HM Leigh Butgereit
NIGHT	1st Anthony Prince 2nd Geri Reddy 3rd Sam Tumminello
PEOPLE / P.JOURNALISM	1st Leigh Butgereit 2nd Sam Tumminello 3rd Geri Reddy
TOURIST TRAPS	1st Anthony Prince 2nd Carol Blue 3rd Lisa Clements
TRANSPORTATION	1st Sam Tumminello 2nd Lisa Clements 3rd Geri Reddy

OF INTEREST:

HPS Display at Wheeler NWR

As part of its 50th anniversary celebration, HPS will display nature/outdoor photos at the Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center (VC) during the entire month of September. This month is a popular one for visitors because the weather is beginning to get nice. Typically, 200-500 people will visit the VC in a weekend during September. In addition, I plan to send an article to local newspapers in Huntsville and Decatur announcing this event. So, many people will likely view your photos.

Photos must be at least 8x10 inches in size, matted and have a nature/outdoor subject (wild animals, plants, scenes of natural settings, people enjoying the outdoors—hunting, fishing, doing photography, etc.- no camping since this is not done on refuges.)(Preferably taken at Wheeler NWR, but definitely not required). They will be hung using 3M Command mounting strips (2 medium strips/photo)(I will purchase some extra ones at Lowes and sell them at the August meetings of HPS). No prices can be displayed. However, contact information can be provided. I plan to put business cards in a little cardholder of some type and attach it near my photos with a Command strip (I will group individual's photos so this can be done). Please also put any information you know about the subject, equipment, exposure and location on a 3x5 inch index or similar card to be displayed with the photo (web sites and similar information can be placed here or on the contact information). These will be held with Command strips also (small will do). Each individual displaying photos must provide all Command strips.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the August meetings of the HPS and collect photos at that time. Please provide your e-mail on the sign-up sheet so I can contact you with additional information. I will judge the response at the first meeting and determine the number of photos each person may display. However, you will be able to display a minimum of six photos. This will permit everyone to fulfill their display requirements for the Master of Photography (six photos for at least one continuous week) in addition to exposing your work to a large number of people, both from this area and out-of-town. Please place all of your materials in one container/bag so I do not get these mixed.

My e-mail address is brsagates@knology.net should you have questions. HPS and Wheeler NWR should get some good exposure during this event. Let's "put our best foot forward" and display the quality work I know members have from viewing it during competitions.

Bill "Gator" Gates

Trip to Greece in 2007

The Sparkman High School Photography Department will be traveling to Greece May 25 to June 5, 2007. The 12 day trip will include 4 overnight stays in Athens and 2 overnight stays each on the islands of Mykonos, Santorini and Crete. The all-inclusive tour package for \$2999 includes three and four star hotel accommodations, dinners, a native speaking guide for the entire trip, museum admissions and transportation between islands. This trip has been specifically designed with the photographer in mind. If you would like a detailed itinerary sent to you, please contact Eric Mittman, Photography Department Chair at emittman@madison.k12.al.us or call 256-837-

Lexus of Huntsville Remembers Aftermath: Images from Ground Zero by Joel Meyerowitz

Huntsville, AL - The Huntsville Museum and Lexus of Huntsville are honored to present our next exhibition Aftermath: Images from Ground Zero by Joel Meyerowitz from August 20-October 22.

This exhibition features the emotionally compelling images that stunned a nation following the terrorist attacks of 9-11. As the only photographer allowed in Ground Zero, Joel Meyerowitz documents the heroic efforts of recovery crews while also paying tribute to the lives lost.

The exhibition is touring the country but will be in Huntsville during the 5-year anniversary of 9-11. This is an even more profound reason to see this exhibition as the country remembers the events of this day and the months that followed.

Museum visitors will see a riveting display of 30 large-scale color photographs of the site that came to be known as Ground Zero. Meyerowitz spent 9 months after September 11, 2001, taking more than 8,500 photographs of the site, many with a large-format camera. The exhibition chronicles both the destruction and slow recovery from this recent American tragedy.

MEMBER INFO:

Martha Teal was recently awarded First Place for her black and white photograph "Waterfall with Tree" in the Southern Shutters photography competition at the Clay House Museum in Madison.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2006

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '06	Open	June '06	Lights at Night	Nov '06	Birds
Feb '06	Abandoned Buildings	Jul '06	Flowers	Dec '06	Best of the Year
Mar '06	In the Kitchen	Aug '06	Fire!	Jan '07	Festivals
Apr '06	Fog	Sep '06	Portraits of Children		
May '06	Open	Oct '06	Open		

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2006 Calendar of Photographic Events

AUGUST

<p>Mon. 14 HPS Program: Wildflower Identification Presenter: Jack Carman</p> <p>Mon. 21 NPS Meeting NPS Members' Show & Tell</p> <p>Mon. 28 HPS Competition: Fire! Judge: Keith Jones</p>
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SEPTEMBER

<p>Mon. 11 HPS Program: Nature Photo & Props Presenter: Charles Needle</p> <p>Mon. 18 NPS Meeting Program: TBD Presenter: TBD</p> <p>Mon. 25 HPS Competition: Portraits of Children Judge: Jennifer Tarkington</p>

NOVEMBER

<p>Mon. 13 HPS Program: TBD Presenter: Tom & Pat Cory</p> <p>Mon. 20 NPS Meeting Program: TBD Presenter: TBD</p> <p>Mon. 27 HPS Competition: Birds Judge: TBD</p>
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OCTOBER

<p>Mon.. 9 HPS Program: PSA Stereo Sequence Exhibition Winners Presenter: H. Lee Pratt</p> <p>Mon. 16 NPS Meeting NPS Members' Show & Tell</p> <p>Mon. 23 HPS Competition: Open Judge: Ken Webb</p> <p>Mon. 30 HPS Members' Forum Night</p>

DECEMBER

<p>Mon. 11 HPS Annual Dinner and Year End Awards</p> <p>Mon. 18 NPS Meeting NPS Members' Show & Tell</p>
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NPS - Nature Photographic Society