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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our thanks to Ken Webb for a cool presentation on photographing in Yellowstone country in winter. Ken's photos of the winter landscape, activities, and wildlife were exhilarating and made us forget, at least temporarily, a hot spring. Also thanks to Garth Fraser for judging our Icons competition. There were lots of interpretations but Garth sorted through them to produce a list of high quality images, and an insightful discussion of many of the images.

Aubrey Watson and Carina McDaniel will make the presentation entitled "Attract And Photograph Nature In Your Own Backyard" at our June meeting. Aubrey is a freelance outdoor, nature and environmental photographer, lecturer and writer whose work has been published in books, magazines, corporate annual reports and advertisements in the US, Europe and Asia. He is the Author of three books and numerous magazine articles about subjects as varied as championship bird dogs and environmental reclamation to historic railroads. His latest book is The Backyard Nature Photographer's Handbook, A Guide To Capturing Nature's Finest Moments, published by Cold Tree Press, Nashville.

Long-time member and webmaster, Roberto Puon, shared some shocking news that he has been diagnosed with cancer. Roberto is beginning his treatment this week. I know I convey the feelings of the membership in wishing Roberto a short and successful fight, and look forward to seeing him and his work when his treatment is completed. Please keep Roberto in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks, Joe

MAY 2004 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Pat Gardner	1st: Trey Deloach	1st: Emily Saile
2nd:Walt Schumacher	1st: Trey Deloach	2nd: Dan Little
3rd: Walt Schumacher	2nd: Janet Schumacher	3rd: Joe Boyd
HM: Don Bennett	3rd: Janet Schumacher	HM: Sam Fara
HM: Carol Blue	HM: Rich Kress	
	HM: Trey Deloach	

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN FOR 2004:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Trey Deloach	30	8
2	Teal, Martha	28	8
3	Emily Saile	17	8
4	David Blue	15	6

Next Meeting: June 14, 2004
Speaker: Aubrey Watson; Photographer, Author, Lecturer; "Attract And Photograph Nature In Your Own Backyard"
Next Competition: June 28, 2004
Topic: Architecture
June Scheduled Judge: David Olive or Michael Crouse

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.

4	Bill Gates	15	5
5	Walt Schumacher	14	6
5	Sam Fara	14	5
6	Janet Schumacher	13	4
7	Sheila Mangus	10	3
7	Heidi Chittwood	10	3
8	Cathy Sylvester	9	3
8	Daniel Little	9	2
8	Pat Gardner	9	2
9	Doug Felton	8	4
9	Karen Davis	8	2
10	Lisa Stuart	6	4
10	Don Bennett	6	3
11	Sam Tumminello	5	1
12	Joe Boyd	4	2
13	Diana Lyn Davidson	3	1
14	Carol Blue	2	2
15	Jeannie Webster	1	1
15	Dixen Tidman	1	1
15	Barbara Staggs	1	1
15	Rich Kress	1	1

OF INTEREST:

§ **Tom & Pat Cory Workshops for 2004:**

- ü June 18-30 County Mayo, Ireland Photo Tour Sponsored by Strabo Tours. County Mayo retains the flavor of Old Ireland. Before this tour is over you will be making plans to return. The content of this tour will change a bit in 2005 to give variety to our returning clients. There are 4 spaces remaining.
- ü July 15 Chattanooga, TN Picture the Aquarium. After hours at the TN Aquarium, another very popular workshop
- ü July 24-30 Eastern Sierra, Mammoth Lakes, CA Photo Tour/Workshop. **Filled**
- ü Aug 7 Chattanooga, TN Black and White workshop. We added this workshop when our other two filled so quickly.
- ü Sep 18-25 Utah (Arches NP) and Colorado Photo Tour/Workshop. A great combination of Red Rock country and the San Juan Mountains in autumn. This workshop will not be offered again next year
- ü Oct 2 Huntsville, AL Environmental Portraits, sponsored by the Huntsville Botanical Garden. New last year, this popular workshop features models of varying ages.
- ü Oct 16-27 Florence & Tuscany Italy Photo Tour, sponsored by Strabo Tours. A great combination with beautiful Florence and the Tuscan countryside with its Medieval villages. This workshop is offered every other year.
- ü Oct 27-Nov 1 Venice, Italy Photo Tour Extension. A favorite city of many travelers.
- ü Nov 6 Ocoee Whitewater Center Nature, Travel, People and Creativity Workshop. A combination lecture/slide show and photo shoot.

• **Bird Photos Needed**

The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is looking for some free bird pictures to advertise the North Alabama Birding Trail. The pictures must be very high quality. They will be used on kiosks at each of the sites and in brochures about the trail. Credit will be given to the photographer. If you are interested in providing some for consideration, see Bill Gates for more details.

§ **Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest**

Entry deadline is Oct 29, 2004 and is open to amateur photographers. The contest categories include *Birds, Mammals, Other Native Wildlife, Scenic/Pictorial, Nature-based Activities & Wild Native Flora*. Winning entries will be published in the Feb. 2005 issue of

Outdoor Alabama magazine, a publication of the Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. For more information, visit www.outdooralabama.com or call Kim Nix at 1-800-262-3151 or email at knix@dcnr.state.al.us.

• **Lakeside Summer Concerts**

The Mountain Valley Arts Council has released the 2004 schedule of events to be held at the Gunterville Civitan Park. Events are scheduled almost every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, June 1st through August 10th. There may be many photo opportunities, or just enjoy the music! Food and children activities are available. For more information, visit www.MountainValleyArtsCouncil.org, e-mail artscouncil@mindspring.com or call 1-256-582-1454.

§ **HPS Logo On Your Jacket/Shirt**

REMINDER: Bring your items (Jackets, shirts, etc, to the next meeting if you want the HPS logo sewn on them. \$8.50 per item. Items will be sewn and brought back to you at the next meeting.
Thanksabunch, Judy

HPS MEMBER ACHEIVEMENTS:

- **Walt Schumacher** received Second Place in the Huntsville Botanical Gardens Photo Contest for the picture "Cool Pink". He also received an Honorable Mention for the picture "Tree's Eye View". These will appear in the Huntsville Times, and also in various forms of advertisement for the Gardens.
- At the photography show in Gadsden, three HPS members had winning entries. The Gadsden show continues through the end of June and is located at the new museum downtown in the Cultural & Arts Center on Broad Street.
 - ü **David Blue** placed 1st for his photo "Reflections" in Traditional Color.
 - ü **Carol Blue** placed 1st for her photo "Old and New" in Digital B&W.
 - ü **Kathy Sylvester** placed 3rd with her print entitled "Melancholy" in the Traditional Film Division.

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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For Sale

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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Jeannie Webster of Photo Imaging by Jeannie is closing her photo lab and has some film, frames and photo albums for sale. All items must be sold. Please call before coming as hours vary according to my work schedule. The phone # is:931-438-2676. My e-mail address is: thephotogenie@hotmail.com. The business is located at 216 E. Market Street, Fayetteville, TN.
Thanks, Jeannie

For Sale
Camera body – extra lenses –filters –2x adapter and flash. All equipment in good to excellent condition.
Relatively low usage.

§ Camera body – Pentax ME Super w/manual	\$50
§ Lens – 50mm – Pentax	\$30
§ Lens – 28mm – Pentax	\$40
§ Lens – 135mm – Pentax	\$60
§ Lens –80-200mm telephoto	\$50
§ Lens – 500mm w/ tripod mount	\$50
§ Flash, Pentax Af289T w/instructions	\$20
§ 2X adapter	\$20
§ Power winder, Pentax w/instructions	\$20
§ Cokin filters (7) w/instructions	\$20

Prefer to sell as package deal -\$250 takes all. Open to offers. Please contact:
John Diegelman, 2602 Willena Dr, Huntsville, Ala. 35803, 256 882-6800 or **Don Bennett**, 256 883-1973

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