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**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Beth Boldt made a very dynamic presentation at our April 11 meeting, a live demonstration of lighting equipment, techniques and posing techniques for model photography. Beth's presentation included demonstrations of her preferred lighting techniques with lights, reflectors, and non-reflective surfaces to create different effects. Richard Figueroa assisted Beth in photographing models Valerie, and Kimberly. Several members participated in shooting the models to experiment with the lights and Beth's techniques. Many thanks to Beth, Richard, Valerie and Kimberly for a unique opportunity.

Our thanks to Lew Campbell of Signature Studio for judging our Open competition in April. Lew faced a daunting task of selecting a few winners from a multitude of images that were all very well designed. As Lew said, it came down to the images that struck him that evening. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone who entered.

Harold Stinnette will be doing a program entitled "Outdoor Photography Sensory Hodgepodge" for us on May 9. Harold will talk about the importance of the experience of outdoor photo shoots, in addition to what is captured on film or silicon.

**Turn in Back to Basics Challenge Cameras on May 9**

Cameras for the Back to Basics Challenge must be turned in at the meeting on May 9, along with processing envelope. Film will be returned to participants at the meeting on May 23. Participants will need to select 3 prints for judging at the May 23rd meeting.

**Send Field Trip Images to Barbara Staggs**

Barbara Staggs is organizing a digital image show of field trip (Sequoyah Caverns, Bankhead, Rock Island) images for presentation at our June 13 meeting. The images must be in jpeg (.jpg) format. The longest dimension (height or width) of the image should be 1100 pixels. Please send up to 4 images per trip. All entries are very welcome. Send images ASAP as Barbara's schedule before the presentation is very full. Email the images to her at [staggwh@ro.com](mailto:staggwh@ro.com).

**Next Meeting: May 9, 2005**  
**Speaker: Harold Stinnette** will present a program on "Outdoor Photography Sensory Hodgepodge".  
**Next Competition: May 23, 2005**  
**Topic: Reflections**  
**February Scheduled Judge: T.B.D.**  
**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).**

**Studio Strobes Wanted**

Sparkman High School in Madison County is looking for two studio strobe lights in the range of 800-1000 watts. If you have any collecting dust, or otherwise for sale, call Eric Mittman, photography instructor at Sparkman, at 256-837-0331, or at home at 256-325-3575.

**APRIL 2005 COMPETITION RESULTS:**

**Open**

<u>B&amp;W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st: Diana Lyn Davidson	1st: Emily Saile	1st: Barbara Staggs
2nd: Rick Kress	2nd: Michael Roberts	2nd: Emily Saile
3rd: Robert Schuffert	3rd: Amy Wilburn	3rd: William Gates
HM: Amy Wilburn	HM: Cathy Sylvester	HM: Janet Schumacher
	HM: David Blue	HM: Carol Blue
	HM: Diana Lyn Davidson	HM: Joe Boyd
		HM: Dick Brown
(20 Entries)	(80 Entries)	(56 Entries)

## HPS Competition Standings:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	21	5
2	Schumacher, Walt	16	6
3	Fleming, Judy	14	4
4	Saile, Emily	9	2
4	Kress, Rick	9	3
6	Davidson, Diana Lyn	8	4
6	Staggs, Barbara	8	4
8	Gates, William	6	2
8	Schumacher, Janet	6	4
10	Bryson, Harlan	5	1
10	Felton, Doug	5	1
10	Parrot, Joe	5	1
10	Staggs, Willie	5	1
10	McAllister, Guy	5	2
10	Schuffert, Robert	5	3
16	Bennett, Don	4	1
16	Gardner, Pat	4	1
16	Roberts, Michael	4	1
16	Davis, Larry	4	2
16	Fara, Sam	4	2
16	Wilburn, Amy	4	2
22	Schultz, Jeannie	3	1
23	Sylvester, Cathy	2	2
23	Teal, Martha	2	2
25	Blue, Carol	1	1
25	Boyd, Joe	1	1
25	Brown, Dick	1	1

### OF INTEREST:

- **“Nature's Best” Backyards Photo Contest**

\$10,000 in cash and prizes! Got your interest? *Nature's Best Photography Magazine's* upcoming contest is on "Backyard Nature"... a subject accessible to all our members. Here are the details: Application fee is \$10, but you get to submit up to 20 images... slides, prints, or digital files. Must be postmarked by July 15. You can print out all the contest rules by going to **NaturesBestMagazine.com**, clicking on "Nature's Best Awards" (top), then "Other Contests" (left). Within the Backyard theme are 14 sub-categories (ideas), including "Camera Club"! This is a very, very high quality magazine, and of course, they will print the winning pictures (you retain all rights). Good luck!

- **Photography Competition**

The Clay House Museum in Madison is sponsoring the Southern Shutters Exhibit, July 7 - 10. It is a juried

photography competition open to professional and amateur photographers 14 years and older. Application into the competition is by photograph or slide, limit 3, no later than 11 May 2005. There is a \$25 entry fee. Further information is available at [www.clay-house.com](http://www.clay-house.com), call Robin Hall Brewer at 256-325-1018, or email [BrewerR@hiwaay.net](mailto:BrewerR@hiwaay.net).

- **Photography Competition added to Panoply 2005**

Panoply is pleased to announce the addition of a Photography Competition to the festival. Photographers are invited to capture the best Panoply 2005 moment and submit up to 5 pieces for contention in the competition. Pictures must be taken at Panoply 2005, which took place April 22-24 and submissions should be sent to The Arts Council by May 16, 2005.

Competitor must abide by the guidelines set by The Arts Council. Photographs must be made during the 2005 Panoply Arts Festival, be 8 x 10 in size, matted and have the name, phone number and title of the piece on the back of the submissions. The competition is open to professional photographers, students, or photography enthusiasts. Competitors must submit an application with their entry and may choose up to five original photographs to submit in the competition. Photographers are welcome to submit other photos taken at the festival on CD for future festival publicity purposes.

Pictures must be taken Friday, April 22 through Sunday, April 24 during Panoply and turned in to The Arts Council, located in the Von Braun Center, by May 16, 2005. Winners of the competitions will be announced by June 1, 2005. Prizes will be awarded for the best photographs.

For more information on Panoply or the Photography Competition, contact The Arts Council at (256) 519-2787 or visit the Panoply Arts Festival website at [www.panoply.org](http://www.panoply.org).

- **Tom and Pat Cory** upcoming workshops:

**May 7** River Garden, Chattanooga, TN Nature Photo Workshop through TN Aquarium  
Contact: [TomPatCory@aol.com](mailto:TomPatCory@aol.com)

- **News from HPS Member Stan Prevost**

Beth Boldt and company demonstrated their techniques using Alien Bee studio strobes. I recently bought a set of these, with various accessories, and ran some tests on the lights. If anyone is contemplating buying these strobes and is interested in the test results, they may see <http://photo.sprevost.net/ABTestReport.pdf>. I also made some background stands which can be seen at <http://photo.sprevost.net/Stand.html>.

### MEMBER INFO:

- Please keep member Joe Sauro in your thoughts and prayers during the loss of his mother in late April.

- Also Jeff Woodley of The Photo Road Show lost his brother after a long illness also in late April. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

- Sheila Mangus has had two prints accepted into the juried competition Arts ALive Festival in Florence, Al. For more info go to [artsalivfestival.com](http://artsalivfestival.com)
- Jill Burhans received a 1st Runner-up award in the Apogee Photo Magazine Bi-monthly Contest: Open Space. Photo can be seen at [http://www.apogeephoto.com/bimonthly\\_contest.shtml](http://www.apogeephoto.com/bimonthly_contest.shtml)
- Walt & Janet Schumacher showed their prints at Huntsville's Panoply Arts Festival, April 23-24 in Big Spring park. They are also the featured "Limelight" artists for May, at the Huntsville Art League. Walt and Janet won Awards in HAL's annual "Collector's Draw" event in February, and Janet was selected to participate in Athens State University's "Exploring the Senses" exhibit in March."

- Lamar Hawkins had a photograph accepted by the Huntsville Museum of Art for their permanent collection! A copy of the photograph can be seen on his online portfolio at the URL below. The actual submission was an 8 x 12 matted and framed print, which was part of a limited edition, signed and numbered series. [www.dlamarhawkins.com/portfolio/places/hville\\_musart.shtml](http://www.dlamarhawkins.com/portfolio/places/hville_musart.shtml)

**COMPETITION TOPICS 2005**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</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
<b>May '05</b>	<b>Reflections</b>	Sep '05	Barns		

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**FOR SALE**

Canon ElanIIe 35mm camera, Canon 28-80mm & 75-300mm USM lenses, Sunpak PZ4000AF tilt-head flash. All in excellent condition and with the original boxes and literature for \$426. Lamar Hawkins, 797-2668.

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