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**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Just got back from the beach so I'm running a little late with the newsletter. Guess I should be fired! J. But at least the weather is on time and has started to cool down a bit.

Last month we had Larry Perry present some of his photoshop tips to us and show us some great photos. Our judge last month was Eric Mittman from Sparkman High School. He did an outstanding (and quick) job of judging our Animal Faces competition. Thanks to both of them. The club wouldn't be the same without volunteers (another subtle hint).

September brings us Jose Betancourt from UAH again. He was with us in March to judge our competition. Jose plans to share with us some of the images that have influenced him and to present some of his work. Our judge is a former HPS member and officer, Dudley Campbell. Dudley will have his hands full since this month is the dreaded "Open" topic. Any bets that we break the 250 entries mark?

-Rick Kress  
HPS Newsletter Editor

**OF INTEREST:**

**Needed: VOLUNTEERS**

(not so subtle hint)

The club is still looking for volunteers. We would like a newsletter editor and a Program VP. I've been on the board for 3 years and its been a lot of fun. I'll continue on as Digital Secretary. Please talk to me or Walt about what we do. When you get involved you can help shape the club and improve it.

Rick Kress  
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**Next Meeting: Sept 10, 2007**  
**Speaker: José Betancourt**  
**Topic: Influences & Works**  
**Next Competition: Sept 24, 2007**  
**Topic: Open**  
**Scheduled Judge: Dudley Campbell**

**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](mailto:rgkress@knology.net).**

**Aug Competition Results: Animal Faces**

|            | <b>Color Prints</b> | <b>Digital</b> |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|
| <b>1st</b> | Henry Smith         | Carol Blue     |
| <b>2nd</b> | Carol Blue          | Bill Snoddy    |
| <b>3rd</b> | Barbara Staggs      | Jerry Green    |
| <b>HM</b>  | Sharon Callahan     | Barbara Staggs |
| <b>HM</b>  | Martha Teal         | David Blue     |
| <b>HM</b>  | Jerry Green         | Bill Snoddy    |
| <b>HM</b>  | Sharon Callahan     | Gerri Reddy    |
| <b>HM</b>  | Barbara Hitt        | Jerry Green    |
|            | 76 entries          | 74 entries     |

|            | <b>B/W Prints</b> | <b>Slides</b>  |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>1st</b> | Walt Schumacher   | Guy McAllister |
| <b>2nd</b> | Gerri Reddy       | Joe Boyd       |
| <b>3rd</b> | Walt Schumacher   | Joe Boyd       |
| <b>HM</b>  | Martha Teal       | Joe Boyd       |
| <b>HM</b>  | Rick Kress        | Guy McAllister |
| <b>HM</b>  | Sue Zupko         |                |
|            | 32 entries        | 20 entries     |

### HPS Competition Standings

| Rank | Name                | Total  |      |
|------|---------------------|--------|------|
|      |                     | Points | Wins |
| 1    | Staggs, Barbara     | 55     | 20   |
| 2    | Webster, Elsabe     | 31     | 9    |
| 3    | Hitt, Barbara       | 25     | 14   |
| 4    | Boyd, Joe           | 24     | 8    |
| 5    | Callahan, Sharon    | 23     | 10   |
| 5    | Kress, Rick         | 23     | 9    |
| 5    | Snoddy, Bill        | 23     | 7    |
| 8    | Green, Jerry        | 22     | 10   |
| 9    | Schumacher, Walt    | 20     | 6    |
| 10   | Fara, Sam           | 19     | 8    |
| 10   | Little, Daniel      | 19     | 5    |
| 10   | Reddy, Gerri        | 19     | 6    |
| 13   | Teal, Martha        | 18     | 9    |
| 14   | Smith, Henry        | 15     | 4    |
| 15   | Schuffert, Robert   | 14     | 4    |
| 16   | McAllister, Guy     | 13     | 4    |
| 17   | Blue, Carol         | 12     | 5    |
| 18   | Blue, David         | 11     | 7    |
| 18   | Goodin, Melanie     | 11     | 7    |
| 18   | Holderfield, Diane  | 11     | 3    |
| 21   | Mangus, Sheila      | 9      | 4    |
| 21   | Saile, Emily        | 9      | 3    |
| 23   | Bryant, Tom         | 8      | 6    |
| 23   | Gilbert, Virginia   | 8      | 4    |
| 23   | Henderson, Joy      | 8      | 6    |
| 26   | Gardner, Pat        | 7      | 5    |
| 26   | Schumacher, Janet   | 7      | 2    |
| 28   | Fleming, Judy       | 6      | 3    |
| 29   | Tumminello, Sam     | 5      | 3    |
| 30   | Courtney, Bill      | 3      | 3    |
| 30   | Courtney, Brenda    | 3      | 1    |
| 30   | Davidson, Diana Lyn | 3      | 1    |
| 33   | Ashley, Peter       | 2      | 2    |
| 34   | Felton, Doug        | 2      | 2    |
| 34   | Werp, Rick          | 2      | 2    |
| 34   | Wolfe, Don          | 2      | 2    |
| 34   | Zupko, Sue          | 2      | 2    |
| 38   | Bennett, Don        | 1      | 1    |
| 38   | Hughes, Beverly     | 1      | 1    |
| 38   | Prince, Anthony     | 1      | 1    |
| 38   | Schultz, Jeannie    | 1      | 1    |

**Travel to Australia** with Sparkman High School's Creative Photograph Department this Spring Break in 2008.

Highlights include snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef, white water rafting the class III/IV rapids of the Tully River, hiking

in the rainforests outside Cairns and exploring the Blue Mountain range outside Sydney, climbing Sydney Harbor Bridge at sunset, and surfing at Bondi Beach. The trip cost is all inclusive except for lunch and dinner. Triple accommodations are 3770.00 and include all airline taxes, etc. Double accommodations are 3890.00 and include all taxes as well. For more information contact Eric Mittman, Creative Photography Department Chair @ [emittman@madison.k12.al.us](mailto:emittman@madison.k12.al.us).

### Art Wolfe 2 Day Seminar

St. Louis  
Sept 15 - 16  
<http://www.artwolfe.com/creativesessions>

### Huntsville Museum of Art

Gershwin to Gillespie: Portraits in American Music  
October 28, 2007 - January 20, 2008  
A salute to 20th century American music comes to life through 50 portraits of some of America's greatest artists and composers in music, including George Gershwin, Dizzy Gillespie, Leonard Bernstein, Bob Dylan and Philip Glass, portrayed by equally famous photographers including Edward Steichen, Philippe Halsman, Irving Penn and Annie Liebovitz.

### Sidewalk Arts Stroll

The last Sidewalk Arts Stroll of the season will be on the third Thursday of September (the 20th), and runs from about 5-8, at the courthouse square, downtown Huntsville. For a \$25 fee, anyone can display their works for sale.

For more info about it, go to (spell carefully; there are two "S's in the middle) [sidewalkartsstroll.com](http://sidewalkartsstroll.com)

### ProShow Gold

(submitted by Tom Bryant)

Tom Bryant recently bought ProShow Gold for slide show presentation and put together his images from the field trip to the Nashville Zoo last month. It is on his web page in streaming video in the ProShow format. It will send you to the Photodex web site to download Presenter to view the show. The viewer is a small file at 2 1/2 meg.

Web page is here:  
<http://home.hiwaay.net/~ctbryant/>

### Dudley Campbell

(Sept Judge)

Dudley Campbell, former president, treasurer and program director and charter member of HPS. Photographer for WHNT TV, Hsv News, Hsv Times, Athens News Courier and Valley News. Stinger for USA Today. A contributor to various publications. Photo credit listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for 10 years. Currently enjoys filming hummingbirds at home on Rancho del Gato and has discovered he not allergic to kryptonite after all!!

**Jose Betancourt**  
(Sept Presenter)

Born in Havana, Cuba. Grew up in Florida. Later moved to New York City. Jose studied at Hunter College with Roy DeCarava, Mark Feldstein, Juan Sanchez, and Robert Morris. He served as a grant panelist for the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and is a recipient of the Nisod Award for teaching excellence from the University of Texas at Austin. While in New York he taught at Hunter College, Asphalt Green, The Calhoun School, and The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. He and his wife moved from New York City almost two years ago. Last

school year he taught at Watkins College of Art and Design in Nashville, Alabama A&M University and Motlow State Community College in Lynchburg, Tennessee. They live, with their dog, Addie, in the foothills of the Cumberland Plateau close to Sewanee, Tennessee where his wife teaches first grade at Sewanee Elementary.

**MEMBER INFO:**

**Sue Zupko** got 3rd place in the Panoply Photo Competition..

**COMPETITION TOPICS 2007**

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>Month</u>   | <u>Topic</u>    | <u>Month</u> | <u>Topic</u>     |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Jan '07      | Festivals    | June '07       | What is it?     | Nov '07      | Trees            |
| Feb '07      | Cemeteries   | Jul '07        | Macro/Close-up  | Dec '07      | Best of the Year |
| Mar '07      | Open         | Aug '07        | Animal faces    | Jan '08      | White            |
| Apr '07      | Love         | <b>Sep '07</b> | <b>Open</b>     |              |                  |
| May '07      | Silhouettes  | Oct '07        | Selective Focus |              |                  |

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## 2007 Calendar of Photographic Events

### September

**Mon. 10**

HPS Program: Influences and Works  
Presenter: José Betancourt

**Mon 17.**

NPS Program

**Mon. 24**

HPS Competition: Open  
Judge: Dudley Campbell

### October

**Mon. 8**

HPS Program: PSA 3D Program  
Presenter: Lee Pratt

**Mon. 15**

NPS Members Show and Tell

**Mon.22**

HPS Competition: Selective Focus

**Mon. 29**

HPS Open Forum

### November

**Mon. 12**

HPS Program:  
Presenter: Tom and Pat Corey

**Mon 19.**

NPS Program

**Mon. 26**

HPS Competition: Trees

### December

**Mon. 10**

HPS Annual Dinner and Year End Awards

**Mon. 17**

NPS Members Show and Tell

HPS - Huntsville Photographic Society

NPS - Nature Photographic Society