



IMPORTANT NOTICE--Dues for the calendar year 2000 are now past due. Pay your dues or this is the last newsletter you will receive. REMINDER: Only current members can enter competitions.

February Program

Bobby Harrison's slide presentation, "Birds and Bears, Alaska's Great Treasure" was the featured program for the Feb. 14 meeting. Bobby kept us all entertained with his wonderful bear and bird photos and accompanying commentary. Thanks, Bobby.

February Competition Results

Our thanks to Katherine Levine, owner/photographer at Reflections Portrait Design Gallery, for her critiques of the "Women in the Real World" competition. She chose the following:

	<u>Color Prints</u>	<u>B&W Prints</u>	<u>Slides</u>
1st	Harry Kinnane Labor of Love	Patty McCarley Firefighter	Barbara Staggs First Day of
School			
2nd	Barbara Staggs	Ron Romej	Brenda Kinnane
3rd	Barry Jackson	Virginia Gilbert	Barbara Staggs
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HM	Joe Boyd Women's Criterium I	Patty McCarley	Harry Kinnane
HM	Patty McCarley Toxic Environment	Ron Romej	-
HM	David Blue	Patty McCarley	-
HM	Ron Romej	-	-
HM	Douglas Felton Peggy	-	-

Since I failed to record all the titles for the Feb. winners. I will be collecting this info for my records at the next couple of meetings. Or if you are one of the winners and would like email your title, my address is: judy.fleming@logsa.army.mil.

March Program Topic

Learn what makes some images successful and others not successful. Learn how to find images that communicate with your viewer. See the video presentation of "Images-Images" from the Photographic Society of America which shows critiques of over 100 images.

March Competition

The March competition topic is "Shadows". Our judge will be freelance photographer, Doug Brewster.

Members News

-The Guntersville Art Exhibit Winterfest 2000, 4th annual Art Exhibit sponsored by The Mountain Valley Arts Council and the Guntersville Museum and Cultural Center is currently showing at the Guntersville Museum through March 31. This is a juried show. Judge was Eileen Kunzman, Director of the Magic City Art Connection, an annual juried arts festival. Winterfest 2000 shows the work of 47 artists in different media: watercolor, oils, pastels, sculpture, fabric, pen-and-ink, multi-media, and photography. There were three categories: 3 dimensional, traditional paintings (watercolor, pastels, oils, acrylics, etc) and other 2-dimensional art (pen-and-ink, fabric, paper, multimedia, and photography). **Monica Martin** has three works in this exhibit. She received a First Place Award in the same category for her "At the Old Quarry" a selenium toned photograph. **Pamelia Nelson** has two works in this exhibit. She received a Second Place Award in the 2-dimensional art for her "Autumn Pond" a hand-tinted sepia toned photograph.

-**Four HPS's** have been selected to show photographs in the 27th annual juried Tennessee Valley Art Center photographic competition. They are **Pat Engle Cole, Lisa Stewart, Sam Tumminello** and **Elsabe Webster**. The exhibition, one of the finest in north Alabama, is at the newly remodeled and expanded art center located at 511 Water St. Tuscumbia, AL. and will continue through March 26th. **-Pam Nelson** is having a solo photography exhibit at the Church of the Nativity Episcopal, Banister Room. The show will hang mid March through the end of April, Monday - Friday, 9am - 4pm. The Church is located at 208 Eustis Avenue SE. Admission is free and the public is invited.

In Memorium

-**Calvin Reuther** a former member of HPS died Jan. 14.

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-**Leon Kennamer** passed away in late February. As many of you know Leon was a world famous professional photographer living in Guntersville. He was a long time friend and honorary member of HPS. He gave us several excellent programs and judged some year-end competitions over the years. We'll miss him.

Welcome New Members

- Scott Rolando
- James Caudle
- Pauline K. Steinbrink
- Jim Sisco
- Allison Lewis

Featured Photographer of the Month

Doug Felton presented images of butterflies at our February program. He showed many interesting close-ups of a variety of butterflies.

Lisa Stuart will be Photographer of the Month for the 13 March program.

From The President

I have the woman's jacket that was left at the meeting Feb. 28.

-**UAH Exhibit** Huntsville Photographic Society's "Women in the Real World Exhibit" began on March 7 with a reception from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the University Student Center Gallery . The exhibit will end on March 26. You may pick up your prints at the gallery on Sunday, March 26, from 2 to 4 pm. Marylyn Coffey will be there. If you can't pick up your photos at this time, you can have someone else pick them up for you or contact Marylyn at UAH 890-6114. She can keep them locked in the gallery until April 1 but they will need to be removed before the next show on April 4.

-**Studio Work**--HPS has a set of lights and umbrellas to use for studio work. Members may borrow these for a month at a time. Contact Barbara Staggs.

-**Photo Critique**--If you would like a helpful critique on your prints you may bring them to the competition meetings (second Mon). These can be black and

white or color prints, any size from 3"x5" on up and do not have to be matted. Masters of Photography from HPS will be available to give you helpful hints. We will continue the Photo Critique sessions if we get a good response.

-**Membership**--Pay your dues and bring a friend. Dues for the year 2000 are now overdue at \$20. See Roberto Puon, the treasurer, at one of the meetings or fill out the form below and send it to Roberto.

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Name: Home Phone
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Things of Interest

Monica Martin's Class on Developing B/W Film will be March 18, 2000 from 9am to 4 or 5pm. (6 hours on a Saturday) The class will include instruction on the makeup of film and chemicals involved in developing film, information on different films for different uses, pushing and pulling, characteristic curves, information on troubleshooting film problems and avoiding same, practice rolling film onto stainless steel reels, instruction and demonstration of developing, and a short field trip to expose roll of film. Students will develop their own rolls (Contact print). Cost: \$45 per person, 4 maximum plus \$5 for film charge (I will bring film so everyone has the same kind) 30% to go to HPS which would be \$13.50 per person. Students must be HPS members. Any who are not members and who wish to take the class and join HPS will pay an additional \$20, the HPS dues, which Monica will then forward to the treasurer of HPS. Contact Monica Martin, Martinphot@aol.com, 256-882-1923

-**Field Trips**--**Doug Felton** has volunteered to conduct the following field trips : The weekend of the 11th and 12th of March, I will be heading for either Bankhead Forest, The Dismals and Rock Bridge Canyon (same day), or Tishomingo

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State Park, MS. and a section of the Natchez Trace (same day). Depending on response, may make two of the above on two separate one day trips. **-Bankhead:** 1 mile moderate hike to South Caney Creek Falls, with last quarter mile in (or first quarter out) taking a little wind, but no real climbing required. Rest spots wherever needed. Double fall always running, two creeks coming together. One of the most beautiful falls in the forest. This is the first of Seifreid's pictures I noticed and recognized. Even with the ice damage he spoke of, still plenty of photo opportunities, possible picnicking, and swimming for the Polar Bear type. Climbing in the area and getting feet wet are optional. Side trips to Holmes Chapel falls and several un-named falls depending on rain supply and time. Probably end the day in the forest with Kinlock falls, kinlock springs picnic area, and an abandoned CCC camp, all close to the road. Leave around 8:30am and be back around 7pm. Day of trip depending on response. 11th or 12th. No charge for these in the forest. **-The Dismals:** Named after a worm that glows at night found only in Australia and this canyon. An easy 1 1/2 mile loop with two falls and some species of plants only found in this region (protected by the canyon and it's climate). Interesting rock and bluff features and colors. Short drive to Rock Bridge Canyon which has a large natural bridge, a cave of sorts, several springs from the bluffs, and a nice fall, all within a very small easily accessed area. Picnicking possible at either. Getting wet in fall at Rock Bridge okay, but optional. \$8.00 for the dismals and \$5.00 for Rock Bridge Canyon. Day depending on response. 11th or 12th. Leave around 8:30am, back 6 or 7pm. **-Tishomingo State Park and Natchez Trace:** The park has a lake, Bear Creek, rock bluffs, a swinging (suspension) foot bridge, moderate trails, springs, and a couple of falls (depending on rain supply). There is a picturesque transplanted log cabin and dam. Nice picnic shelters. The Natchez Trace leads right through it so on the way can be seen springs, a cave spring, a 20 mile overlook, Indian mounds, and a few other things. I think it's still a dollar charge (honor box this time of year) per car for Tishomingo. Trace is free AND also a designated bicycle route. Day optional depending on response. 11th or 12th. 8:30am leave 6:30 to 7:30 back. **-I can carry** a couple of bodies. No special vehicles required. For those following, I speed very little. I expect all to carry out whatever 'people residue' they create, not to dig or collect rocks, and to generally behave themselves. -Please direct responses to my e-mail. feltond@worldnet.att.net I don't usually answer my phone for numbers I don't recognize on my caller ID because I get so many 'give us money/buy something' calls.

-Art League of Madison is sponsoring **Signature 2000**, an art show and competition for the following categories: Oil-Acrylic, Watercolor, Mixed Media, 3-D, Photography, Pen & Ink/Drawing/Pastel, etc. Artists applications must be postmarked no later than 17 March, 2000. Entry fee: \$15/ entry (\$10 members) for more information call 772-7744.

-Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in Ky. is having their annual Nature Photography Weekend featuring a real time photo contest and photograph workshops by Carl Mosler & T.J. Johnson on April 28-30, 2000. Contact Bret Smitley, Park Naturalist at (606)528-4121 for details.

-The National Park Service is having the first National Park Photocontest. Entries must be postmarked NLT July 12, 2000. Nice prizes! for further information visit their website: www.npca.org

-Classified Ads: For Sale--A "Day-Lab Jr.", slide printer for Polaroid film. Includes the printer, 2 packs of black and white and 1 pack of color film, and one artist book describing the image transfer process. \$125. Call 881-2230 or 533-5506 evenings.

-Important Notice--The HPS web site is down again. When HiWAAY bought Traveller, they left the account on the Traveller machines since it is a donated account. Now, they have been changing things around again and the web server is completely down. It is temporarily relocated to <http://home.hiwaay.net/~puon/hps>
 Any suggestions for a permanent home, preferably a free one?

Photo Web Sites

-Appalacian Photo Society
www.aps.atfreeweb.com

The Huntsville Nature Photography

Society meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

Competition Topics 2000

Month	Topic
March	Shadows
April	Open
May	Something Red
June	Things in Flight
July	Sunrise/Sunset
August	Reflections
September	Open
October	America's Agricultural Heritage
November	Misty Scenes
December	Best of Year Competition
January 2001	Patterns

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Southerland's Specials of the Month

Be sure to visit Southerlands for all your photography needs.

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