



Monochrome Digital, HM, by William Farnsworth. See more HMs starting on p.11

In Focus

July Program—Still Life Shooting

Submitted By Philip Flowers

July 8, 2024 GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of a speaker, the July Program will be an interactive session where members will bring their cameras and practice shooting still life images. There will be 8-10 stations set up with continuous light sources available. No flash. Light sources will be soft boxes, umbrellas, a light tent, and a lightbox. Some backgrounds and objects to photograph will be provided but members are encouraged to bring their own items. In addition to a camera and choice of lens, members are encouraged to bring a tripod. John Shriver and possibly others have agreed to bring view cameras and can answer questions and demonstrate view camera techniques. Members are encouraged to work in teams as someone may need to hold a reflector or adjust the lights. This is meant to be a fun and educational session. For those who've been participating in the novice classes, this will be an excellent opportunity to practice using the aperture priority mode and getting an appreciation for depth of field, while also practicing with lighting and modifiers.



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Novice Class

Submitted By Chris Baker

We've had excellent participation in our novice class so far. The fourth topic on July 8 at 5:30pm will finish our discussion of camera 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.

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Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

- 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 18 - 2024 Power of Photography Photo Contest - <https://wideanglephotoclub.org/contest/>
- 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

22. JUL—OPEN	23-SEP—SPORTS	25-NOV—BOTTLES
26-AUG—NATURE IN MOTION	28-OCT—OPEN	

Workshops and Outings

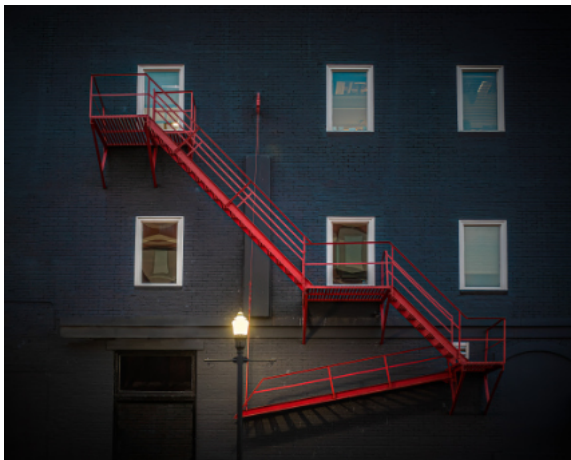
By Philip Flowers – Workshop Chairman

On July 27th 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.

In August/September, I will lead a Workshop on Lightroom including all the basic features with some inside tips and tricks. This workshop is for beginners and intermediate users of Lightroom. The workshop will be about four hours. Bring your laptop. This will be a great opportunity to gain some hands-on knowledge of the most used post-production software out there. The final date and time are TBD.

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

We learn by doing. Happy shooting.



God Sightings 2024

Submitted by Tom Bryant

This is a very easy way to get your work exhibited to the public. Last year Trinity United Methodist Church (where we met last year) held a Photo Contest with the title of God Sightings. (Where do you see God?) Last year we had 72 entries with 19 selected by the jury. This is an advance notice that the church is again holding this photo contest with entries beginning in July and closing on August 15. A link will be opened to the church web site for entries and contact information. Last year we could enter three images. It is open to anyone, not just church members. Emily Saile and John Shriver entered and had images selected last year. The church will print, mat, and frame the images. They will be displayed in the church.

When the link is opened I will forward it to you. Here is a hint—last year we had many landscape photos selected and only one with a cross and very few with people. The director said she would like more people.

July 2024 Judge—Patrick Oden

Subject—Open

July 22, GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.



In his 11th year as a judge for HPS, Patrick Oden is a seasoned and award winning photojournalist who currently lives in Guntersville, AL. As of January 2018, Patrick has been publishing his own local lifestyle magazine, Lake City Magazine, which allows him the opportunity to photograph just about anything and everything. Street photography remains his favorite genera and he's always got an eye peeled for great light and a great moment.

We want to thank Patrick for returning, and once again serving as a competition judge for HPS.

You can find examples of his work at <http://patrickodenphotography.com>

June Competition Results

Subject—Lines/Angles/Patterns

Judge—Monica Martin

	Color Digital (54)	Monochrome Digital (47)	Color Print (14)	Monochrome Print (16)
1st	C.T. Chi	Chris Baker	Barbara Staggs	Doris Leverett
2nd	Angela Meeks	Philip Flowers	Tom Bryant	Henry Smith
3rd	Mat Bevill	Ed Townsend	Henry Smith	Charles Leverett
HM	Riley Garrett	William Farnsworth	Doris Leverett	Emily Saile
HM	Susan Chi	Jack Eidson		Henry Smith
HM	Jane Reneau	Jack Eidson		
HM	Ed Townsend	Chris Baker		
HM	Carol Eidson	Alice Searcy		

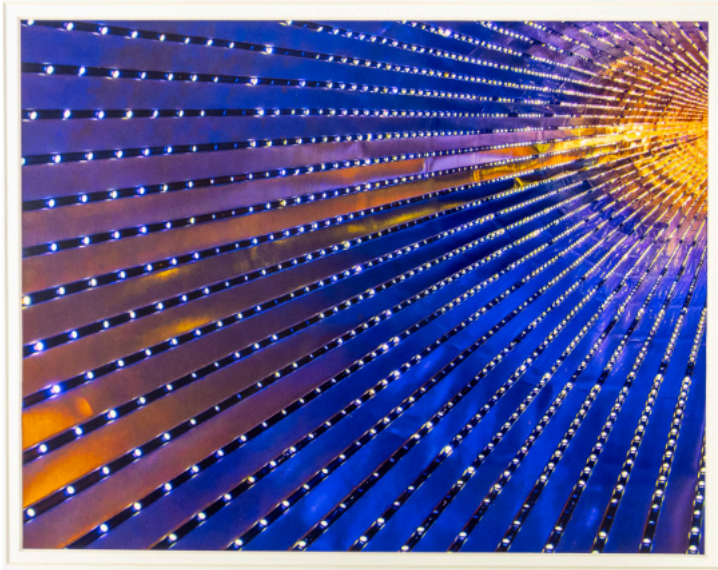
New Members
 Michael Huettel
 Elvis Mbaku
 Ann McDade
 Jim McDade
 Bill Schlosser

Points for the Year to Date

Name	2024 Points	2024 Wins
Christopher Baker	41	14
Charles Leverett	31	10
Barbara Staggs	30	9
Philip Flowers	27	9
Doris Leverett	24	10
CT Chi	17	6
Susan Chi	16	6
Allen Gary	16	6
Earl Todd	15	6
Henry Smith	15	5
John Shriver	15	4
Jack Eidson	13	8
Don Wolfe	13	6
Tom Bryant	10	3
Mat Bevill	9	4
Jim Spinoso	7	5
Jane Reneau	6	3
Thomas Johnson	6	2
Eric Deylius	5	3
Angela Meeks	5	2

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

June 2024 Images



Color Print 1st place
by Barbara Staggs

Color Print 2nd place
by Tom Bryant

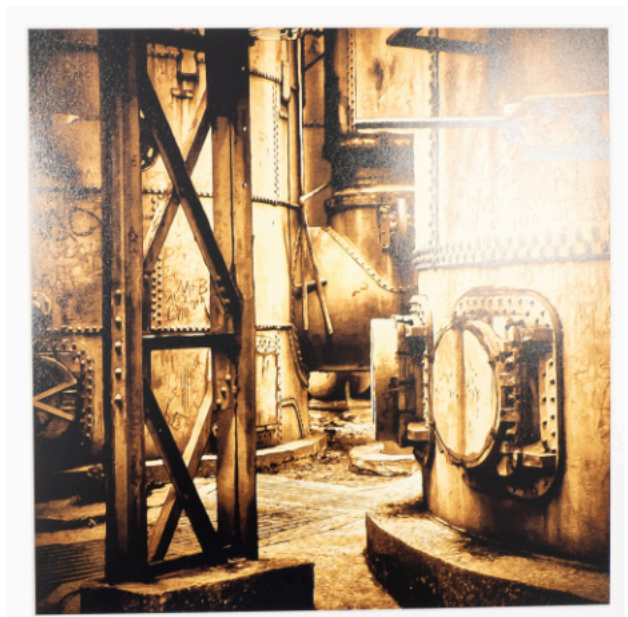


Color Print 3rd place
by Henry Smith

Monochrome Print
1st place
by Doris Leverett



Monochrome Print
2nd place
by Henry Smith



Monochrome Print
3rd place
by Charles Leverett



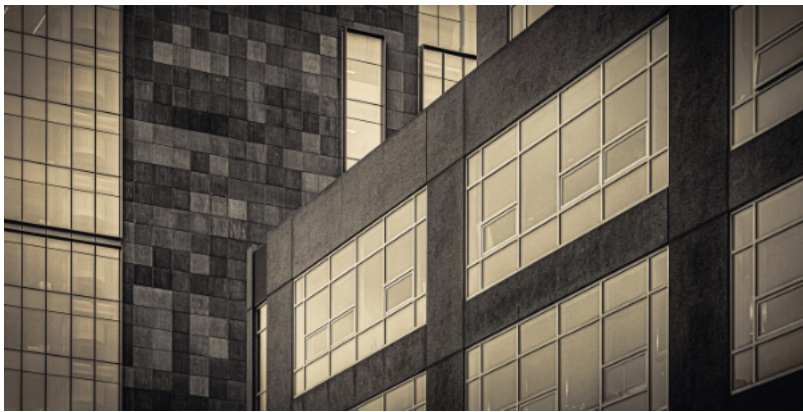
Color Digital
1st place
by C.T. Chi

Color Digital 2nd place
by Angela Meeks



Color Digital 3rd place
by Mat Bevill

Monochrome
Digital 1st place
by Chris Baker



Monochrome Digital
2nd place
by Philip Flowers

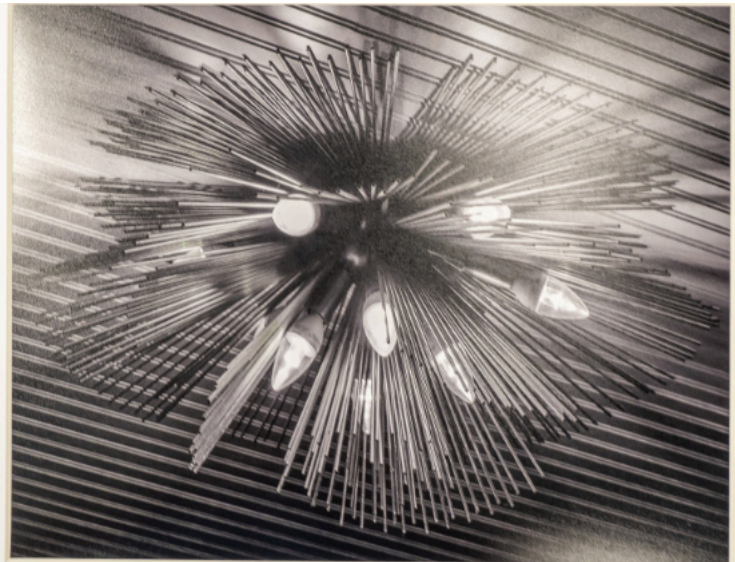


Monochrome Digital
3rd Place
by Ed Townsend

Honorable Mention—Print



Doris Leverett



Emily Saile



Henry Smith

Honorable Mention—Digital



Riley Garrett



Susan Chi



Jane Reneau



Ed Townsend

Carol Eidson



William Farnsworth



Jack Eidson





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Chris Baker



Alice Searcy