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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Our thanks to Larry Perry for his great presentation on digital techniques and wildlife photography. Larry presented lots of ideas on image manipulation through Adobe Elements and a wonderful selection of images he has produced over the last few years. Larry sells a home-study course for Adobe Photoshop and Elements from his website, www.photoshopacademy.com.

Muril Robertson did a great job judging our Trains/Tracks competition in March. Muril stresses simple designs in his own images and looks for it competition selections. Muril is a regular judge for us, and we appreciate his time and energy supporting HPS.

Beth Boldt will be doing a program on fashion and model photography at our program meeting on April 11. Beth is a model-turned-photographer and talent scout, with a studio in Huntsville. Beth discovered Naomi Campbell and Ashton Kutcher, and has modeled and photographed in New York, London, Paris, and elsewhere around the world. As a special treat Beth will have a model and lights at the presentation, and invite members to participate in photographing the model. Bring a camera to the meeting if you're interested in photographing the model. You can find out more info about Beth at www.bethboldt.com.

Field Trip Presentation

Barbara and Willie Staggs are putting together a presentation of images from the HPS field trips to Sequoyah Caverns, Bankhead Forest, and Rock Island. The presentation will be at the June 13 meeting. If you went one of the field trips, please send images. You can send up to four jpeg images via email to staggsw@ro.com. The images must be jpeg format, no more than 1000 pixels wide, 72 dpi, and less than 200kb. Indicate whether or not you would like your name used in the presentation. If you would like to submit film slides, make arrangements to get the slides to Barbara or Willie at one of the upcoming meetings.

NOTE: Change to Requirements for Master of Photography Award:

In its March meeting, the board decided to clarify and refine the requirements necessary to receive the award of Master of Photography. The new requirement is as follows:

Next Meeting: April 11, 2005
Speaker: Beth Boldt will present a program on fashion and model photography.
Next Competition: April 25, 2005
Topic: Open
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.

"In order to receive the Master status you must meet the following two requirements:

1. As a Fellow of HPS, you have won one hundred (100) additional competition points.
2. You have a public exhibition with the following stipulations:
 - a. The exhibition may be with a group of other exhibitors or a single showing, and the member must display a minimum of six (6) matted or framed prints.
 - b. The exhibition must last a minimum of 5 days.
 - c. Time limit:
 1. You must inform the Competition Secretary of a showing no later than one year after the point accumulation for Master status, so they may verify it. -- OR --
 2. You must provide the Competition Secretary verifiable evidence of a showing prior to the point accumulation.
 - d. It is the member's responsibility to notify the Competition Secretary of the details of the public exhibition, and the HPS Competition Secretary must certify both the points and exhibition requirement. "

Rock Island Field Trip

Doug Felton is organizing a trip to Rock Island State Park in Tennessee on Sat. April 9. Details and sign-up for the trip will be at the meetings in March. It will follow the same format as the trips to Sequoyah Caverns and Bankhead

National Forest. Participants will car pool to the park and Doug will lead a hike on some of the trails in the park. Doug can be reached at 256.830.2271 or cell phone 256.520.7602. Information about Rock Island can be found at the following websites.

- <http://www.sehiking.com/rockisland.html>
- <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/parks/RockIsland/>
- http://www.sehiking.com/rockisland_PA.html
- http://www.ace-club.org/journal/tn/rock_island.htm
- <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/parks.php>
- <http://www.smileysphotography.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=16>
- http://www.epinions.com/park-Parks-All-TN-Rock_Island_State_Park/display_~reviews

Huntsville Wildflower Society

The Huntsville Wildflower Society meets in the library on the second Thursday of March, April, May, September, and October, at 7:00pm. The society includes a few current and former HPS members. The Society leads a number of hikes to wildflower locations around North Alabama. For more information visit <http://www.briartech.com/hws/huntsville.htm> or Brian Finzel at 489-4184.

FEBRUARY 2005 COMPETITION RESULTS:

Difference/Contrast

<u>B&W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st: Harlan Bryson 2nd: Judy Fleming 3rd: Walt Schumacher HM: Martha Teal	1st: Doug Felton 2nd: Walt Schumacher 3rd: Walt Schumacher HM: Robert Schuffert	1st: Joe Parrot 2nd: Don Bennett 3rd: Larry Davis HM: Larry Davis
(26 Entries)	(49 Entries)	(23 Entries)

MARCH 2005 COMPETITION RESULTS:

Trains/Tracks

<u>B&W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st: David Blue HM: Robert Schuffert HM: Janet Schumacher HM: Cathy Sylvester	1st: Willie Staggs 2nd: Judy Fleming 2nd: Walt Schumacher 3rd: Sam Fara HM Barbara Staggs HM: Lyn Davidson HM: Lyn Davidson HM: Walt Schumacher HM: Judy Fleming	1st: David Blue HM: Sam Fara HM: Guy McAllister HM: Barbara Staggs HM: Walt Schumacher
(13 Entries)	(56 Entries)	(40 Entries)

HPS Competition Standings:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	David Blue	20	4
2	Walt Schumacher	16	6
3	Judy Fleming	14	4
4	Doug Felton	5	1
4	Harlan Bryson	5	1
4	Joe Parrot	5	1
4	Willie Staggs	5	1
4	Guy McAllister	5	2
4	Rick Kress	5	2
4	Janet Schumacher	5	3
11	Don Bennett	4	1
11	Pat Gardner	4	1
11	Larry Davis	4	2
11	Sam Fara	4	2
15	Jeannie Schultz	3	1
15	William Gates	3	1
15	Barbara Staggs	3	3
18	Glen Davidson	2	2
18	Martha Teal	2	2
18	Robert Schuffert	2	2
21	Cathy Sylvester	1	1

OF INTEREST:

- **Panoply Volunteers:**

The 24th annual Panoply Arts Festival is just around the corner and photography opportunities abound. Panoply organizers are looking for volunteers to photograph the festival, many chances to take that "On Stage" photograph for the November contest, and there are rumors that there will be a photography contest for the best images captures during this year's Panoply - an official announcement will be coming soon. Panoply be happening 22-24 April downtown at the park. As a Panoply Volunteer you will receive free admission to the festival on the day of your volunteer shift, a coupon for a free 20-ounce drink and a % off coupon to be used at any of the Panoply Stores. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Shannon Magers (smagers@panoply.org) or call 256-519-2787.

- **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, call Robin Hall Brewer at 256-325-1018, or email BrewerR@hiwaay.net.

• **Gadsden Museum Photo Contest**

The Gadsden Museum is having a photo contest. Deadline for entries is May 4th. Opening Reception is Tuesday May 10th, 5:30-7:30 pm. Awards: Best of Show, 1st Place in each category, 2nd Place in each category. Categories are Traditional Techniques Color, Traditional Techniques Black/White, Digital Techniques Color, Digital Techniques Black/White. Can submit up to five photographs, at \$4.00 each. If photos are for sale, museum gets 20% commission. Prints must be delivered by Wednesday May 4th. Photos must be matted (white only) with a secure hanging system, but frames are not allowed. If more info is needed or for a copy of the entry form, contact Robert Schuffert reschuff@knology.net.

• **Local Digital Forum**

There is a new photograph forum for digital photography enthusiasts based in Huntsville. It is called: <http://www.nikoncafe.com>

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

April 9 Botanical Gardens, Huntsville, AL, Wildflower Workshop

April 13-17 Smoky Mountains, Townsend, TN, Photo Tour/Workshop

April 30 Chattanooga, Black and White (NEW)

May 7 River Garden, Chattanooga, TN Nature Photo Workshop through TN Aquarium

Contact: TomPatCory@aol.com

• **Showcase One Day Workshop**

Showcase School of Photography is holding a one day workshop Sat, April 23 from 10:00 – 3:00. It's called The Great Photo OP and the cost is \$49. For more information: 404.965.2205 or www.theshowcaseschool.com

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
May '05	Reflections	Sep '05	Barns		

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