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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Steve and Sandra Gray of S & S Photography presented a program on "Photographing People". They brought lights and models and set up a mini studio. They are enthusiastic photographers who shared a love of all aspects of photography with us. It was a great learning experience. Thank you Steve and Sandra.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

Be prepared to see slides that jump off the screen and into your lap. The Oct. 14 program will be a stereo photography slide show presented by HPS/PSA member, Lee Pratt. Lee has coordinated the 39th Annual Stereo Sequence Exhibition, sponsored by the Photographic Society of America. The program sequences were submitted by photographers in many different states and from Germany. The final program was then assembled by Lee Pratt, set to music and narration, and also includes a number of Lee's own stereo slides. We are privileged to get a sneak peek at this program before it travels to other areas of the U.S. The audience will wear the unusual 3-D polarized glasses, to view the stereoscopic images. (We'll all look really cool.) Subjects include scenics, travel, fall colors, macro images of flowers and insects, comedy, and others. Don't miss this one.

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION RESULTS—

Open

	B&W	Color	Slides
1 st	Diehl Martin	Sheila Mangus	Bill Gates
2 nd	Doug Felton	Carol Blue	Horton Smith
3 rd	Emily Saile	Don Bennett	Barbara Staggs
HM	Lisa Stuart	Barry Jackson	Diehl Martin
HM		Patricia Hyde	Jeannie Webster
HM			David Blue
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Competition Notes: Many thanks to our three intrepid judges, **Clint Kendrick of Pioneer Studio, Anne Williams, and Eric Mittman**. Those who got to listen to the deliberations had reason to be amazed at the give and take which resulted in the results shown. **Three cheers for the volunteers!**

Our topic for October is "**Black**," and the judge will be **Jennie McBride**, who is the director of the Mountain Valley Arts Council, in Guntersville. Bring out your best work, and we will see you there! **--Diehl**

YTD SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN*:

Barry Jackson	71	Bill Haynes	5
Barbara Staggs	45	Heidi Chitwood	5
Diehl Martin	31	Karen Davis	5
Rodney Durrett	27	Nikki Robins	5
Emily Saile	23	Carol Blue	4
William Gates	19	Pat Gardner	4

Next Meeting: October 14, 2002

Topic: 39th Annual Stereo Sequence Exhibition, sponsored by the Photographic Society of America

Next Competition: October 28, 2002

Topic: Black

October Scheduled Judge: Jennie McBride, Director of the Mountain Valley Arts Council

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 David or Carol Blue with news, information, or announcements. (256) 232-7526, or by email at: dcblue@hiwaay.net

Martha Teal	17	Brenda Kinnane	3
Bill Self	15	Robert Schuffert	3
Sheila Mangus	15	Uwe Weiller	3
David Blue	13	Elsabe Webster	2
Daniel Little	12	Guy McAllister	1
Don Bennett	11	Harry Kinnane	1
Lisa Stuart	11	Helmut Wagner	1
Lowell Skidmore	11	Jeannie Webster	1
Trey DeLoach	11	Judy Fleming	1
Doug Felton	8	Mary Parker	1
Horton Smith	6	Patricia Hyde	1
Patty McCarley	6	Virginia Gilbert	1

*** Be sure to thank Betsy and Malcolm Tarkington for their sponsorship the next time you're in Southerland's.**

MEMBER NEWS—

--Congratulations to member **Doug Felton** who had 3 photos chosen for the 2003 WAFF Photo Friday calendar.

--Also congratulations to member **Sheila Mangus** who had 1 chosen.

--**Jerry Webster** won 1st place in Still Life category and 3rd place in County Life category in the Photography competition at the Lincoln County Fair, Fayetteville, TN.

--**Jeannie Webster** won 2nd place in Computer Generated Photo, 2nd place in Animals, and 3rd place in Plants.

FROM THE PRESIDENT—

I would like all members to take part in the 3rd Annual Photo Shootout and the HAL exhibit. The Shootout is meant to be a fun event and since you will have two basic areas to go to, everyone should have plenty of time to concentrate on taking interesting shots of the subject categories. The HAL exhibits a great chance to show a couple of your favorite photos to the public. If you are not a

member, dues are currently only \$10.00 for the remainder of the year.

--Be sure to attend this month's program meeting. We are very fortunate to be able to see the winning photos of the worldwide stereo competition. We thank Lee Pratt for making this available to HPS. --David

FROM THE VICE-PRESIDENT/PROGRAMS CHAIR

-- In order to continue our very successful HPS organization, HPS will be needing a new slate of officers for the coming year. Please consider volunteering for President, VP and Program Chairperson, Newsletter Editor, Treasurer and Competition Secretary. Taking any of these jobs as a co-officer also works well if you feel you might not want to tackle it alone.

This year's officers will be more than happy to help with the transition and can give advice and support during the year. In addition there is a list of helpful hints and timelines available for each office.

Please consider helping out and let one of the current officers know.--Barbara

ANNOUNCEMENTS

--HAL Exhibit Instructions.

The Huntsville Art League Gallery will host HPS photographers as exhibitors in their Limelight Artist Series. The exhibit will be on display from November 1 until November 30.

Each HPS member may enter 2 photographs for exhibition. These photos must be matted and framed and ready for hanging. They should be taken to the HAL Gallery by Oct. 30. The Gallery is in the Market Square shopping center on the east side of Memorial Parkway between Governor's Drive and Clinton. Burlington Coat Factory just recently moved from there.

Before that time you should give Barbara Staggs the following information so that she can make an identification card for each photo: Title, Artist, Medium (as in what kind of print), and Price if you plan to have the photo for sale. Keep in mind that the Gallery gives you 55% of the asking price and they keep the other 45%. You may give this information to Barbara at the Oct. 14 meeting or e-mail her at staggwh@ro.com. She will need the information before Oct. 21.

At the last count we had over 20 members who have signed up to exhibit. This should be a good show. You will be receiving postcard invitations to the reception that you can send to friends. The reception will be Sun. Nov. 10 from 2-4. Ken Watters and a piano player will play. Participants in the show will be asked to bring refreshments to the reception.

--Photo Shootout—REPEAT from last month

Once again it's about time for our annual Photo Shootout. Here's what to do.

Come to the Oct. 14 meeting. At this time you will register and pick up a list of several locations in the Huntsville area. At these locations you will shoot designated subjects, only four shots allowed per subject. There will be fewer locations than last year but they will be very specific. The subjects will challenge your creativity. This year you will be furnishing your own choice of film but it **must be E6 processable** slide film so that we can include your images in the slide show on Nov. 11. Turn in your film at the Mon. Oct. 28 meeting. The film will be processed free of charge by Steve Cassidy of Professional Photographic Services and delivered to the judges who will determine the best image in each category.-- Those winners plus your best of the four in each category will be shown at the Nov. 11 meeting.--We're hoping for a big turnout. This is an excellent way to sharpen your creative and photographic skills. We welcome beginners and those who usually don't enter

competitions. **You must be a member to enter.** Should be fun for all.

FALL WORKSHOPS

--Nature Photography & Naturalist Weekend, October 11-13, 2002, Robbinsville, NC by **Harold R. Stinnette / Ila Hatter** and Co-Sponsored by: The Chattanooga Audubon Society will combine both the art of photographing nature and the craft of plant identification. The instruction will center around a hands-on, in the field approach to teaching. We have found that learning through doing is one of the most successful ways of committing an idea to memory. Along with the field work, we will also have instructional slide shows with examples of techniques that we'll be using in the field. Our aim in this workshop is for you to become a more proficient nature photographer while at the same time increasing your knowledge of native plant species, making you a better naturalist. Robbinsville North Carolina will be our base location for exploring the Nantahala National Forest and the Cherohala Skyway. What's included & Fees: The cost of the workshop is \$190, Deposit \$75 and limited to 16 guests. Includes: tuition, snacks & drinks throughout the workshop, a free roll of Fuji film, workshop notes and handouts. Lodging is not included but the Microtel Inn of Robbinsville will be our host and has a block of rooms saved for our guests thru early September (1-828-479-6772) For more details, **contact Harold** at Natural Impressions, PO Box 914, Spring City, TN 37381 423-452-0735 Email:

Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com Or visit his website at: <http://www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com/index.htm>

Note from Harold: If you haven't been on the website lately I have all the workshops through 2003 listed and **anyone in HPS that signs up for a 2003 workshop before the end of December will get a 10% discount.**

--Nature Photography-Intensive Workshop, Nov 9, 2002, Nashville, **Tom & Pat Cory** and **Harold R. Stinnette**--day long on Saturday

--Additional note from Harold Stinnette:

Hello--I will be closing AOL soon and the old e-mail address of Stinnettephoto will no longer work. Please add my new e-mail to your address book. I can either be reached via e-mail at Harold@Naturalimpressionsphotography.com or at naturalimpressions@juno.com Thanks, Harold

--From Tom and Pat Cory

-- Hello! We hope that you have had a good summer and will be able to get out this fall to enjoy the colors of autumn. We have updated our webpage with our 2003 schedule. You can find it at <http://hometown.aol.com/tompatcory>. We will be returning to some of our favorite locations and also will be adding some exciting new locations. You will also find a tentative schedule of locations for 2004. (We will be adding additional local workshops as the year goes on.) Our 2003 schedule includes:

Everglades and South Florida	January 22-26
New Zealand	February 22-March 8
Smoky Mountains	April 9-13
Pat O'Hara (Chattanooga)	April 25-27
Brittany, France	May 18-28
County Mayo, Ireland	June 18-30
Olympic National Park	July 26-August 1
Colorado/Utah	September 20-27
Acadia	October 11-17
Tucson	November

We also have a few openings left in the following workshops in 2002:

Chattanooga Nature Workshop

Nov 1-2

Nashville Nature Intensive Workshop	Nov 9
Chattanooga Black and White Workshop	Nov 23

We are pleased that three publications are currently featuring information about our workshops: Nature's Best, Outside Magazine, and F8 and Being There. You may be interested in a new feature being offered by Voyagers--a quarterly posting of events being scheduled by their instructors. This is a good place to look for workshops, lectures and exhibits near you. You can check this out at www.phototournetwork.com/workshops.htm They also feature a leader and a destination each quarter. If you want to be on their mailing list to be notified when they update the information you can request it at explore@voyagers.com. Our 2003 brochure will be coming out in November. If you would like to be on our mailing list we'll be happy to add your name. We are now accepting registrations for these workshops. If you have any questions, please let us know. We hope that you will be able to join us. Best wishes, Tom and Pat Cory, Cory Photography, P.O. Box 42, Signal Mtn., TN 37377, <http://hometown.aol.com/tompatcory>

OF INTEREST:

--**October 25-27 40th-Annual Photoscenic Weekend**
Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Pineville, KY.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2002

Month	Topic	Topic	Month	Topic
Oct '02	Black	Dec '02	Best of the Year	
Nov '02	Out of Place	Jan '03	Water	

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A Few Fall Foliage/Events Web Sites /Telephone Numbers:

Alabama touralabama.org/index-FL.htm 1-800-ALABAMA

Blue Ridge Parkway www.nps.gov/blri/pphmtl/newseventsdetail5650.html no phone number available

www.stormfax.com/foliage.htm has a comprehensive list including the following:

Kentucky www.kytourism.com/colorfall 1-800-225-TRIP

Tennessee no valid website 1-800-697-4200

USDA www.fs.fed.us/news/fallcolors/index.html 1-800-354-4595

Missouri www.conervation.state.mo.us/nathis/seasons/fall and Arkansas www.arkansas.com/calendar 1-800-NATURAL

Virginia climate.virginia.edu/foliage.htm 1-800-434-LEAF

West Virginia www.callwva.com/fallcolo/index.cfm 1-800-CALL-WVA

North Carolina www.exploreasheville.com/leafreports.htm 1-800-847-4762

Connecticut dep.state.ct.us/updates/foliage/foliage.htm 1-800-CT-BOUND

Maine www.state.me.us/doc/foliage/report/index.html 1-800-533-9595 or 1-888-MAINE-45

New Hampshire www.visitnh.gov 1-800-262-6660 or 1-800-258-3608

New York www.empire.state.ny.us/tourism/foliage/main.htm 1-800-225-5697 or 1-800-CALL-NYS

Rhode Island www.visitri.com/fall.htm 1-800-556-2484

Vermont www.vtweb.com/foliage/peak.shtml 1-800-VERMONT 1-800-828-3239

This long-standing event, co-sponsored by the Louisville Courier Journal newspaper, goes back to where it all began for its 40th anniversary. Weekend includes seminar, nature hikes (including one at Blanton Forest featuring old growth timber) and a slide competition. No fees. Call Larry Spitzer at 502-451-3191 or contact Carol or David Blue for more information (256-232-7526 dcblue@hiwaay.net)

OTHER AREA MEETINGS:

--The **Huntsville Nature Photography Society** meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

--The **Tennessee Valley Audubon Society** meets at 7PM on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Huntsville Public Library.

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format or text) send Carol Blue an email at dcblue@hiwaay.net

SOUTHERLAND'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

Southerland's 19th annual Photo Flea Market will be **on October 27, 2002 from 9-5 at the VonBraun Center**. It will be a really good one, be sure not to miss it!

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