

Color Digital, HM, by Shannon McDade. See more HMs starting on p.11

In Focus

June Program—The Camera Shop

By John Dersham

June 10, 2024 *GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.*

John Dersham presents "The Camera Shop", a series of B&W images taken inside camera stores for over 50 years. As an avid photographer and manager for Eastman Kodak, he spent a lot of time in camera stores and decided to document those fascinating days in places he loved to hang out. John's photography career began on November 1, 1960, when he took his first pictures with his father's 1930 Kodak Brownie. From that modest start, his art has continued without pause for fifty-nine years. Meanwhile, Dersham made a career in the photography industry, serving in management at Eastman Kodak and its subsidiaries in multiple states for more than thirty years. His last Kodak job brought him to Alabama, where he fell in love with the state's natural beauty and varied terrain, as well as its people and places. Dersham's affinity for Alabama inspired his first published collection of photographs entitled *My Alabama: John Dersham Photographs a State*. He and his wife, Kyle, live on Lookout Mountain near Fort Payne in northeast Alabama.



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Novice Classes

Submitted By Chris Baker

We've had excellent participation in our novice class so far. The third topic on June 10 at 5:30pm will be a discussion of camera bodies and lenses. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn some of the fundamental terms and principles and take creative control of your camera. Participants are welcome to bring their camera.

For those who may have missed the first two topics on the Exposure Triangle and Basic Composition, a repeat session will be conducted at the GigaParts classroom on Tuesday, June 11 at 6:30pm.

Officers of HPS

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Steve Mitchell

Digital Competition

Officer: Vacant—Chris

Baker acting

Competition Records

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PSA Representative:

Lee Pratt

Non Board Positions

Webmaster: John Shriver

Membership Officer:

Alice Searcy

Mentor/Novice Program

Officer: Conner Hill

Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

- June 5 - 2024 Alabama Wildlife Center Photo Contest - <https://alabamawildlifecenter.org/wildlife-wonders/>
- July 7 - 2024 Audubon Community Nature Center Photo Contest - <https://www.gogophotocontest.com/acncphotocontest2024>
- July 31 - 2024 Nikon Comedy Wildlife Awards - <https://www.comedywildlifephoto.com/>
- August 31 - 2024 Tamron National Park Trips Photo Contest - <https://www.nationalparktrips.com/contests/national-park-photo-contest/>

HPS is meeting at GigaParts on the second Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m., and on the fourth Monday, 6:30 p.m.

www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/399566463394251/> (closed group)

Camera and Lens Rentals

Submitted by Chris Baker

For those wanting to test out a new mirrorless camera body or lens, the GigaParts rental rates are outlined in the chart below.



Cameras	1 Day	3 Days	7 Days
Nikon Z7	\$80+	\$165+	\$280+
Nikon Z8	\$100+	\$225+	\$350+
Sony AIII	\$55+	\$105+	\$190+
Sony AIV	\$80+	\$165+	\$280+
Canon R5	\$100+	\$225+	\$350+
Canon R6 MarkII	\$80+	\$165+	\$280+

Lenses	1 Day	3 Days	7 Days
Nikon Nikkor Z 24-70	\$70+	\$140+	\$245+
Nikon Nikkor Z 70-200	\$85+	\$175+	\$297.50+
Sony FE 24-70	\$70+	\$140+	\$245+
Sony FE 70-200	\$85+	\$175+	\$297.50+
Canon RF 24-70	\$70+	\$140+	\$245+
Canon RF 70-200	\$85+	\$175+	\$297.50+

Laptops	Weekly	Monthly
Lenovo ThinkPad	\$45+	\$75+
Dell Latitude	\$45+	\$75+



2024 Competition Topics

24-JUN—LINES/ANGLES/ PATTERNS	26-AUG—NATURE IN MOTION	28-OCT—OPEN
22. JUL—OPEN	23-SEP—SPORTS	25-NOV—BOTTLES

Workshops and Outings

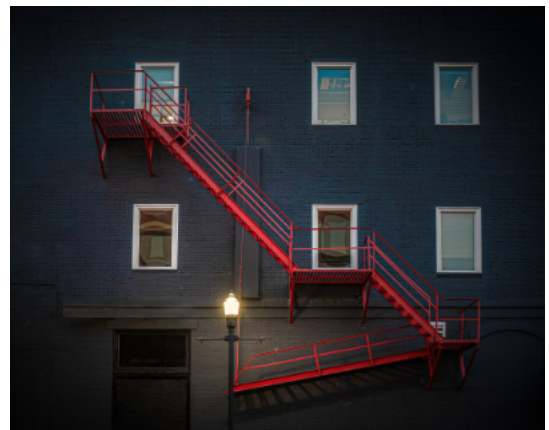
By Philip Flowers – Workshop Chairman

On June 22nd we will have another Photographic Scavenger Hunt in Big Spring Park. Start time and topics TBD. Once again photographic novices will be welcomed. Here are a few shots I did from last year's outing.

On July 20th we will have a nighttime outing in downtown Huntsville to shoot the city lights, storefronts and whatever creative images you can come up with. A great opportunity for some long exposure images. More details to come.

There are more workshops and outings in the planning stages. Stay tuned.

We learn by doing. Happy shooting.



Life Member of the HPS award for Bob Gathany

Submitted by Tom Bryant

The Honorary Life Member of the Huntsville Photographic Society award was presented to Bob Gathany at the May 2024 Program meeting. Bob has been a member of the Huntsville Photographic Society for 47 years and has earned the Master of Photography in the society. He was a photojournalist and staff photographer for The Huntsville Times for many years and continues to shoot north Alabama high school and college sports for AL.com. He has judged HPS competitions multiple times. He has given programs to HPS multiple times - history of photography, early Huntsville photographers, photojournalism, photo collectables, commercial photography, and most recently Sports Photography at the May meeting. He has owned and operated a commercial/industrial photography studio in Huntsville for 20 years (1980-2000). He has received multiple awards from Alabama Press Association including Best Portfolio, Best Spot News Photo, Best Sports Photo, Best Humorous Photo, and Best Photo Illustration. He is Photographer and volunteers with PAR (Prepare And Respond) disaster response group, photographing deployments throughout the southeast following tornadoes, hurricanes and floods.



He has a deep interest in the history of photography and portrays Ira Collins in the Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll using his grandmother's camera as a prop. He maintains a Facebook page about the Southern School of Photography (1904-28) in McMinnville, TN, which his grandmother attended. The page is "W.S.Lively & The Southern School of Photography".

June 2024 Judge—Monica Martin

Subject—Lines/Angles/Patterns

June 24, *GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.*



Monica Martin began her career as a professional photographer in 1988. With her studio located in Guntersville, she has supported clients across Northern Alabama. She has varied experiences and expertise in portrait, commercial, and architectural photography. Monica has supported the Huntsville Photographic Society since 2010. Monica was our judge in 2010 on "Reflections," 2012 on "Barns," 2015 on "Faces in Objects," 2016 on "Delicate," 2017 on "Mystery," 2018 on "Smart Phone Images," 2019 on "Memorials," and 2020 on "Portraits of People."

Examples of her own work can be found here, <http://www.monicamartin.com/?load=html>.

May Competition Results

Subject—Alabama the Beautiful

Judge—José Betancourt

	Color Digital (58)	Monochrome Digital (41)	Color Print (14)	Monochrome Print (16)
1st	Chris Baker	Earl Todd	Wayne Cummins	John Sriver
2nd	Chris Baker	Mat Bevill	Philip Flowers	John Sriver
3rd	Jack Eidson	Jim Spinoso	Barbara Staggs	Barbara Staggs
HM	Mat Bevill	Jack Eidson	Doris Leverett	Doris Leverett
HM	Susan Chi	Chris Baker		Barbara Staggs
HM	Casey Johnson	Chris Baker		
HM	Carol Eidson	Casey Johnson		
HM	Alice Searcy			

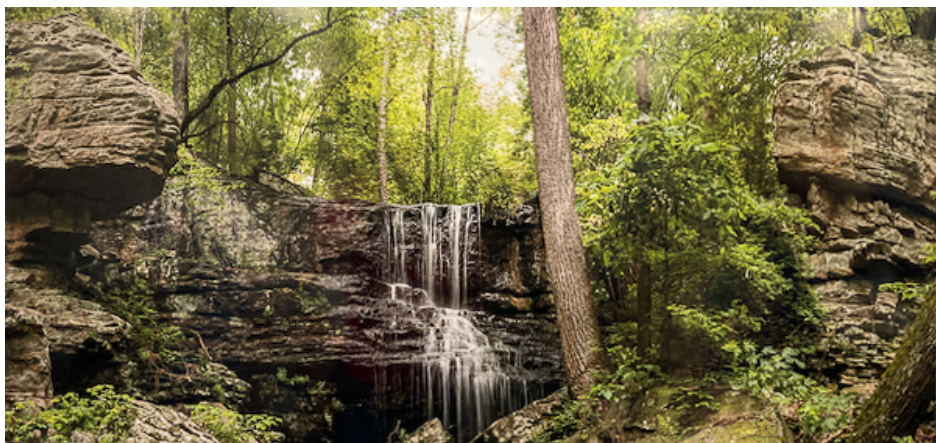
New Members
 Jonathan Anderson
 Joseph Houle
 Davis Sinyard

Points for the Year to Date

Name	2024 Points	2024 Wins
Christopher Baker	35	12
Charles Leverett	28	9
Barbara Staggs	25	8
Philip Flowers	23	8
Doris Leverett	18	8
Allen Gary	16	6
Earl Todd	15	6
Susan Chi	15	5
John Shriver	15	4
Don Wolfe	13	6
CT Chi	12	5
Jack Eidson	11	6
Jim Spinoso	7	5
Henry Smith	7	2
Mat Bevill	6	3
Tom Bryant	6	2
Thomas Johnson	6	2
Eric Deylius	5	3
Jane Reneau	5	2

Name	2024 Points	2024 Wins
Wayne Cummins	5	1
Casey Johnson	4	4
Ronald Atchley	4	1
Barry Freeman	4	1
Emily Saile	3	3
William Farnsworth	3	1
Eddie Sewall	3	1
Carolyn Eidson	2	2
Bob Gathany	2	2
Susan Poston	2	2
Amanda Sloane	2	2
John Dillingham	1	1
Virginia Gilbert	1	1
Shannon McDade	1	1
Angela Meeks	1	1
Steve Mitchell	1	1
Bob Schmiedeskamp	1	1
Alice Searcy	1	1
Sam Tumminello	1	1

May 2024 Images



Color Print 1st place
by Wayne Cummins

Color Print 2nd place
by Philip Flowers



Color Print 3rd place
by Barbara Staggs

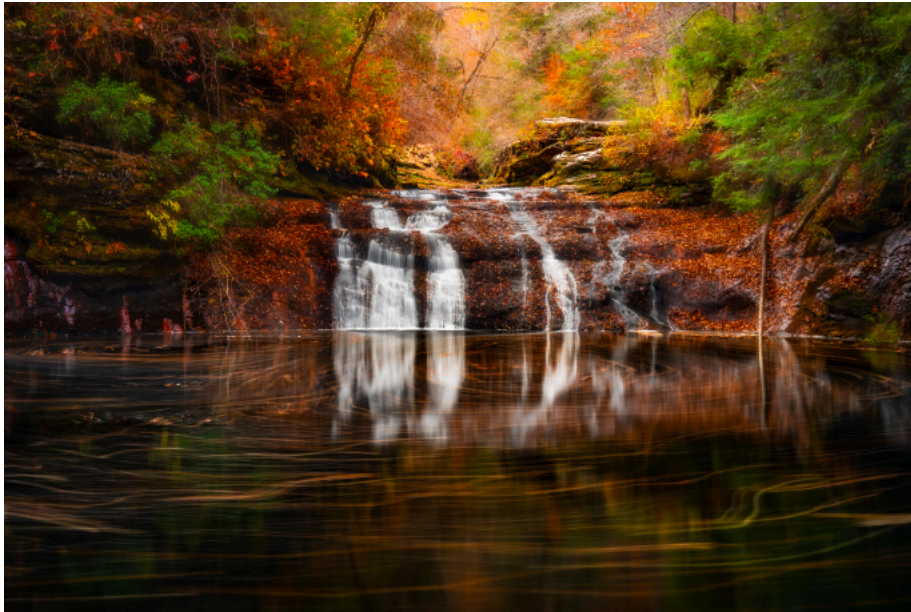
Monochrome Print
1st place
by John Shriver



Monochrome Print
2nd place
by John Shriver

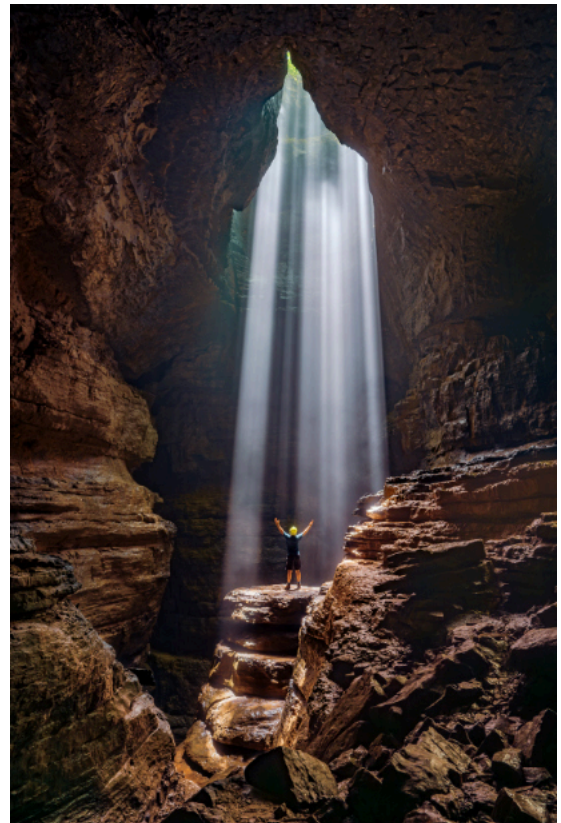
Monochrome Print
3rd place
by Barbara Staggs





Color Digital 1st place
by Chris Baker

Color Digital 2nd place
by Chris Baker



Color Digital 3rd place
by Jack Eidson

Monochrome
Digital 1st place
by Earl Todd



Monochrome Digital
2nd place
by Matt Bevil

Monochrome Digital
3rd Place
by Jim Spinoso



Honorable Mention—Print



Doris Leverett



Barbara Staggs



Doris Leverett

Honorable Mention—Digital



Alice Searcy



Carol Eidson



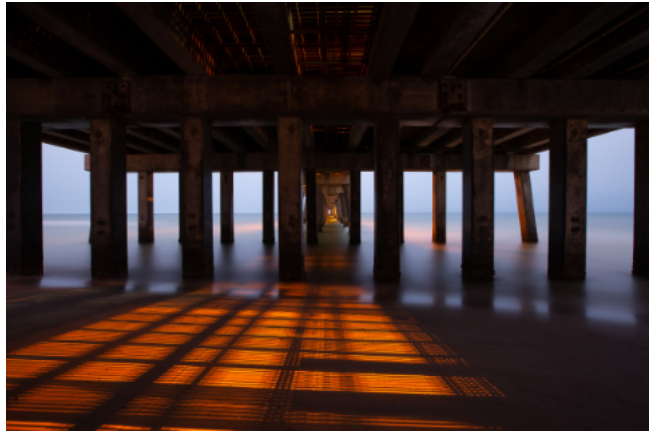
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