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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings HPS Members! We had a great start to 2006 with an informative and entertaining program on photography basics from our very own Walt Schumacher, a man of many talents who contributes much to HPS. Our competition participation was outstanding. It was great to see so many images entered. Congratulations to all and thanks to all who helped with running the activity. Our first Members' Forum Night was a big success. We had about 18 people attend and there was much lively discussion stemming from the survey results, especially about competitions. We also had show-&-tell from several members, including mobile battery-operated storage devices to download memory cards in the field and a new hard camera case that makes organizing photography equipment a breeze. Thanks to all who attended. Our future Members' Forum Nights will have more show-&-tell time and sharing of images (critique optional). The next one is the last Monday in July.

Be sure to join us in February for another Walt Schumacher production on that mysterious digital process: color management. It is sure to be another fun and educational presentation. Our competition this month is "Abandoned Buildings" with Muril Robertson judging. We also have our first field trip coming up: Bankhead Forest Hike led by outdoors photographer Charlie Seifried. Sign up for this trip at the February meetings.

Coming up in March, I (Andrea Shetley) will present a program on Close-up & Macro Photography. I will show various equipment to achieve magnification, ranging from inexpensive to pricey. There will also be accessories on a budget and how to control light in a close-up situation. The program will finish with a 15-minute digital show of close-up and macro images. Our competition in March is "In The Kitchen," so be thinking of creative interpretations of this topic!

We still need ideas and volunteers to help with our 50th anniversary year. Sign up at the meeting to be on the committee. We also have an HPS history committee if you would like to help with that. Perhaps you have some photographs from events or meetings from a while ago we can use or can share some information on people, events, and activities from years gone by.

Next Meeting: Feb 13, 2006

Speaker: Walt Schumacher

Topic: Color Management

Next Competition: Feb 27, 2006

Topic: Abandoned Buildings

January Scheduled Judge: Muril Robertson

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.

Please note our new feature in the newsletter and on the Web site: our Calendar of Events. We will keep this as current as possible each month. If you have any information on photography activities or events in the area, please send them to me (the HPS president) so I can update the calendar and distribute it each month.

Happy Photographing!

Andrea L. Shetley

Feb Presentation:

February 13, 2006, Walt Schumacher will talk on Digital Printing and Color Management. (How to match the screen to the print) This will include: Photoshop settings, ICC Profiles, calibrating your monitor, sRGB vs. RGB color space, how to tell what is "correct" color, effect of paper types & surfaces on the print, inks vs pigments, and (when all else fails) ... how to do a test print.

Jan . COMPETITION RESULTS:

Open

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st Harry Kinnane	1st Andrea Shetley	1st Sheila Mangus
2nd Stan Prevost	1st Bill Gates	2nd Andrea Shetley
3rd Gerri Reddy	1st Barbara Staggs	3rd Joe Boyd
3rd Rick Werp	2nd Bill Courtney	HM Andrea Shetley
HM Carol Blue	2nd Rick Werp	HM Joe Boyd
HM Suzi McGehee	2nd Martha Teal	HM Walt
HM Cathy Sylvester	2nd Andrea Shetley	Schumacher
	3rd Sheila Magnus	HM David Blue
	3rd Stan Prevost	
	3rd William Staggs	
	3rd Emily Saile	
	HM Bill Courtney	
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	HM Walt	
	Schumacher	
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	Schumacher	
	HM Dick Campbell	
	HM Sam Fara	
	HM Doug Felton	
	HM Brenda Kinnane	
	HM Don Wolfe	
(45 Entries)	(93 Entries)	(37 Entries)

HPS Competition Standings

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Shetley, Andrea	14	4
2	Mangus, Sheila	9	3
3	Prevost, Stan	7	2
3	Werp, Rick	7	2
5	Courtney, Bill	6	3
6	Gates, William	5	1
6	Kinnane, Harry	5	1
6	Staggs, Barbara	5	1
9	Boyd, Joe	4	2
9	Teal, Martha	4	1
11	Schumacher, Walt	3	3
11	Reddy, Gerri	3	1
11	Saile, Emily	3	1
11	Staggs, William	3	1
15	Blue, Carol	1	1
15	Blue, David	1	1
15	Campbell, Dick	1	1
15	Fara, Sam	1	1
15	Felton, Doug	1	1
15	Kinnane, Brenda	1	1
15	McGehee, Suzi	1	1
15	Sylvester, Cathy	1	1
15	Wolfe, Don	1	1

OF INTEREST:

Nature Photography Weekend in KY

Cumberland Falls State Park, Corbin, KY presents a Nature Photography Weekend, April 21 thru 23. The Photography Workshop will be presented by Tony Sweet. Tony conducts location workshops from March thru October. He has articles featured in Shutterbug, Range Finder, and Nikon World magazines. He has published two books and also produced an instructional DVD called "Visual Rhythm". The Workshop will also include a 28 hour SLIDE competition featuring nature and the natural environment with both Accomplished and Amateur competitions. Preregistration is \$35 per person. Reservations at the Lodge can be made by calling 1-800-325-0063. Mention you are participating in the Photography Weekend to obtain a 10% discount. For more information call Brett Smitley, the Park Naturalist (at the same number). Or ask Carol and David Blue about it. Note: from Carol & David--If you are interested you should make reservations as soon as possible as the Lodge space is limited and other motels are about 30 minutes away.

Art of the Jazz Age Competition

Now accepting applications from visual artists interested in participating in a juried show in Spring 2006. This "Gatsby"-inspired art show will accept works related to the 1920s, jazz, The Great Gatsby, F. Scott Fitzgerald, or Zelda Fitzgerald and her art.

Rules & Information

- \$5 fee per entry.
- Artwork must be original (no reproductions).
- No dimension larger than 40 inches.
- Any 2-dimensional media will be accepted.
- Limit three entries per artist.
- Works will be judged on originality, technical skill, and subject matter.
- The library encourages a 20% donation for any artwork sold.
- All submissions must be postmarked by Friday, March 10, 2006.
- Prizes will be announced on the Huntsville Public Library website.

"Art of the Jazz Age" will be on exhibit March 27-April 15 in the First Floor Atrium Gallery of the Main Library in Downtown Huntsville. We will host a reception for the artists April 9, 2-4pm at the Main Library in downtown Huntsville. Call Diane Metrick at the downtown Main Library (256)532-5950 for more information. The "Art of the Jazz Age" show will have two \$100 Awards of Distinction, presented at the artists reception on April 9. More information can be found on www.hpl.lib.al.us.

Passing of long-time member

We're sad to announce, long-time member and Past-president Dr. Bill Reynolds passed away Jan. 24th after a long illness from cancer. Bill was an accomplished, avid photographer and in 1980, served as president of the Huntsville Photographic Society. Over the years he served

on many committees and gave us always interesting and informative programs. He was a competent photographic judge and judged many of our competitions, often offering his sage advice. He taught photography for many years in the community education program and at the Academy for Lifetime Learning.

Bill was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War and served in the Navy aboard the USS Latimer. He was a periodontist, practicing dentistry for 45 years until his retirement in 1993. He was appointed to the Huntsville Madison County Library Board and served 12 years and was involved in building the new facility and as vice-president and liaison with the Library Foundation.

He loved his family, his friends, his patients, and the Huntsville community. He never met a stranger! We certainly miss his smiling face and pleasant personality, and offer our sincere condolences to his dear wife Toni and all his family.

The family requests those that wish to give a memorial give to a charity of their choice such as the Rotary Foundation, Valley United Methodist Church, the Huntsville Madison County Public Library or Hospice Family Care.

News from Doug Smoot
(Last months judge)

I just completed a TV commercial to encourage parents, etc. to read to young children that will begin airing this weekend. This is a good cause. You can view one version at www.douglassmoot.com/read

Photography Copyright Lecture

Jeff Woodlee from Photo Road Show here. I wanted to send you a quick note and tell you about our upcoming Photography Copyright Lecture that will be held on Saturday, March 18th at the Carter Center in Atlanta.

We are very excited about this program, because Carolyn Wright is a Photographer and an Attorney who specializes in Copyright Law and other legal issues that concern photographers. The information in this program will be useful to anyone with a passion for photography regardless of skill level or specialty.

Below you will find a brief description of the program along with more specific information about the date, time and cost. Please add this information to your Photo Club Calendar and pass the information on to anyone you think may be interested.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2006

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '06	Open
Feb '06	Abandoned Buildings
Mar '06	In the Kitchen
Apr '06	Fog
May '06	Open

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
June '06	Lights at Night
Jul '06	Flowers
Aug '06	Fire!
Sep '06	Portraits of Children
Oct '06	Open

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Nov '06	Birds
Dec '06	Best of the Year
Jan '07	Festivals

We hope to see you there!

Jeff Woodlee
www.PhotoRoadShow.com
678-232-4371

Websites to check out
(by HPS member Diane Holderfield)

www.dukeofdigital.com/Dukeofdigital contains the musings of digital photography expert Scott Bourne. Scott regularly writes for several Photoshop-related publications and other photo-related print pubs. At Dukeofdigital, Scott writes the things that are top of mind. He shares photo equipment tips, reviews, location secrets, and the occasional Photoshop secret.

www.newbirder.com Learn more about birds, bird watching and bird photography at Newbirder.com.

www.aperturetricks.com Aperture Tricks is the blog for people who use or who are interested in, Apple's Aperture Photo software. AT provides a place for people to share Aperture news, tips and tricks. Anyone who's interested in Aperture is welcome to participate.

www.photoattorney.com This is Carolyn Wright's site. She is scheduled to do the workshop in Atlanta with Photo Road Show.

www.photofocus.com This is the place for serious image makers on the Web. We have 300 photo-related articles to choose from.

www.webphotoschool.com Some classes are free.

http://mywebpages.comcast.net/glennet/DC_ClassLinks.htm
Glenn's notes

http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneDay.htm Find out complete sun and moon rise and set times.

www.pbase.com A place to view photos from everywhere and a place to post your photos

www.digitalblasphemy.com/top10.shtm Awesome pics---great ideas!

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For Sale

Arca-Swiss B2 Monoball w/Quick Release in excellent condition (minor scuffs, dings on qr clamp). Functions as new. \$500. Some images can be found at: <http://home.hiwaay.net/~boydjw/public/equip/indexb2.htm>

Nikon 80-200/2.8 AF-D, two ring w/tripod mount. Excellent condition with HB-7 hood, caps, case, IB and boxes. \$600. Some images can be found at:<http://home.hiwaay.net/~boydjw/public/equip/index.htm>

Contact Joe Boyd at boydjw@hiwaay.net or (256)603-7395

Tamron FP 300 mm f2.8 lens and a 1.4 teleconverter for sale for \$900.00.

Contact Mark Atwater at 229-220-9333 (cell)(Georgia) or upclosephoto@alltel.net.

AF-S DX Zoom-Nikkor ED 18-70mm f/3.5-4.5G IF
less than six months old includes 67mm Nikon snap-on lens cover, rear lens cap, Bayonet Hood, flexible lens pouch, and Nikon Instructions.

Sold WITH:

67mm UV Filter PLUS 67mm Polarizer Filter and
ALL FOR \$250

Contact Larry Mason 256-468-6439

Tamron 28-75 f2.8 XR Di LD IF Aspherical AF Nikon Zoom Lens - \$200

Contact Chuck Edgeworth 461-0292

2006 Calendar of Photographic Events

FEBRUARY

Mon. 13

HPS Program: The Final Frontier—
Color Management
Presenter: Walt Schumacher

Mon. 20

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 27

HPS Competition: Abandoned
Buildings
Judge: Muril Robertson

MARCH

Sat. 11

HPS Field Trip: Bankhead Forest Hike
Leader: Charlie Seifried

Mon. 13

HPS Program: Close-up & Macro
Presenter: Andrea L. Shetley

Mon. 20

NPS Meeting
Program: Close-up & Macro
Presenter: Andrea L. Shetley

Mon. 27

HPS Competition: In The Kitchen
Judge: TBD

APRIL

Mon. 10

HPS Program: TBD
Presenter: Muril Robertson

Mon. 17

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 24

HPS Competition: Fog
Judge: TBD

MAY

Mon. 8

HPS Program: Africa
Presenter: Lyn Davidson

Mon. 15

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 22

HPS Competition: Open
Judge: TBD

JUNE

Mon. 12

HPS Program: Shootout
Presenter: Walt Schumacher

Mon. 19

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 26

HPS Competition: Lights at Night
Judge: TBD

JULY

Mon. 10

HPS Program: Photoshop Bridge &
Organizing Photographs
Presenter: Steve Gray

Mon. 17

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 24

HPS Competition: Flowers
Judge: TBD

Mon. 31

HPS Members' Forum Night

AUGUST

Mon. 14

HPS Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 21

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 28

HPS Competition: Fire!
Judge: TBD

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 11

HPS Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 18

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon 25

HPS Competition: Portraits of
Children
Judge: TBD

OCTOBER

Mon.. 9

HPS Program: PSA Stereo Sequence
Exhibition Winners
Presenter: H. Lee Pratt

Mon. 16

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 23

HPS Competition: Open
Judge: TBD

Mon. 30

HPS Members' Forum Night

NOVEMBER

Mon. 13

HPS Program: TBD
Presenter: Tom & Pat Cory

Mon. 20

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 27

HPS Competition: Birds
Judge: TBD

DECEMBER

Mon. 11

HPS Annual Dinner and Year End
Awards

Mon. 18

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

HPS - Huntsville Photographic
Society

NPS - Nature Photographic Society