



**HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**  
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Visit the HPS Web site at <http://www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org>

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Bahman Farzad presented a very informative and fun presentation on his techniques for simplifying the zone system of exposure at our September program meeting. Bahman presented lots of good information for calibrating your camera meter and calculating exposure in the zone system to get the exposure You want rather than the exposure your camera wants. You can get copies of Bahman's books on the using the zone system through his website <http://www.spotmetering.com>

Our thanks to Keith Jones, professor of Studio Art at University of Alabama in Huntsville for judging our September competition. Keith detailed his selections with a critical evaluation of each image to highlight the design elements of the image that appealed to him.

Our October program on Monday, October 10 will be presented by Lee Pratt. Lee, a Fellow of the Photographic Society of America, will present the 42nd Annual PSA Stereo Sequence Program, a three-dimensional slide show with 12 themed sequences from photographers in Australia, Canada, Germany, and the USA. (Yes, we will wear the funny polarized glasses.)

**Next Meeting: Oct 10, 2005**  
**Speaker: Lee Pratt**  
**Topic: 42nd Annual PSA Stereo Sequence Program**  
**Next Competition: Oct 24, 2005**  
**Topic: Butterflies**  
**February 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](mailto:rgkress@knology.net).**

**SEPT. COMPETITION RESULTS: (unofficial)**

**Barns**

<u>B&amp;W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st Walt Schumacher	1st Janet Schumacher	1st Joe Boyd
2nd Melanie Goodin	2nd Janet Schumacher	2nd Guy McAllister
3rd Amy Wilburn	3rd Suzi McGehee	3rd Carol Blue
HM Walt Schumacher	HM Doug Felton	HM Bill Gates
HM David Blue	HM Virginia Gilbert	HM Barbara Staggs
	HM Bill Gates	HM Bill Gates
(32 Entries)	(54 Entries)	(26 Entries)

**HPS Competition Standings: (unofficial)**

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	46	15
2	Schumacher, Walt	38	13
3	Fara, Sam	27	10
4	Gates, William	26	12
5	Schumacher, Janet	22	8
5	Staggs, Barbara	22	11
7	Boyd, Joe	19	5
8	Wilburn, Amy	18	6
8	Davidson, Diana Lyn	18	7
8	Teal, Martha	18	8
11	Kress, Rick	17	5
12	Blue, Carol	15	6
13	Fleming, Judy	14	4
14	Gardner, Pat	11	3
15	Saile, Emily	10	3
15	Schuffert, Robert	10	6
17	McAllister, Guy	9	3
18	Roberts, Michael	7	2

18	Parrot, Joe	7	3
18	Sylvester, Cathy	7	5
21	Felton, Doug	6	2
21	Staggs, William	6	2
23	Bryson, Harlan	5	1
23	Casto, Norman	5	1
23	Davis, Larry	5	3
26	Bennett, Don	4	1
26	Goodin, Melanie	4	1
28	McGehee, Suzi	3	1
28	Schultz, Jeannie	3	1
30	Brown, Dick	1	1
30	Gilbert, Virginia	1	1
30	Pratt, Lee	1	1
30	Reed, Darren	1	1

**OF INTEREST:**

- **Madison County Heritage Festival**

On Sat, Oct 8th, the Madison county Heritage Festival will take place at the Hays Nature Preserve along the Flint River. This is part of Huntsville's Bicentennial celebration. The festival is from 10am - 4pm and is free. There will be storytelling, music, dancing, vendors and exhibitors. Native Americans from the Cherokee and Chickasaw tribes will be performing a play enacting the Trail of Tears. There will be hands-on activities for children (and young-hearted adults) organized by the Burritt Museum and Constitution Hall historians.

On Sun, Oct 9th, there will be field trips to local historical sites: Blouchard's Ford mill, cemeteries, the old Cobb Bridge, and some historical homes will be featured on the field tours. There is a limit of 30 people for the tour and a cost of \$5 per person.

For more information: [www.ci.huntsville.al.us](http://www.ci.huntsville.al.us)

- **Florence Renaissance Faire - Oct 22, 23**

*I was researching the vital stats for this (time, place, cost) on the web and came across a site that said it was cancelled for this year. So, if you already knew about it and were planning on attending, you might want to do some checking before driving over.*

- **From Burritt Museum website.....**

INDIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Oct. 22, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

Celebrate Alabama's rich Native American heritage – Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw and Creek. Indian crafts, music, dancing, and storytelling are demonstrated at one of the most popular events at Burritt on the Mountain. Enjoy the spectacular colors, sights and sounds as well as participate in many of the cultural activities. Hands on activities for kids!

Cost: Festival admission is \$6 per adult, \$5 per senior, military, & student, \$4 per child (2-12 yr.). Children under two and Burritt Museum members are free. For more information, call (256) 536-2882.

HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Oct. 29, Saturday, 6-8 p.m.

Trick or Treat at all of the houses in the Historic Park. Children can safely go from house to house and visit our interpreters for holiday treats! Bring a carved pumpkin and enter our Pumpkin Carving contest with your most Ghoulish Gourd! For more information call 536-2882.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Nov. 5, Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rediscover harvest activities common to a 19th century farm. See sorghum processing, apple butter making, blacksmithing and more. Watch our interpreters demonstrate these activities as they prepare for the cold months ahead! Hands on activities for kids, hayrides and woodworking demonstrations.

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For more information: [www.burrittmuseum.com](http://www.burrittmuseum.com)

- **Smithsonian Magazine's 3rd Annual Photo Contest**

Images must have been photographed within the last 3 years. Entries must be received by Jan. 5, 2006.

For more information:  
<http://photocontest.smithsonianmag.com>

**COMPETITION TOPICS 2005**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '05	Impressionism	June '05	Series	Oct '05	Butterflies
Feb '05	Difference/Contrast		(2 or more photos)	Nov '05	On Stage
Mar '05	Trains/Tracks	July '05	Landscapes	Dec '05	Best of the Year
Apr '05	Open	Aug '05	Rain	Jan '06	Open
May '05	Reflections	Sep '05	Barns		

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Canon ElanIIe 35mm camera, Canon 28-80mm & 75-300mm USM zoom lenses, Sunpak PZ4000AF tilt-head flash. All in excellent condition and with the original boxes and literature for \$300. Lamar Hawkins, 256.797.2668

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