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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings, HPS Members! We've had a hot, humid spell recently, but I hope that hasn't stopped you from getting out and about for photo ops. We've had several events and special activities in and around Huntsville. Last week the Huntsville Botanical Garden opened the much-anticipated Children's Garden and Nature Center (featuring the nation's largest open-air butterfly house). There also was a free air show in Tullahoma, Tennessee, over Memorial Day weekend. There have been several protest marches as well, which are excellent photojournalism and historical photography opportunities.

We had an excellent turnout for our May presentation of "Africa" by HPS member Lyn Davidson. Lyn is a local doctor who, with other local doctors, is involved with setting up a clinic and an orphanage for AIDS orphans in Africa. She has helped to raise the awareness of the necessity of health care and child care in Africa, and they recently received help from several engineers who are designing the water system for the new facilities. Lyn's breath-taking and moving images of the scenery, wildlife, and native people certainly made an impression. Her use of native music and African sayings rounded out the program nicely. Thanks, Lyn, for taking us on a brief, but beautiful, journey with you!

Our June program is "Photoshop Bridge and Organizing Photographs" by Steve Gray. This will no doubt lift some of the mystery from Adobe Photoshop CS2. Bridge is a powerful part of Photoshop that replaces File Browser. A must-see presentation for those wishing to streamline their digital workflow and learn more tips and tricks.

We had another outstanding competition night with many subjects represented in our Open competition. Our judge did an excellent job narrowing down the field. We used our new lightbox for the print judging and received many compliments on the presentation and organization of the competitions. Thank you Don Bennett and Dave McGuiness for building our new lightbox!

The competition topic for June is "Lights at Night." This will prove to be a challenging and interesting topic, and, as always, we look forward to the creative interpretation from our members.

We are always looking for field trips and workshops, so if you would like to lead an adventure or present a technique,

Next Meeting: Jun 13, 2006

Speaker: Steve Gray, S&S Photography

Topic: Photoshop "Bridge", Organizing Photos, Q&A

Next Competition: Jun 27, 2006

Topic: Lights at Night

Scheduled Judge: TBD

The Huntsville Photographic Society meets at 7 pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Huntsville Public Library. Visitors are welcome.

Please contact Rick Kress with news, information, or announcements. (256) 890-0722, or by email at: rgkress@knology.net.

please contact Robert Schuffert, VP of Activities, to get your activity announced at the meetings and on the HPS calendar.

This is your society, and we encourage everyone to support it by writing articles for the newsletter, presenting programs, leading field trips, running workshops, and supporting other organized events. Your help is needed and appreciated, so remember to volunteer a little time to promote and support your society.

Andrea L. Shetley
HPS President

More information from Diana Davidson about her work in Africa:

Marindi Children's Home of Grace is the orphanage founded by Steve James (a local nurse anesthetist) in honor of his daughter, Brittany James. The orphanage is located in Suma Migori, Kenya. We currently have 96 children, all of whom have been orphaned from AIDS. My hope in my presentation was to share with the HPS the excitement, the wonder, the beauty of East Africa and, most importantly, to try and humanize the struggles we hear about every day in a country that seems so far away. There is a lot more information on our on-going projects at our website: <http://www.kenyarelieff.org>. I will be going back to Africa in August because as they say, "You can leave Africa, but

Africa never leaves you'. I would love to continue to share my experiences with my new friends in the Huntsville Photographic Society and maybe some of you might even like to join me on a future trip!

April Competition Results: Fog

B/W	Color Prints	Slides
1st Robert Schuffert	1st Don Bennett	1st Joe Boyd
2nd Sam Fara	2nd Rick Kress	2nd Daniel Little
3rd Diana Lyn Davidson	3rd Melanie Goodin	3rd Bill Gates
HM Martha Teal	HM Janet Schumacher	HM Andrea Shetley
HM Doug Felton	HM Bill Courtney	HM David Blue
HM Amy Wilburn	HM Robert Schuffert	HM David Blue
	HM Sam Fara	HM Emily Saile
	HM Don Wolfe	
Total Entries: 24	Total Entries: 53	Total Entries: 40

May Competition Results: Open

B/W	Color Prints	Slides
1st Pat Gardner	1st Melanie Goodin	1st Sam Fara
2nd Diana Davidson	2nd Diana Davidson	2nd Bill Gates
3rd David Blue	3rd Sam Fara	3rd Lee Pratt
HM David Blue	HM Bill Courtney	HM Walt Schumacher
HM Diana Davidson	HM Bill Gates	HM Barbara Staggs
HM Walt Schumacher	HM Walt Schumacher	HM David Blue
	HM Rick Kress	HM Joe Boyd
	HM Bill Courtney	HM Guy McAllister
Total Entries: 29	Total Entries: 77	Total Entries: 55

HPS Competition Standings

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Fara, Sam	21	8
2	Blue, David	17	10
2	Gates, William	17	5
4	Boyd, Joe	15	5
4	Shetley, Andrea	15	5
6	Davidson, Diana Lyn	13	5
6	Saile, Emily	13	5
8	Staggs, Barbara	12	5
8	Teal, Martha	12	5
8	Goodin, Melanie	12	4
11	Schuffert, Robert	11	4
12	Courtney, Bill	10	7
12	Felton, Doug	10	5
14	Mangus, Sheila	9	3
15	Schumacher, Janet	8	5
15	Reddy, Gerri	8	2

17	Kinnane, Harry	7	3
17	Wilburn, Amy	7	3
17	Prevost, Stan	7	2
17	Werp, Rick	7	2
21	Schumacher, Walt	6	6
21	Bennett, Don	6	2
21	Gardner, Pat	6	2
21	McAllister, Guy	6	2
25	Kress, Rick	5	2
26	Little, Daniel	4	1
27	Pratt, Lee	3	1
28	Staggs, William	3	1
29	Wolfe, Don	2	2
30	Blue, Carol	1	1
30	Campbell, Dick	1	1
30	Davis, Larry	1	1
30	Gilbert, Virginia	1	1
30	Kinnane, Brenda	1	1
30	McGehee, Suzi	1	1
30	McGuinness, Dave	1	1
30	Sylvester, Cathy	1	1

OF INTEREST:

HPS Exhibit in Fayetteville

(submitted by Andrea Shetley)

The exhibit at The Arts Center in Fayetteville, Tennessee, on June 3 and 4 went very well. We had the best turn-out on Saturday with one of the largest number of visitors any recent exhibit has had. We were asked to donate 10% of all sales to The Arts Center, which will go towards restoration of the historic building. We sold many note cards and one framed print (congratulations Janet Schumacher!) that generated \$25.00 in donations. Also, many visitors donated directly to The Arts Center as they walked through the exhibit. We had a small refreshment area with coffee, ice-cold punch, and cookies; which was much appreciated on the hot days we had. The exhibitors were: Walt and Janet Schumacher, Andrea Shetley, Lee Pratt, Sam Tumminello, Sam Fara, Carol and David Blue, Robert Schuffert, Bill Gates, and Barbara Staggs. The helpers were: Walt and Janet Schumacher, Andrea Shetley, Lee Pratt, and Sam Tumminello. Thanks to all who participated in the exhibit and volunteered their time to make this a great event.

Adobe CS3 Coming Soon!

(submitted by Andrea Shetley)

I read in a recent article from the National Association of Photoshop Professionals (NAPP) that Adobe Creative Suite 3 will be released in the spring of 2007. If you have been thinking of upgrading Photoshop or the entire suite, you may want to wait just a little longer.

Sidewalk Arts Stroll

Huntsville's Summer Arts Event

The Sidewalk Arts Stroll is designed to bring people to Huntsville's downtown courthouse square for fun, entertainment, and food on a week night. Historic Huntsville Foundation is sponsor of the event, partnering with Meridian Arts and the Arts Council.

The night of the event, Harrison Brothers Hardware will debut 'Arts Alabama,' a section in the store dedicated to the sell of artwork by selected Alabama artists. Area artists will set up stands along sidewalks. Local performing groups will participate, so we can have music and theatre as well.

The route of the event will begin on the South Side of the Square, continue around the square, and running down Jefferson Street to Meridian Arts. The goal is to create a successful event that grows to become part of the downtown summer experience.

Date: Thu, Jun 22

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Location: Begins at Harrison Brothers 124 South Side Square, runs along square, and continues to Meridian Arts - 305 Jefferson

*Note: Vendors can be listed in publicity for a \$20 fee.

Vendors are responsible for their own taxes and business licenses.

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MEMBER INFO:

Martha Teal recently placed second in the Gadsden Museum of Art photography competition for her black and white photograph "Flower in the Rain". The exhibit is on display from May 8 through July 23.

Robert Schuffert photos on the Year of Outdoor Alabama exhibit are now on display in Huntsville at the Botanical Gardens at 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. Hours of operation are

9am - 8pm Monday thru Saturday and 1-8pm on Sunday. They will remain here until July 5th, then go to Birmingham July 8 thru Aug 5 at the Central location of the Birmingham Library.

Check <http://www.800alabama.com/yooa/> for schedules.

His photograph "Foggy Cove" won 1st Place in the Traditional Black and White Division at last night's opening of GMA's juried art show. Photographs will be on display at the Art Museum until July 23rd. The Museum is located downtown at 515 Broad Street, Gadsden, AL. The judges included a professional photographer and an art professor at Jacksonville State Univ. who is also a photographer on the side. This same B/W image won 1st Place at the Huntsville Photographic Society's competition last month.

Robert imaged "Foggy Cove" at Morgan's Cove at Buck's Pocket State Park in 2004. The photo is included in his book with the Buck's Pocket Description. The original photo was taken with color film, but with the fog present, there wasn't much color available so he decided to get it printed "traditionally" (not digitally manipulated) as a B/W image. The image in his book is full color.

The May 2006 issue of the PSA Journal (Photographic Society of America) lists the "Who's Who in Photography 2005", a summary of the top scorers in international photographic exhibitions. In the Stereo Photography division, **Lee Pratt** tied for 6th place in stereo slides and was in 4th place for stereo prints.

"Tuba Player" a gelatin silver print by **Sam Tumminello** is on exhibit at the Olde Towne Coffee Shoppe. The full edge bleed print, hand printed by the photographer, is about a musician in a 1985 Panoply performance. In April of this year it earned the "Award of Distinction" in the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library's recent art contest, "Art in the Jazz Age: Contemporary Art Inspired by The Great Gatsby." Tumminello a long-standing member holds the rank of Master in the Huntsville Photographic Society. Olde Towne Coffee Shoppe is at 511 Pratt Avenue in historic Five Points in Huntsville. The hours are 6 AM to 7 PM Monday – Thursday, 6 AM to 10 PM Friday and Saturday, and 8 AM to 7 PM Sundays.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2006

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '06	Open	June '06	Lights at Night	Nov '06	Birds
Feb '06	Abandoned Buildings	Jul '06	Flowers	Dec '06	Best of the Year
Mar '06	In the Kitchen	Aug '06	Fire!	Jan '07	Festivals
Apr '06	Fog	Sep '06	Portraits of Children		
May '06	Open	Oct '06	Open		

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2006 Calendar of Photographic Events

JUNE

Sat-Sun. 2-3

HPS Exhibition at The Arts Center
Fayetteville, TN

Mon. 12

HPS Program: Photoshop Bridge and
Organizing Photos
Presenter: Steve Gray

Mon. 19

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 26

HPS Competition: Lights at Night
Judge: TBD

JULY

Mon. 10

HPS Program: Shoot Out
Presenter:

Mon. 17

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 24

HPS Competition: Flowers
Judge: TBD

Mon. 31

HPS Members' Forum Night

AUGUST

Mon. 14

HPS Program: Wildflower
Identification
Presenter: Jack Carman

Mon. 21

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 28

HPS Competition: Fire!
Judge: TBD

SEPTEMBER

Mon. 11

HPS Program: Nature Photo & Props
Presenter: Charles Needle

Mon. 18

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon 25

HPS Competition: Portraits of
Children
Judge: TBD

OCTOBER

Mon.. 9

HPS Program: PSA Stereo Sequence
Exhibition Winners
Presenter: H. Lee Pratt

Mon. 16

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

Mon. 23

HPS Competition: Open
Judge: TBD

Mon. 30

HPS Members' Forum Night

NOVEMBER

Mon. 13

HPS Program: TBD
Presenter: Tom & Pat Cory

Mon. 20

NPS Meeting
Program: TBD
Presenter: TBD

Mon. 27

HPS Competition: Birds
Judge: TBD

DECEMBER

Mon. 11

HPS Annual Dinner and Year End
Awards

Mon. 18

NPS Meeting
NPS Members' Show & Tell

HPS - Huntsville Photographic
Society

NPS - Nature Photographic Society