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#### FROM THE EDITOR:

Happy Fall (which is not the same as Autumn J)

Of course with the latest forecast I should change that to "Happy Winter". If your favorite tree has not changed color yet, it will soon! This month I took the bull by the horns and didn't even wait on Andrea. Busy week and too many other things to do. I'm sure if Andrea has any pressing news, we'll be sending it in email.

I'll start by thanking last month's presenter, our own Lee Pratt and Andrea Shetley. Thank you. Thank you....for a wonderful, wonderful stereo program program. I wasn't able to attend but I'm sure it was a great great program...it always is! I would also like to thank Mr. Jimmy Taylor for judging our Selective Focus competition. And boy, do I want to thank him. Of course I'm sure Barbara Staggs would like to thank him even more after obtaining 5 wins in one competition. That may be a new record! Congratulations Barb. We also had a 5th Monday meeting in October. Not as well attended as some but still a good size crowd. Rick Kress (me) gave an outstanding presentation on how not all CD's can be read in all CD players. Jerry Green brought in a great bird picture (hard to imagine, eh?). And Lee Pratt brought some really cool stereo photos photos.

For November we have the Corey's. Tom and Pat always put on a great show. This month's program is: Creativity, Technique and a Sense of Place. They will show images from several different locations they've been this past year including Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica, and Newfoundland and talk about how to bring back images that represent both the obvious and unexpected subjects that you discover when traveling. Our competition this month is Trees and we will have a true tree expert for our judge in Jeff Bennett of Bennett Nursery. Make sure you only photograph healthy, beautiful trees. J

Our end of the year banquet is quickly approaching. Please remember to get your prints and slides that have placed in any of our 2008 competitions to Sharon Callahan at one of our two meetings this month. Digital entries do not need to be resubmitted. Also be sure to buy your tickets for the dinner from our treasurer, Dave McGuiness. Tickets are \$8. This year the dinner will come from The Olive Garden. Sharon plans on having a chicken, a beef and a vegetarian selection. Dinner starts at 6:00. Best of Year competition

**Next Meeting: Nov 12, 2007**

**Speaker: Tom & Pat Corey**

**Topic: Creativity, Technique and a Sense of Place**

**Next Competition: Nov 29, 2007**

**Topic: Trees**

**Scheduled Judge: Jeff Bennett**

**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).**

starts at 7:00. The fee only applies for the dinner part of the evening. The competition is free just like every month.

We are still looking for a VP of Programs. If no one fills Walt's place, we'll just have to sit around the room making shadow puppets with the projector. So come on and get involved. Its more fun than you may think. We have found one sucker, oops, I mean volunteer to take on the newsletter. Thank you Ms. Geri Reddy.

Rick Kress  
Exiting Newsletter Editor

#### **Meeting Room for Monday, November 12**

**The United Church of Huntsville  
7906 Whitesburg Drive**

**We need volunteers to come early (6:15 p.m.) to help set up the room.**

#### **Directions to the Church**

**The United Church of Huntsville is located on the west side of Whitesburg Drive in Huntsville, between Young Nak Presbyterian Church and Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, in the block between Byrd Spring Rd (to the north) and Lily Flagg Road (to the south).**

**OF INTEREST:**

**Oct Competition Results: Selective Focus**

	Color Prints	Digital
<b>1st</b>	Jerry Green	Barbara Staggs
<b>2nd</b>	Barbara Staggs	Rick Kress
<b>3rd</b>	Henry Smith	Jerry Green
<b>HM</b>	Sharon Callahan	David Blue
<b>HM</b>	Sam Fara	Rick Kress
<b>HM</b>	Bobby Fox	Barbara Staggs
<b>HM</b>	Barbara Hitt	Emile Saile
<b>HM</b>	Jerry Green	Rick Kress
	50 entries	50 entries

	B/W Prints	Slides
<b>1st</b>	Barbara Hitt	David Blue
<b>2nd</b>	Rick Kress	Elsabe Webster
<b>3rd</b>	Barbara Hitt	Elsabe Webster
<b>HM</b>	Barbara Staggs	Emile Saile
<b>HM</b>	Sharon Callahan	Daniel Little
<b>HM</b>		Barbara Staggs
	16 entries	26 entries

**HPS Mentoring Program**

If you would like have a HPS mentor contact one of the following mentors that can provide mentoring in the skill you need:

Andrea Shetley (931) 438-9339 / Cell (703) 901-1893  
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Mentor in Photoshop, RAW, composition, close-up & macro, Pro Show Gold slide shows, Stereo (3D) and digital printing

Barbara Staggs 882-0933  
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Mentor in Photoshop and composition

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Mentor in lighting, film, digital, Photoshop, macro, printing, mounting, framing

Jerry Green 536-9712  
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Mentor in Nature Photography and Macro Photography

Contact Jerry Green for any questions or to volunteer to be a mentor.

**Passing of long time HPS friend.**

Diehl Martin passed away this past month. Diehl and his wife Monica have been long time members and supporters of HPS. Our condolences go to Monica and the rest of his family.

**HPS Competition Standings**

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Staggs, Barbara	75	29
2	Green, Jerry	46	17
2	Webster, Elsabe	46	13
4	Hitt, Barbara	35	18
5	Kress, Rick	33	13
6	Snoddy, Bill	27	8
7	Callahan, Sharon	25	12
8	Boyd, Joe	24	8
9	Schumacher, Walt	21	7
10	Fara, Sam	20	9
10	Little, Daniel	20	6
12	Reddy, Gerri	19	6
12	Teal, Martha	19	10
14	Schuffert, Robert	18	5
14	Smith, Henry	18	5
16	Blue, David	17	9
17	Holderfield, Diane	16	4
18	McAllister, Guy	14	5
19	Blue, Carol	12	5
19	Saile, Emily	12	6
21	Goodin, Melanie	11	7
22	Bryant, Tom	10	8
22	Gardner, Pat	10	6
24	Mangus, Sheila	9	4
25	Fleming, Judy	8	5
25	Gilbert, Virginia	8	4
25	Henderson, Joy	8	6
28	Schumacher, Janet	7	2
29	Fox, Bobby	5	2
29	Tumminello, Sam	5	3
31	Courtney, Bill	4	4
32	Courtney, Brenda	3	1
32	Davidson, Diana Lyn	3	1
34	Ashley, Peter	2	2
34	Felton, Doug	2	2
34	Werp, Rick	2	2
34	Wolfe, Don	2	2
34	Zupko, Sue	2	2
39	Bennett, Don	1	1
39	Hughes, Beverly	1	1
39	Prince, Anthony	1	1
39	Schultz, Jeannie	1	1
39	Soracco, Paul	1	1
39	Zupko, Bill	1	1

**From Jerry Green**

Delta Sky magazine article on birding on the AL coast:  
[www.delta-sky.com/2007\\_10/offthebeatenpath/](http://www.delta-sky.com/2007_10/offthebeatenpath/)

**Various Competitions:**

*Southeastern Flower Show photography competition.*  
[www.flowershow.org](http://www.flowershow.org)

*Official Federal Recreation Lands Photo Contest*  
[http://nationalparks.eprize.net/experiencecontest/index.tbapp?affiliate\\_id=1d](http://nationalparks.eprize.net/experiencecontest/index.tbapp?affiliate_id=1d)

*2008 National Wildlife Refuge Association Photo Contest*  
<http://www.refugenet.org>

**Photographer Needed**

Jan Smith of the Mountain Valley Arts Council is looking for someone to photograph children with Santa Claus at the MVAC Gallery during the Christmas festival in Gunterville. This would involve on the spot selection of photographs by the participants. If interested call Jan or Kim at (256)582-1454 for details.

**Patagonia Photo Tour**

If you missed the Patagonia Photo Tour presented by Barbara and Willie Staggs in May you have another chance to see it. You can enjoy the epic landscapes of Patagonia through the eyes of photographer, Barbara Staggs and her husband, Willie. They ventured to the southernmost regions of Argentina and Chile to hike in four national parks. Some of the spectacular scenery they photographed included the magnificent Iguazu Falls, Tierra del Fuego, the land at the end of the earth, Los Glaciares National Park with its huge glaciers and sharp-spined mountains and phenomenal Torres del Paine National Park, considered one of the scenic masterpieces of the planet.

The program will be presented for the NATURE AND TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY on Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 pm in the Meyers Building at 810 Regal Drive. The Myers Building is a two story building on the north side of Regal just east of the Huntsville Paint and Decorating Center. Park in the parking lot around the back and go in the back door.

For further information contact Barbara Staggs at [staggwh@ro.com](mailto:staggwh@ro.com) or 882-0933.

**Tom & Pat Corey**

(Nov. Presenter)

Tom and Pat have been involved in photography for many years. Working as a husband/wife team they conduct a number of photography workshops locally, nationally and internationally each year. Both Tom and Pat enjoy teaching and are delighted to have met so many wonderful photographers over the years. They value the friendships they have developed and many of their clients join them for additional workshops.

Tom has his fine art prints displayed at Gallery 1401 in Chattanooga, TN and various exhibits around Chattanooga. Their work has been published in a number of calendars and publications such as Outdoor Photographer, Nature Photographer, Nature's Best, F8 and Being There, and Blue Ridge Country. While they have focused on nature and travel photography, Tom also works with environmental portraiture. Pat specializes in video and has released two videos. The most recent is Visions of Nature which is available on DVD and VHS. She also produced the Story of Dream, a video on the building of the Coolidge Park Carousel in Chattanooga. They have published two books, Scenic Chattanooga and Beyond, a guide to natural areas within 75 miles of Chattanooga, and the 7th edition of their popular instructional book, Notes from the Field.

**Photography Workshop - Harold Stinnette**

"Waterfalls & Wildflowers of Fall Creek Falls State Park" TN, May 2&3 2008. During this program we'll be discussing the basics of photographing nature with a focus on waterfalls and wildflowers. Its a mixture of some classroom work with all day field session on Saturday. More information can be found at [www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com](http://www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com)

**MEMBER INFO:**

**Robert Schuffert** is one of the featured artists for November at <http://www.huntsvilleartblog.blogspot.com/>.

## COMPETITION TOPICS 2007

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '07	Festivals	June '07	What is it?	Nov '07	Trees
Feb '07	Cemeteries	Jul '07	Macro/Close-up	Dec '07	Best of the Year
Mar '07	Open	Aug '07	Animal faces	Jan '08	White
Apr '07	Love	Sep '07	Open		
May '07	Silhouettes	Oct '07	Selective Focus		

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Jan '07	White	June '07	Vintage	Nov '07	Celebrate America
Feb '07	Lines/Angles/Patterns	Jul '07	Signs	Dec '07	Best of the Year
Mar '07	Open	Aug '07	Motion/Action	Jan '08	Sunrises/Sunsets
Apr '07	Texture	Sep '07	Open		
May '07	Glass	Oct '07	Water/Liquids		

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## **For Sale**

Nikon F5 with manual, and Tamron 28-80mm zoom lens.  
 Good condition, everything works. Lens almost brand new  
 with circular polarizing filter.  
 \$600 or best offer.

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Lens:

Sigma 170-500 mm APO zoom f/5-6.3 with tripod collar and bag

For Nikon AF cameras

Tiffen professional 86mm UV filter

In excellent condition

Cost new \$682.65      Sell for \$300.00

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## 2007 Calendar of Photographic Events

November

**Mon. 12**

HPS Program:  
Presenter: Tom and Pat Corey

**Mon 19.**

NPS Program

**Mon. 26**

HPS Competition: Trees

December

**Mon. 10**

HPS Annual Dinner and Year End Awards

**Mon. 17**

NPS Members Show and Tell

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NPS - Nature Photographic Society