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- Roberto Puon Memorial Fund -

Roberto's family set up a memorial scholarship fund at Mississippi State University (Roberto's alma mater) at his passing in August. HPS made a donation to the fund in September. Individual members may be interested in contributing to the fund in Roberto's memory. Donations can be sent to the following address:

**MSU Foundation,
Roberto Puon Endowed Scholarship Fund,
c/o Blake Hudson,
Assistant Director of Development,
P.O. Box 9544
Mississippi State, MS 39762**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Lee and Rhonda Pratt put on a wonderful presentation of the Photographic Society of America Stereo slideshow. The slideshow displayed the creativity, beauty, and humor possible in the stereo slide media. The slideshow is a favorite of HPS members and we're proud to be part of the judging.

Bob Gwatheny from the Huntsville Times judged our Sports competition in October. Bob showed his newspaper experience providing one of the quickest judgments of the images in some time. This was especially beneficial to the audience as Bob followed up the judging with good critiques of the images and discussion of some of the equipment, techniques, and workflows that he uses on a daily basis as a photojournalist and sports photographer for the Times.

As the end of the year approaches HPS will be looking for members to fill two open board positions. Work on new projects is demanding more time from our Newsletter editor Robert Schuffert. After two years of fine work we'll be looking for someone to take over producing and distributing the newsletter. The office of Vice President has been vacant this year. Tricia Hyde has graciously been working to arrange the programs, and other functions of HPS. We would like for someone to officially fill the Vice President of Programs position in 2005. If you have an interest in either of these positions, please contact Joe Boyd or another member of the board. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the entire membership.

Next Meeting: November 8, 2004

Speaker:

Next Competition: November 22, 2004

Topic: Fashion

November Scheduled Judge: TBD

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 Robert Schuffert with news, information, or announcements. (256) 881-1354, or by email at: reschuff@knology.net. If you have photographic accomplishments you would like included in our newsletter, please contact me.

The highlight of the end of the HPS year will be the Best of Year Dinner and Awards. The Dinner and Awards will be held on Monday, December 13, in our regular meeting location in the Library. The Dinner will be from 6pm to 7pm, and the Awards will begin at 7pm. Our dinner will be a BBQ, fixins, soft drinks, and dessert from Lawler's. Sign up for the dinner with Bill Gates at either of the two November meetings. The cost of the dinner will be \$8 per person. Any images that have received honorable mentions or first, second, or third place in the monthly competitions in 2004 can be entered in for the Best of Year Awards. Be sure to bring your images to the November competition meeting on November 22, and turn the images in to Sam Fara.

Diehl Martin has made a quicker recovery from his surgery than doctors expected and is now at home. Please keep Diehl and Monica in your thoughts and prayers as Diehl continues his road to recovery. *Joe*

OCTOBER 2004 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Doug Felton	1st: Sam Fara	1st: Guy McAllister
2nd: Martha Teal	2nd: Rick Kress	2nd: Emily Saile
3rd: Darren Reed	3rd: Cathy Sylvester	3rd: David Blue
HM: Rick Kress	HM: Trey Deloach	HM: Bill Gates
HM: Lisa Stewart	HM: Martha Teal	HM: Guy McAllister
	HM: Lisa Stewart	

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN FOR 2004:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Martha Teal	45	15
2	Walt Schumacher	39	17
3	Emily Saile	38	15
4	Trey Deloach	36	12
5	Bill Gates	34	11
6	David Blue	33	15
7	Sam Fara	32	10
8	Rick Kress	25	10
9	Janet Schumacher	24	8
9	Doug Felton	24	9
10	Sheila Mangus	23	8
11	Cathy Sylvester	18	6
12	Pat Gardner	16	5
13	Daniel Little	13	3
13	Don Bennett	13	5
14	Heidi Chittwood	10	3
15	Karen Davis	8	2
15	Lisa Stuart	8	6
16	Guy McAllister	6	2
17	Brad Towery	5	1
17	Sam Tuminnello	5	1
18	Joe Boyd	4	2
19	Diana Lyn Davidson	3	1
19	Darren Reed	3	1
19	Robert Schuffert	3	1
20	Carol Blue	2	2
20	Barbara Staggs	2	2
21	Larry Davis	1	1
21	Dixon Tidman	1	1
21	Jeannie Webster	1	1

OF INTEREST - WORKSHOPS:

- **Byron Jorjorian Workshops -**
Wildlife in the Smokies - Nov. 19th-21st - Only 3 spaces left!
Digital Workflow Seminar - Dec. 4th
 This program is for intermediate to advanced digital photographers who are interested in learning a professional workflow. The emphasis is on developing a system that combines speed and professional quality.
Marketing Your Images Retreat - Jan. 8th & 9th, 2005
 An all new 14 hour seminar! We will explore all aspects of building your own business. Developing and marketing a web site, designing and building a marketing campaign, negotiating rights and prices, understanding the market, storing/filing/tracking and retrieval systems, making a profit and much more! There is no more important workshop than this if you intend to make a full or part-time income from photography! Look at the workshop page for more details!
November 19th-21 Wildlife in the Smokies

January 2005 the 2 day Marketing Retreat: "Start your own photo business seminar".

<http://www.naturephotocentral.com/Workshops.html>

Take care, *Byron & Susan*

PS: For anyone interested in CaptureOne software, Byron can help you get a 10% discount!

- **The Photo Road Show:** Atlanta, Georgia.
DIGITAL CLASSES: Whether you are new to digital photography and looking to learn about photography and your camera or an "old hand" at it just trying to improve your techniques, we have camera and software classes for you. Everything from taking that new camera right out of the box and getting started to digital manipulation and printing is available.
WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES: When you just don't have the time for a full class, we still have opportunities to break out your camera and shoot. And back by popular demand, a ONE NIGHT ONLY Q&A with two of our instructors to inspire and educate.
FILM CLASS: Last but certainly not least, we continue to offer classes for the traditional film photographer. From learning the basics to working in the darkroom, Showcase has you covered. Click on over to our web site at www.theshowcaseschool.com and find the class or classes that is going to help you take your photography to the next level. The instructors are ready and we can't wait to see you!
Jan Fields
- **Harold R. Stinnette Workshops:** Contact Harold at P.O. Box 914 Spring City, TN 37381 1-423-365-6433
 Email: Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com
 Web: <http://www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com>
Dec. 3-5, 2004 Winter Wildlife Workshop Cades Cove
- **Tom & Pat Cory Workshops 2004:**
Nov 6 Ocoee Whitewater Center Nature

OF INTEREST - TRIPS:

- **Sequoyah Caverns Trip**
 At two previous meetings of the HPS I have told people about a trip to Sequoyah Caverns I have planned. Basically, we will go into the caverns for two hours to take photos (yes, tripods are allowed). The time will be after they give regular tours, so we will have the caverns to ourselves. The total cost is \$200. The first 19 people (I will be #20) who sign up and pay me their \$10 will get to go. If twenty don't sign up, then each individual will have to contribute enough to make up the difference. I'm sorry, but moneys can't be returned if you can't make the trip unless you can find another interested, paying customer. I don't think this will be a problem, though. Many have expressed interest and people have been trying to give me money already. I'm also planning to make a day trip of it for those interested. We will likely go to DeSoto State Park and/or Little River Canyon. Those who are not interested in the day trip can meet us at the caverns at the set date and time.
 The date and time for the photography trip into the caverns is Saturday, February 19, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Details of the day trip will be forthcoming after I talk to those interested. I will begin signups at the first

meeting of HPS after this newsletter is sent to everyone and will continue at meetings thereafter until 19 others have signed on the dotted line. If you are interested, I suggest you sign up as soon as possible. I will have a sign up sheet asking for several things such as name, e-mail address, phone, and interest in attending the day trip. Once folks are signed up, I will contact those interested in the day trip to find out their preferences and then inform all of our plans. If there is enough interest I will coordinate another trip into the caverns later in the year. It's going to be a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to the great photos that will result and I'm sure some will win future competitions. Take care, *Bill Gates*

OF INTEREST - GENERAL:

- FEEF, the Fairhope Educational Enrichment Foundation, is sponsoring an exhibition of art works as part of the "Phantasy of The Arts" program this weekend. There will be an "Artwalk " to view various artist's works tomorrow, Friday, November 5th outside the Fairhope Civic Center from 6 to 8 pm. I am pleased to announce that several of my framed photographic prints will be on display . There is no charge to view these exhibits. I have had an opportunity to view works by the other participants and feel sure you will like the show. Hope to see you there. *Gene Garrett*
PS: You can view some of my work on the web. Click on this address:
http://www.pbase.com/gene_garrett
- **Cleaning Your Digital SLR Sensor**

If you've noticed some troubling blotches in images from your digital SLR, here are a couple of websites for methods to clean the camera sensor.
www.cleaningdigitalcameras.com
www.pbase.com/copperhill/ccd_cleaning

HPS MEMBER ACHEIVEMENTS:

- **Byron Jorjorian** will be exhibiting prints at the Renaissance Center in Dickson, TN October 7th through November 20th.
- Six area photographers are participating in the "Photographic Solon" exhibit. The participants are **Monica and Diehl Martin**, of Guntersville, **Pat Gardner** and **Sam Tumminello**, of Huntsville and **David and Carol Blue**, of Madison. The exhibition consists of 42 photographs of various subjects, in both black and white and color. It's located in the Gilbreath-McCain Audio-Visual Center of Guntersville Public Library and runs through December. The library is located at 1240 O'Brig Avenue, Guntersville, Alabama and the hours are Tuesday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- **Robert Schuffert's** travel guide, *Scenic North Alabama*, has acquired "#2 Best Selling Regional Author" status at Books-A-Million.

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

COMPETITION TOPICS 2004

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '04	Fall color	June '04	Architecture	Nov '04	Fashion
Feb '04	Staircases	July '04	Nighttime	Dec '04	Best of the Year
Mar '04	Hands, eyes, feet	Aug '04	Joy	Jan '05	Impressionism
Apr '04	Open	Sep '04	Open		
May '04	Icon	Oct '04	Sports		

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Byron Jorjorian Photography: I am offering my Canon 17-35 f2.8 lens for sale for \$725.00 about half of it's original retail. If you are interested please give me a call or drop me an email. Thanks!
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