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- Roberto Puon Memorial Fund -

Roberto's family set up a memorial scholarship fund at Mississippi State University (Roberto's alma mater) at his passing in August. HPS made a donation to the fund in September. Individual members may be interested in contributing to the fund in Roberto's memory. Donations can be sent to the following address:

**MSU Foundation,
Roberto Puon Endowed Scholarship Fund,
c/o Blake Hudson,
Assistant Director of Development,
P.O. Box 9544
Mississippi State, MS 39762**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Congratulations to all of our participants and winners in the Photo Shootout. The slide show at the program meeting in September highlighted the entrants and winners in each category. Steve Cassidy of Professional Photographic Services provided our slide processing services and prizes to the winners. We're very grateful to Steve for his generous support of the Shootout. The winning images in each category can be seen in the News links of our website (www.huntsvillephotographicsociety.org).

Our thanks to Barry Jackson for judging our Open competition in September. Barry did a stellar job of critiquing most of the slide and print entries. As many of you are aware, that's no small feat for our Open competition, where the number of entries easily exceeded 150 photos. While Barry needed to talk fast to get through that many photos, the critiques were valuable and entertaining. Our competition meeting also included a presentation of slides from Bill Gates of a recent visit to Sequoyah Caverns in Valley Head, AL. Bill will be organizing a trip to the caverns for interested HPS members early next year. Keep an eye on the upcoming newsletters for details.

On October 11, we'll be having our annual funny glasses program. Lee Pratt will be presenting the stereo slide program from the annual Photographic Society of America convention. The program includes the winning entries to the annual competition of stereo programs. The program was judged by HPS members in June and is set to music and narration. The program is a favorite of members and a highlight of our monthly programs. Joe Boyd

The October 11th program at HPS will be a stereo (3-D) slide program with the audience wearing the funny glasses again. This will be the 41st annual PSA Stereo Sequence Program, which was shown in September at the PSA

Next Meeting: October 11, 2004
Speaker: Lee and Rhonda Pratt will display the 41st annual PSA Stereo Sequence Program.
Next Competition: October 25, 2004
Topic: Sports
September 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 Robert Schuffert with news, information, or announcements. (256) 881-1354, or by email at: reschuff@knology.net. If you have photographic accomplishments you would like included in our newsletter, please contact me.

conference in Minneapolis. This program was judged by HPS members last June and has now been put together with music and narration.

Best regards,

Lee Pratt

SEPTEMBER 2004 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Pat Gardner	1st: Cathy	1st: Bill Gates
2nd: Doug Felton	Sylvester	1st: Emily Saile
3rd: Robert Schuffert	2nd: Walt Schumacher	2nd: Sam Fara
HM: Trey Deloach	2nd: Rick Kress	3rd: Bill Gates
HM: David Blue	3rd: Walt Schumacher	HM: Walt Schumacher
HM: Pat Gardner	3rd: Walt Schumacher	HM: Bill Gates
	HM: Barbara Staggs	HM: David Blue
	HM: Walt Schumacher	HM: Martha Teal
	HM: Doug Felton	HM: Sheila Mangus
	HM: Pat Gardner	HM: Emily Saile
	HM: David Blue	

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN FOR 2004:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Martha Teal	40	13
2	Walt Schumacher	39	17
3	Trey Deloach	35	11
4	Emily Saile	34	14

5	Bill Gates	33	10
6	David Blue	30	14
7	Sam Fara	27	9
8	Janet Schumacher	24	8
9	Sheila Mangus	23	8
10	Rick Kress	20	8
11	Doug Felton	19	8
12	Pat Gardner	16	5
13	Cathy Sylvester	15	5
14	Daniel Little	13	3
14	Don Bennett	13	5
15	Heidi Chittwood	10	3
16	Karen Davis	8	2
17	Lisa Stuart	6	4
18	Brad Towery	5	1
18	Sam Tuminnello	5	1
19	Joe Boyd	4	2
20	Diana Lyn Davidson	3	1
20	Robert Schuffert	3	1
21	Carol Blue	2	2
21	Barbara Staggs	2	2
22	Larry Davis	1	1
22	Dixon Tidman	1	1
22	Jeannie Webster	1	1

OF INTEREST - WORKSHOPS:

- **The Photo Road Show:** Atlanta, Georgia.
October 22-24, 2004 The inaugural workshop offered by The PhotoRoadShow will be **Autumn in the Smokies**. See <http://amountainlodge.com/inn.html> for more information on the lodge.
Phone: 678-232-4371 or 404-402-3941
www.PhotoRoadShow.com
- **Byron Jorjorian Workshops:**
October 22-24 Big South Fork
November 19th-21 Wildlife in the Smokies
January 2005 the 2 day Marketing Retreat: "Start your own photo business seminar".
<http://www.naturephotocentral.com/Workshops.html>
Good Shooting Byron
For anyone interested in CaptureOne software, Byron can help you get a 10% discount!
- **Harold R. Stinnette Workshops:** Contact Harold at P.O. Box 914 Spring City, TN 37381 1-423-365-6433
Email: Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com
Web: <http://www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com>
Oct. 20-24, 2004 Fall Color in The Great Smoky Mnts.
Dec. 3-5, 2004 Winter Wildlife Workshop Cades Cove
- **Tom & Pat Cory Workshops 2004:**
Oct 2 Huntsville, AL Environmental Portraits
Oct 16-27 Florence & Tuscany Italy Photo Tour
Oct 27-Nov 1 Venice, Italy Photo Tour Extension
Nov 6 Ocoee Whitewater Center Nature

OF INTEREST - PHOTO CONTESTS:

- **Atlanta Celebrates Photography**
A festival of photography being held the entire month of October, at venues in the Atlanta metro area. The festival includes a lecture series, openings and exhibits

throughout Atlanta. Whether you are a photographer, teacher, student, photo club member, or just a supporter of art there's sure to be something that interests you. Information about the festival can be found at their website, <http://www.acpinfo.org/>.

- **Zoom On The Invasives!**

IUCN is launching a first-ever photo competition to raise awareness of the impact of alien invasive species on native animals and plants, ecosystems and people's livelihoods. Feral pigs, crazy ants, water hyacinths, zebra mussels, brushtail possums and other 'invaders' will be in the spotlight of the competition, which was made possible thanks to the generous support of Fujifilm. Professional and amateur photographers are invited to submit their photos to the competition until 22 October 2004. The winner will receive a cash prize of US\$ 1'000 while the ten best photos will be displayed at the upcoming 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress, which will look in particular at ways of coping with alien invasive species through its "Biodiversity Loss and Species Extinction - Managing risk in a changing world" theme. For further information, please visit the webpage

<http://www.sur.iucn.org/competition/index.htm>>

<http://www.sur.iucn.org/competition/index.htm> or e-mail invasives-pcompetition@sur.iucn.org

People who wish to find out what species are invasives can search this word on the internet and they will find sites that tell them. Bill Gates

- The **World-Wide Photo Contest** is open to all Current Contest: **Birds**. Contest Period: Entries must be submitted from July 1, 2004, through September 30, 2004. Winners will be announced November 2004. Deadline: midnight, September 30, 2004.
www.nyip.com/sub_idx_pgs/contestidx/wrldwide.php.
- **1st Annual Coastal Ala Bird Festival** Oct 14-17, 2004!
<http://www.mobilebayaudubon.org/birdfest/index.htm>
- § **Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest**
Entry deadline is Oct 29, 2004
www.outdooralabama.com or call Kim Nix at 1-800-262-3151 or email at knix@dcnr.state.al.us.

OF INTEREST - TRIPS:

- **Sequoyah Caverns Trip**

As I stated at the last meeting, I spoke with the manager of Sequoyah Caverns near Mentone and he will permit us to go into the cavern for two hours with tripods to take photos. The time will have to be after 5:00 p.m. since they give tours to the general public until that time. We are planning a trip for the winter some time, probably in January (I'll have to make sure they are open at this time of the year. If not, we will go sooner). For those interested, we will plan a day trip to the area, likely seeing waterfalls and other natural features, and culminate the day at the caverns. Those who do not wish to make a day of it can meet us at the caverns at the specified date and time. Sequoyah Caverns Park has fallow deer, potbelly pigs, goats and a few other animals in fenced areas. We may stop there early to photograph them, depending on the groups interests.

The trip into the caverns will cost \$200 (\$100 per hour--they have someone accompany us). After I announce

the date, the first 19 people to sign up (I'll be the 20th) and pay me \$10 will attend. If we don't get 20 people, which is unlikely since 10-15 people expressed interest at the last meeting, then each person will have to pay their share of the amount we are short of the \$200. If more than 20 wish to go, I will schedule another date for a trip into the cavern.

Recently I took a trip into the caverns. It has some beautiful formations. I was only able to use flash since they don't spend the time during a normal visit for people to set up a tripod. I will be showing some of my slides during the break in the next meeting while the judge is reviewing the competition slides.

Stay tuned for further details. Sign up will be at a future meeting and will be announced in the newsletter unless we don't have time to wait for the next one to come out. I guess this is some incentive for members to come to upcoming meetings. Bill Gates

• **Cleaning Your Digital SLR Sensor**

If you've noticed some troubling blotches in images from your digital SLR, here are a couple of websites for methods to clean the camera sensor.

www.cleaningdigitalcameras.com

www.pbase.com/copperhill/ccd_cleaning

• **Lunar Eclipse:**

Anyone interested in observing astrological events may be interested to read about the total lunar eclipse that will occur on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004. The umbra (total) of the eclipse will be of a significant duration (1hr, 22m) at good time of day (9-11pm, central time).

Provided the weather cooperates, all stages of the eclipse (7pm to 1am) will be visible. Get details at http://skyandtelescope.com/observing/objects/eclipses/article_1340_1.asp or pick up the October issue of Sky and Telescope. Additional information on photographing a lunar eclipse at http://skyandtelescope.com/observing/objects/eclipses/article_89_1.asp This will be the last total lunar eclipse visible in this part of the world until 2007, so "make hay while the sun shines", or something like that. Joe Boyd

HPS MEMBER ACHEIVEMENTS:

- **Lee Pratt** was awarded as a Fellow of PSA (FPSA) at the annual conference of the Photographic Society of America (PSA) at Minneapolis on 7-11 September 2004. Lee also holds a star rating as a Master (second level) in stereo photography, with about 700 stereo images accepted in international exhibitions.
- **Byron Jorjorian** will be exhibiting prints at the Renaissance Center in Dickson, TN October 7th through November 20th. The reception will be October the 8th from 6-7:30pm.
- **David and Carol Blue, Monica and Diehl Martin, Pat Gardner and Sam Tumminello** are participating in the invitational "Photographic Solon" exhibit sponsored by the Mountain Valley Arts Council (MVAC).

NEWSLETTERS BY EMAIL: If you would like to receive your newsletter by email (in Word97 format or Adobe pdf) send Robert Schuffert an email at reschuff@knology.net

COMPETITION TOPICS 2004

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '04	Fall color	June '04	Architecture	Nov '04	Fashion
Feb '04	Staircases	July '04	Nighttime	Dec '04	Best of the Year
Mar '04	Hands, eyes, feet	Aug '04	Joy	Jan '05	Impressionism
Apr '04	Open	Sep '04	Open		
May '04	Icon	Oct '04	Sports		

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Byron Jorjorian Photography: I am offering my Canon 17-35 f2.8 lens for sale for \$725.00 about half of it's original retail. If you are interested please give me a call or drop me an email. Thanks!
 Byron Jorjorian Photography
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Southerland's
 - *Photo Flea Market* -
 at the VBCC East Hall
Sunday, Oct 31st, 2004, 9 am – 5 pm