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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season. This is a very special year for HPS—our 50th anniversary! We plan to have several activities to celebrate this milestone. If you would like to be on the organizing committee, please sign up at the meetings or drop me an e-mail. We are also looking for people to chair and help with a field trips committee and a workshops committee. This year we hope to expand the extra activities area, but we need help to make this happen. We had a great response from the survey. It is included in this newsletter again for anyone who hasn't turned one in. We will print the results in the February newsletter and post them on the Web site. Thank you for taking the time to fill it out and for your comments and suggestions. This has been a great help in organizing presentations and activities, as well as seeing what else the membership is looking for from the club. I think you will find the responses as interesting as I did. Throughout this year we will be conducting membership votes on various items that will further enhance the club. Some of this is from the digital age catching up with us and how we want to handle it in competitions. Our topics this year should promote some lively discussions! We will have several opportunities for talk sessions as we try out something new this year—a members forum night on the fifth Monday when it occurs. This will be an unstructured meeting night for open discussion on anything—club activities, equipment, places to go, techniques, image critique (feedback without the pressure of competition!), etc. I hope you will join us. We also have great competition topics again this year, so get thinking creatively!

Andrea L. Shetley, APSA

2006 Board Position

We are still in need of a member to be Vice President - Competition for 2006. Please see a current board member for information on this position. The position includes arranging judges for our monthly competition, primarily among practicing professional photographers in and around Huntsville, providing contact and exposure to this group.

January Judge

This months judge is Doug Smoot. He is the owner of Douglas Smoot Productions (DSP.)

Next Meeting: Jan 9, 2006
Speaker: Walt Schumacher
Topic: Various photographic topics.
Next Competition: Jan 23, 2006
Topic: Open
Scheduled Judge: Doug Smoot

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.

DSP creates TV commercials, video presentations, printed materials, and photography. DSP also provides narration recording and editing for multimedia producers. His customers include educational, corporate, institutional, political, entertainment, and medical fields. UPS, FedEx, Atlantic Recording Corporation, LG Electronics, Intergraph, SAIC, Oprah, The Catholic High School, and The Decatur City Schools Foundation.

2005 HPS Top 10

Rank	Name	Points
1	Blue, David	50
2	Schumacher, Walt	44
3	Staggs, Barbara	32
4	Boyd, Joe	30
4	Gates, William	30
6	Schumacher, Janet	28
6	Fara, Sam	28
8	Wilburn, Amy	26
9	Davidson, Diana Lyn	25
10	Teal, Martha	24

President's Trophy Award Winner - 2005
David Blue

BEST OF 2005 AWARDS

	B & W	Color Print	Slide
Judge	Monica Martin	Barry Jackson	Diehl Martin
Best of 2005	Barbara Staggs	Walt Schumacher <i>and</i> Sam Fara (tie)	Joe Boyd
1st Runner-up	Diana Lyn Davidson	Walt Schumacher	Carol Blue
2nd Runner-up	Walt Schumacher	Robert Schuffert	Joe Boyd
3rd Runner-up	Melanie Goodin	Cathy Sylvester <i>and</i> Barbara Staggs (tie)	William Gates
HM	Pat Gardner	Barbara Staggs	William Gates
HM	Walt Schumacher	William Gates	Barbara Staggs
HM	Diana Lyn Davidson	Diana Lyn Davidson	David Blue
HM	Robert Schuffert	Sam Fara	Walt Schumacher
HM	Pat Gardner	Barbara Staggs	
HM	David Blue	Sam Fara	
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HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 2005 LIST OF HONORS New members in bold

Honors earned in 2004 but awarded in 2005 are in italics

Masters Of Photography

Bryan Bacon	Dudley Campbell	Jim Eiford	Garth Fraser
Pat Gardner	Virginia Gilbert	Carol Hipps	Barry Jackson
Brenda Kinnane	Harry Kinnane	Virgil Lipscomb	Pamelia Nelson
Muril Robertson	Emily Saile	Alma Sanders	Barbara Staggs
Joe Starkey	Sam Tumminello	Elsabe Webster	David Blue
Martha Teal			

Gold Star Fellows

Bob Gathany	Gene George	Bill Reynolds	Guy McAllister
Doug Felton	Lisa Stuart	William Gates	

Silver Star Fellows

Gene Garrett	<i>Don Bennett</i>	William Gates
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Bronze Star Fellows

Monica Martin	Diehl Martin	<i>William Gates</i>	<i>Sheila Mangus</i>
Joe Boyd	Sam Fara	Walt Schumacher	

Fellows of HPS

Cindy Baier	Sara Evans	Judy Fleming	Sam Jacobs
Donald Kyle	Ron Romej	Norman Shapiro	Wesley Swift
Jiancho Zhu	Lowell Skidmore	Bill Self	Carol Blue
Trey Deloach	Daniel Little	Walt Schumacher	

OF INTEREST:

Photographer Needed:

Hello, I'm the new communications manager for the Huntsville Museum of Art. As we prepare for our Museum's new general information brochure, we're needing photographic assistance in our gallery area.

Is there a photographer within your society who would be interested in taking pictures of our Museum gallery space? Please let me know. Thanks!

Sincerely,
Georgina Chapman
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Interesting Websites

(submitted by Walt Schumacher)

The new buzzword in the digital photo world is "chimping"... for an amusing video describing this activity, go to www.sportsshooter.com/special_feature/chimping

The general website www.sportsshooter.com is also very interesting...

Another website with everything you need to know about conservation matting and framing (in 2 pages) is at : www.loc.gov/preserv/care/mat.html

HPS Competition Standings (Cumulative)

These are the current standings as of Nov. 2005. Please review your point and win totals. Inform Sam Fara or current competition secretary of any discrepancies or if your name is not in the list and it should be.

Notes:

- Points beyond Master are not tracked.
- Wins beyond 20 to meet Fellow requirements are not tracked.
- End of the year competition does not count for HPS points or wins

Name	Points	Wins	Comments
Don Aulds	12	6	
Don Bennett	49	NA	Silver
Carol Blue	15	NA	Fellow
David Blue	NA	NA	Master
Joe Boyd	35	NA	Bronze
Dick Brown	1	1	
Harlan Bryson	5	1	

Gordon Carey	4	1	
Norm Casto	6	2	
Diana Lyn Davidson	28	11	
Larry Davis	6	4	
Trey Deloach	11	NA	Fellow
Sam Fara	30	NA	Bronze
Doug Felton	94	NA	Gold
Judy Fleming	15	NA	Fellow
Pat Gardner	NA	NA	Master
William Gates	63	NA	Gold
Virginia Gilbert	NA	NA	Master
Melanie Goodin	4	1	
Roy Heifner	3	1	
Tricia Hyde	1	1	
Barry Jackson	NA	NA	Master
Brenda Kinnane	NA	NA	Master
Harry Kinnane	NA	NA	Master
Rick Kress	46	17	
Mary Lou Lewis	2	2	
Daniel Little	3	NA	Fellow
Sheila Mangus	28	NA	Bronze
Charles Martin Jr.	1	1	
Guy McAllister	104	NA	Gold
Suzi McGehee	3	1	
Joe Parrott	7	3	(no pts rec. before 2005)
Lee Pratt	1	1	(no pts rec. before 2005)

Bill Reynolds	69?	NA	Gold
Michael Roberts	14	5	
Emily Saile	NA	NA	Master
Heinz Schmidli	4	1	
Robert Schuffert	25	11	
Jeannie Schultz	20	10	
Janet Schumacher	56	19	
Walt Schumacher	38	NA	Bronze
Andrea Shetley	6	2	
Barbara Staggs	NA	NA	Master
William Staggs	6	2	
Lisa Stuart	65	NA	Gold
Cathy Sylvester	46	18	
Martha Teal	NA	NA	Master
Brad Towery	5	1	
Sam Tumminello	NA	NA	Master
Amy Wilburn	26	9	

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		

2006 OFFICERS

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HPS SURVEY for 2006

Do you attend the program nights (second Monday meeting)? YES NO

What topics would you like to see presented at the program nights?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Point & Shoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Macro/Close-Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital SLR | <input type="checkbox"/> Travelogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Create a Digital Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop/Elements for Beginners | <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop/Elements for Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> How to be Successful in Competitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop/Elements for Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Basics (composition, f-stops, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting (indoors and outside) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portraits/Weddings (studio and outside) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Do you attend competition nights? YES NO

Do you compete? YES NO

Would you like to see competition split into two levels (novice and advanced)? YES NO

Would you like to have a mini-program during the judging? YES NO

Would you like to see more of HPS members' work? YES NO

Do you attend field trips and/or workshops? YES NO

Would you like to see more field trips and/or workshops offered? YES NO

What workshops would you like to see presented (half day or all day)?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Point & Shoot | <input type="checkbox"/> Macro/Close-Up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital SLR | <input type="checkbox"/> Travelogs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> How to Create a Digital Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop/Elements for Beginners | <input type="checkbox"/> Photojournalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop/Elements for Intermediate | <input type="checkbox"/> How to be Successful in Competitions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photoshop/Elements for Advanced | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Basics (composition, f-stops, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting (indoors and outside) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Portraits/Weddings (studio and outside) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

What field trips would you like to see offered?

- Zoo
- Local Park (within 30 miles)
- Other Park (30+ miles)
- Museum/Gallery

- Botanical Gardens
- Other _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

Would you like to assist with any of the following activities?

YES NO

- Programs
- Competitions
- Field Trips
- Workshops

- Membership
- Club History
- Newsletter

Would you attend an extra meeting occasionally (we are looking at the 5th Monday when it happens; this meeting would be a Members' Forum Night – an unstructured, open meeting for discussion and sharing.)? YES NO

Would you like to be included in a members directory (distributed to HPS members only)?

YES NO

Please share any other comments:

Optional (but appreciated if your volunteered to help!):
 Name _____
 Contact Number _____
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