



## Thanks!

Thanks to Keith Jones for an interesting program on Composition. His programs are always informative and very much appreciated.

## Membership Special - Last Chance

HPS extends a special rate for new members. For new club members, \$20 will cover them Now (Dec 1<sup>st</sup>) through Dec.31<sup>st</sup> 1998 (13 months). To mail dues, Send to: Don Bennett, 2600 Willena Drive, Huntsville, AL 35803.

## November Competition results

Our thanks to Ken Webb for his efforts judging the 'Windy/Stormy Weather' competition. Results were:

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&amp;W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Elsabe Webster	Elsabe Webster	Elsabe Webster
2nd	Elsabe Webster	David Phillips	David Blue
3rd	Emily Saile	--	Joern Rennhack
HM	Virginia Gilbert	--	Barbara Staggs
HM	Dick Campbell	--	Elsabe Webster
HM	--	--	Guy McAllister

## HPS Web Site - On-Line!!!

Thanks to Traveller Information Services for to host our web site. Big thanks to Roberto Puon for taking care of the pages. Our location is:

<http://www.hsv.tis.net/~hps>

Please share our Society with friends.

## Request for Banquet Volunteers

We will need volunteers to come a little early for the December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting to help setup for the banquet. (**6:30 PM**) Also, we will need a few people to help clean-up afterwards. Barbara Staggs is coordinating the volunteering efforts, please see her at the November meetings, or call her at 882-0933.

## Banquet Tickets

Tickets for this years banquet are \$4.00 and are available from Don Bennett. Call to reserve your ASAP.

## January Program

Our January program will be Show & Tell. Any/all members are encouraged to bring five prints/slides or combination thereof to share with us. Members may talk about their slides or ask for critiques.

## Banquet CHANGE !

**We cannot have the room until 6:30 PM!!!**

We're still on for December 8<sup>th</sup>. Dinner from 7:00 to 7:30 with the awards program from 8:00 to 8:30.

## Photo Exchange

Both clubs agreed with what was suggested and attached you find the conditions. I agreed with the BoD that the picture collection should take place at the first Monday meeting in February. Each member can attend with four slides (35mm only) and two pictures in color and two pictures in B&W ( minimum size of 160mm x 200mm = 6.25" x 8"). Theme is open, but we should restrict ourselves to southeast themes, so no Grand Canyon pictures. Each club will pay for their own shipping, both directions. (More information, See attachment.)

## 1998 HPS Board Members

The newly approved club Officers for 1998 are:

President	Curtis Miller
Vice-President	Wes Swift Jr.
Treasurer	Don Bennett
Competition Secretary	Barbara Staggs
Recording Secretary	Roberto Puon
Newsletter Editor	Scott Stunkard

We would also like to thank all those people who served HPS in 1997, Officers and Members alike, for their outstanding support and contributions.

## Gallery Showing

Sam Tumminello's interpretive, photographic composition: Cotton Row Start 1997 is one of his photographs now on exhibit at La Boheme Gallery through February in Huntsville, Alabama. The piece, a gelatin silver print, hand processed by the photographer, features a motion interpretation of the May 1997 start of the Cotton Row run.

Tumminello is a long standing member, and holds the title of Master of Photography, in of the Huntsville Photographic Society.

La Boheme Gallery is located at 511 Pratt Avenue near Five Points in Huntsville. The gallery hours are 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Wednesday through Sunday.