



Color Digital, HM, by Kate Deal. See more HMs starting on p.12

In Focus

October Program–Interactive Portrait Shoot

Submitted By Philip Flowers

October 14, 2024 GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.

Our October program meeting on October 14th will be an interactive portrait shoot for all members. We will provide lights and backgrounds. Members will be both photographers and subjects. I will provide a brief overview of how to create one-light portraits, showing various light setups and tips for creating portraits. John Shriver will bring his view camera for those who may be interested in that setup.

Novice Class

Submitted By Chris Baker

The seventh topic on October 14 at 5:30pm will be the first half of my Post-processing Fundamentals course. In lieu of presentation charts, this session will consist of live editing of photos using Adobe Lightroom focusing on the use of the histogram and a demonstration of the various editing tools including exposure adjustments, sharpening, noise reduction, and masking. While the editing will be done with Lightroom, the concepts, terminology, and workflow will apply to any post-processing software.

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Photography Classes Through GigaParts

Submitted by Chris Baker

Separate from HPS, I'm conducting free photography classes through GigaParts. The October dates, topics, and links to register are listed below:

- October 2 (Wednesday) - Photography 201 (Exposure Compensation, Metering Modes, Focus Modes) - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1349909?>
- October 11 (Friday) - Bird Photography - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1376010?>
- October 25 (Friday) - Post-processing Fundamentals - <https://events.gigaparts.com/events/gigapartshuntsville/1376011?>

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Upcoming Photo Contest Deadlines

October 10 - Northwest Tennessee Photo Club Fall 2024 Photo Contest - http://nwtphotoclub.com/?page_id=134
 October 16 - 2024 NWF Garden for Wildlife Photo Contest - https://gfwphotocontest.nwf.org/menu-home.aspx?comp_id=A427F3F0-ADFB-416C-B4E0-213A852EFBED
 October 31 - 2025 Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest - <https://www.outdooralabama.com/photocontest>
 December 2 - 22nd Annual Smithsonian Magazine Photo Contest - <https://photocontest.smithsonianmag.com/photocontest/>
 December 5 - 61st Annual Wildlife Photographer of the Year Contest - <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/wpy>
 December 8 - 2025 Bird Photographer of The Year Contest - <https://www.birdpoty.com/>
 January 3 - 2025 Sony World Photography Awards - <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards>

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.

📷 Rental Rates

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

28-OCT-OPEN

25-NOV-BOTTLES

Photo Backpack for Sale

Submitted by Roger Hunter

I have a Lowepro photo backpack for sale. I never got to use it due to my back issues. I am asking \$90 for it. Contact me at rhunter1104@gmail.com



Workshops and Outings

By Philip Flowers – Workshop Chairman

Our next outing will be to the Athens Fiddlers Convention, on October 5th. For those wanting to meet up, we will meet at 8:00 am at the entrance (in front of Founders Hall). This is an all-day event into the evening. So you can choose when to come and go. This will be a great opportunity to practice your people picture skills. Also a great opportunity for the film group. There is an entrance fee—\$20 for the day. There are four main areas that gates will be found. There are 3 gates in front of Founders Hall, 2 gates by the Alumni Fountain, 1 gate by the intersection of Pryor Street and Elkton Street, and 1 gate by McCain Hall.

Some other events that are not organized outings but a great opportunity for taking pictures are:

Hubert Family Farms will open their sunflower field. Check their website for times and dates.

Tennessee Valley Auto Fest on Oct. 18 and 19 at Joe Davis Stadium

Maple Hill Cemetery Stroll Sunday, October 20, 2024

The Alabama Renaissance Fair in Florence on October 26th & 27th

We learn by doing. Happy shooting.

Photogrammetry Workshop

Submitted by Chris Baker

Terrestrial Photogrammetry Workshop at Maple Hill Cemetery

Opportunity to learn how to make 3D models of historic resources!

Session 1:
Dates: 21st-22nd September 2024
Registration Deadline: 14th September 2024

Session 2:
Dates: 12th-13th October 2024
Registration Deadline: 5th October 2024

Maximum 15 participants per session.

www.archaeoplus.org

For session 1 [QR Code] For session 2 [QR Code]

The Terrestrial Photogrammetry Workshop provides a two-day program focusing on 3D documentation of historic monuments. The workshop aims to equip participants with essential photogrammetric skills applicable across diverse fields. The workshop addresses the scarcity of hands-on training in visual data acquisition methods like photogrammetry, offering structured education in technical, theoretical, and practical aspects. Participants gain expertise in applying these techniques to archaeology and cultural heritage, enhancing their ability to document and interpret historic monuments effectively.

Dr. William Henry is an archaeologist who specializes in image data acquisition, particularly in photogrammetry. He acquired his PhD in Rome using photogrammetry, and has since taught its methods and praxis at various levels abroad. He has a project at Maple Hill Cemetery, where his team will be using photogrammetry to document all of the historic headstones there as a preventative measure against future damage, such as was caused by the nasty storms back in May. As a result, he is hosting two workshops teaching terrestrial photogrammetry (one in September, one in October) that are open to anyone in the interested public. For any HPS members interested in learning how to make 3D models of monuments and the technique of photogrammetry in general, see the brochure below with the workshop details.

October 2024 Judge—Eric Mittman

Subject—Open

October 28, GigaParts (Old Burlington Coat Factory Building), 6:30 p.m.



We look forward to having Eric Mittman as our judge for the open competition on October 28, 2024. Eric has provided continuous support to the Huntsville Photographic Society for more than 15 years. Perhaps the best way to introduce Eric is to share what he says about his work:

I am the Photography Program Director at Sparkman High School and teach just about all aspects of photography including traditional black and white 35 mm, medium and large format photography as well as digital photography, studio lighting and digital manipulation with Adobe Photoshop.

When I am not teaching and hanging out with my family I pursue my passion for portraiture, travel and landscape photography on my weekends and evenings. I offer small group (1-4) private workshops for beginners who want to learn more about photography and get more out of their digital SLR camera. I also travel internationally each year to Europe and all photo enthusiasts (beginning to advanced) are welcome to join, just email me for information about upcoming trips at emittman@me.com

If you would like to see some of his work, go to his site, <http://www.emphoto.org/>.

September Competition Results

Subject—Sports

Judge—Cindy Shaver

	Color Digital (50)	Monochrome Digital (38)	Color Print (10)	Monochrome Print (11)
1st	Casey Johnson	Casey Johnson	Michael Cox	Michael Cox
2nd	Chris Baker	Philip Flowers	Henry Smith	Tom Bryant
3rd	Ed Townsend	Mat Bevill	Tom Bryant	Emily Saile
HM	Angela Meeks	C.T. Chi	Henry Smith	Henry Smith
HM	Chris Baker	Jane Reneau		
HM	John Shriver	Philip Flowers		
HM	Julia Gary	Susan Chi		
HM	Kate Deal			

Points for the Year to Date

Name	2024 Points	2024 Wins
Philip Flowers	37	13
Charles Leverett	36	12
Barbara Staggs	35	11
Doris Leverett	30	12
Susan Chi	25	10
John Shriver	25	7
Casey Johnson	24	10
Allen Gary	22	8
Henry Smith	21	8
Emily Saile	19	9
CT Chi	18	7
Earl Todd	17	8
Mat Bevill	17	7
Tom Bryant	17	5
Jack Eidson	16	11
Jane Reneau	14	7
Don Wolfe	13	6
Barry Freeman	10	3
Thomas Johnson	10	3
Michael Cox	10	2
Jim Spinoso	9	7
Angela Meeks	9	4
Ed Townsend	7	3
William Farnsworth	6	4
Eddie Sewall	6	2
Eric Deylius	5	3
Wayne Cummins	5	1
Ronald Atchley	4	1
Carolyn Eidson	3	3
Bob Gathany	3	3
Steven Butler	3	1
John Dillingham	2	2
Shannon Leszcynski	2	2
Susan Poston	2	2
Alice Searcy	2	2
Amanda Sloane	2	2
Kate Deal	1	1
Riley Garrett	1	1
Julie Gary	1	1
Virginia Gilbert	1	1
Trevor Hall	1	1
Joy Henderson	1	1
Steve Mitchell	1	1
Bob Schmiedeskamp	1	1
Sam Tumminello	1	1

New Member
Austin Moore

September 2024 Images



Color Print 1st place
by Michael Cox

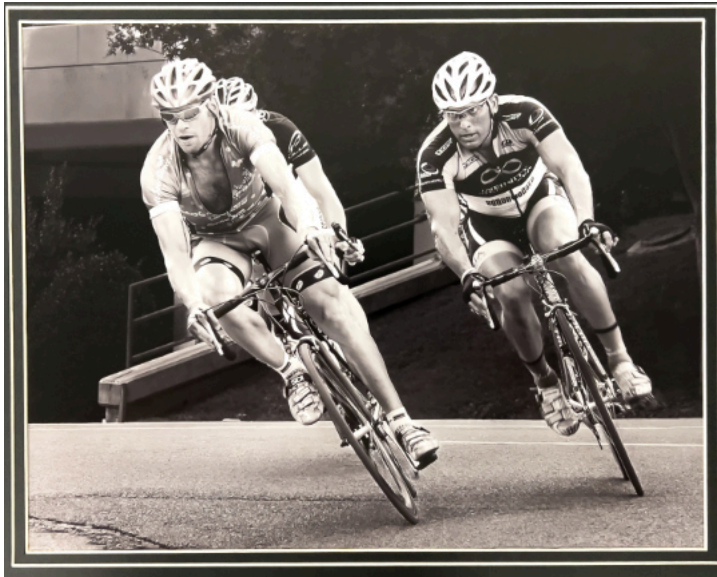


Color Print 2nd place
by Henry Smith



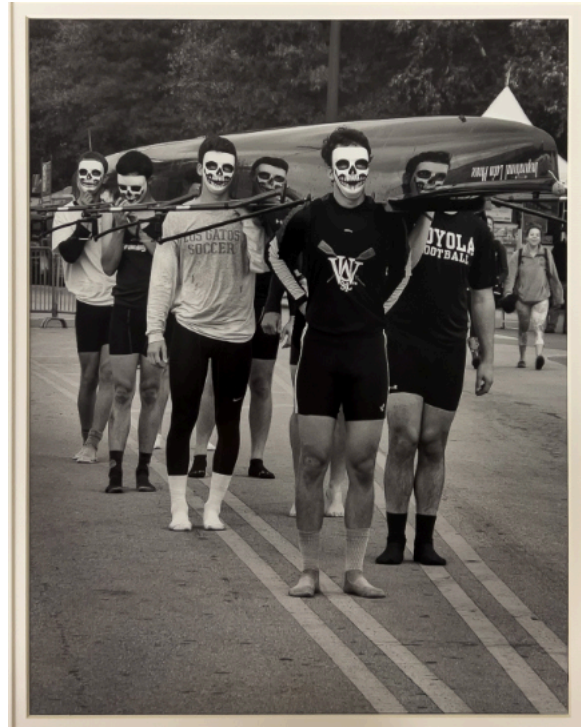
Color Print 3rd place
by Tom Bryant

Monochrome Print
1st place
by Michael Cox



Monochrome Print
2nd place
by Tom Bryant

Monochrome Print
3rd place
by Emily Saile





Color Digital
1st place
by Casey Johnson

Color Digital
2nd place
by Chris Baker



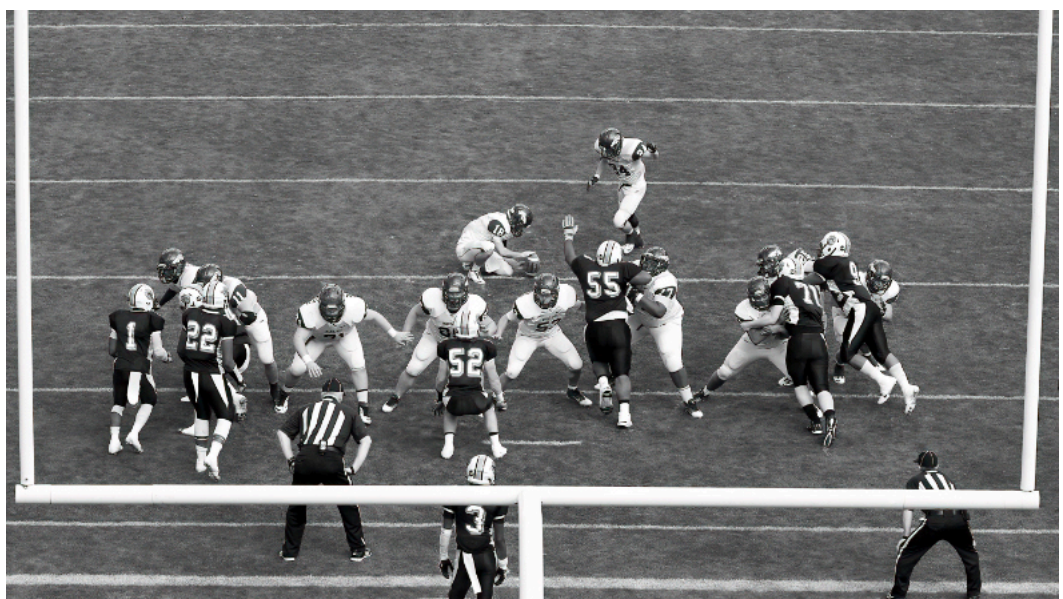
Color Digital 3rd place
by Ed Townsend

Monochrome
Digital 1st place
by Casey Johnson



Monochrome Digital
2nd place
by Philip Flowers

Monochrome
Digital
3rd Place
by Mat Bevel



Honorable Mention—Print

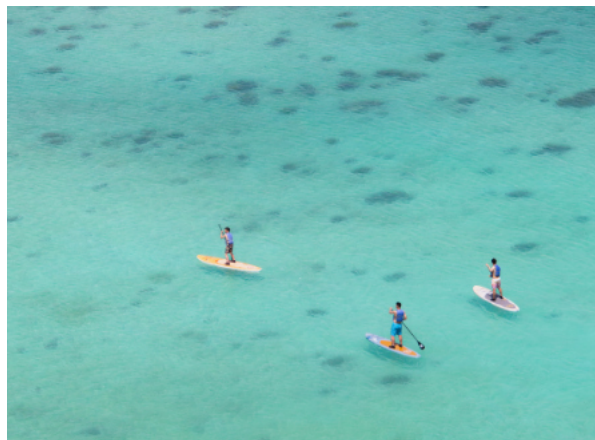


Henry Smith



Henry Smith

Honorable Mention—Digital



Angela Meeks



Chris Baker



John Shriver



Julia Gary



Kate Deal



C.T. Chi



Jane Reneau



Philip Flowers



Susan Chi