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FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was a real treat to have Aubrey Watson give his "Attracting Wildlife to Your Backyard" presentation at our June program meeting. Aubrey provided a lot of good information and resources for making your backyard more attractive to particular types of wildlife, whether it's mammals, birds, or reptiles. Aubrey's book, "The Backyard Nature Photographer's Handbook: A Guide to Capturing Nature's Best Moments", is available from www.coldtreepress.com.

Thanks to David Olive for judging our Architecture competition in June. David's appraisal of the entries was informative and valuable.

We're looking forward to seeing Barry Jackson's prints and slides at our July 12 program. Barry's a professional photographer and the winner of several HPS President's Awards. Barry primarily sells his prints through art fairs and they have been a treat at many HPS competitions.

Shootout:

We're going to be holding the '04 Shootout in the middle of August. I'd like to come up with a list of topic nominations at the board meeting on July 12. Over the two weeks following that, we'll decide on the final list of topics via email.

We'll need 6 topics with two categories in each topic. The topics should be within Madison county, but no more than 30 minutes driving time from downtown Huntsville. Also, the topics should not be on private property, or entail an entrance fee.

Also, if you would like to volunteer to judge a topic, please let me know. All volunteers are gladly welcomed. FYI, other rules include the following. Entries will only be accepted from current (paid) members. Each entrant can submit one roll of E6 film.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- August 9 - Announce topics and instructions to members
- August 23 - Receive entries
- August 24-27 - Process entries
- August 28-29 - Distribute entries to judges
- August 30-Sept 6 - Judging
- Sept 7-12 - Compile results and produce slide show.
- Sept 13 - Slide show program of results

Thanks for your input!
Joe

Next Meeting: July 12, 2004
Speaker: Barry Jackson; will exhibit prints and slides.
Next Competition: July 26, 2004
Topic: Nighttime
July Scheduled Judge: TBA

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.

MAY 2004 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Doug Felton	1st: Brad Towery	1st: Sam Fara
2nd:Walt Schumacher	2nd: Janet Schumacher	2nd: Dan Little
3rd: Rick Kress	3rd: Walt Schumacher	3rd: Sam Fara
HM: Rick Kress	HM: Martha Teal	HM: Larry Davis
	HM: Walt Schumacher	HM: David Blue

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN FOR 2004:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Trey Deloach	30	8
2	Martha Teal	29	9
3	Sam Fara	22	7
3	Walt Schumacher	22	9
4	Janet Schumacher	17	5
4	Emily Saile	17	8
5	David Blue	16	7
6	Bill Gates	15	5
7	Daniel Little	13	3
7	Doug Felton	13	5
8	Heiddi Chittwood	10	3
8	Sheila Mangus	10	3
9	Pat Gardner	9	2
9	Cathy Sylvester	9	3
10	Karen Davis	8	2

11	Don Bennett	6	3
11	Lisa Stuart	6	4
12	Sam Tumminello	5	1
12	Brad Towery	5	1
12	Rick Kress	5	3
13	Joe Boyd	4	2
14	Diana Lyn Davidson	3	1
15	Carol Blue	2	2
16	Larry Davis	1	1
16	Dixon Tidman	1	1
16	Jeannie Webster	1	1
16	Barbara Staggs	1	1

OF INTEREST:

- **Byron Jorjorian**

Just a reminder The Reelfoot Workshop is coming up July 9th through July 11th. This extremely popular workshop probably provides as many photo ops as any workshop we offer. In addition to photography from pontoon boats, where we can access areas of the lake that many people never see, we will visit all the best photo hot spots. We will end the weekend photographing captive owls, eagles, and other small creatures, even snakes..... venomous and otherwise. There will be scenic, wildlife, and many great macro opportunities! For more info and sample images go to: <http://www.naturephotocentral.com/pnreelf.html>

- **Harold R. Stinnette Workshops:** For detailed information on these workshops contact Harold at P.O. Box 914 Spring City, TN 37381 1-423-365-6433 Email: <mailto:Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com> Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com Or see the workshop information on his website: <http://www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com>

August 6th & 7th, 2004, INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL IMAGING, Reflection Riding, Chattanooga, TN. Sponsored by The Photographic Society of Chattanooga The workshop will be located at Reflection Riding in Chattanooga. Friday 6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. What's included; Workshop fee is \$75 and includes lunch on Saturday, all instruction, notes and handouts. This workshop is sponsored by the Photographic Society of Chattanooga; they will be handling the reservations. To register contact Deb He`bert 423-326-1648 or nodoze@gte.net

September 9-12, 2004, DIGITAL IMAGING CAPTURE & PROCESSING, Great Smoky Mountains, Harold R. Stinnette and Adam Jones In this intensive, you'll be walked thru digital imaging step by step, starting with the camera, moving thru processing and into printing and storage. We'll have film scanners with us to demonstrate how to get your best scan. What's Included: The cost of this program is \$450.00 and limited to 10 guests. Workshop notes, soft drinks & snacks through out the program. The program will be based at the Talley Ho Inn in Townsend, TN. Lodging is not included, but we will be happy to handle your hotel reservation for you. Deposit \$125.

Other 2004 workshops:

Sept. 17-19, 2004 Cades Cove & The Great Smoky Mountains, Harold R. Stinnette (Limit 6 guests)
Oct. 20-24, 2004 Fall Color in The Great Smoky Mountains, Harold R. Stinnette and Adam Jones (Limit 12 guests)
Dec.3-5, 2004 Winter Wildlife Workshop, Cades Cove, GSMNP Harold R. Stinnette Kendall Chiles (Limit 8 guests)

§ **Tom & Pat Cory Workshops for 2004:**

- ü July 15 Chattanooga, TN Picture the Aquarium. After hours at the TN Aquarium, another very popular workshop
- ü July 24-30 Eastern Sierra, Mammoth Lakes, CA Photo Tour/Workshop. **Filled**
- ü Aug 7 Chattanooga, TN Black and White workshop. We added this workshop when our other two filled so quickly.
- ü Sep 18-25 Utah (Arches NP) and Colorado Photo Tour/Workshop. A great combination of Red Rock country and the San Juan Mountains in autumn. This workshop will not be offered again next year
- ü Oct 2 Huntsville, AL Environmental Portraits, sponsored by the Huntsville Botanical Garden. New last year, this popular workshop features models of varying ages.
- ü Oct 16-27 Florence & Tuscany Italy Photo Tour, sponsored by Strabo Tours. A great combination with beautiful Florence and the Tuscan countryside with its Medieval villages. This workshop is offered every other year.
- ü Oct 27-Nov 1 Venice, Italy Photo Tour Extension. A favorite city of many travelers.
- ü Nov 6 Ocoee Whitewater Center Nature, Travel, People and Creativity Workshop. A combination lecture/slide show and photo shoot.

- **Gene Garrett** (former president of HPS, now residing in Fairhope, Ala.)

To: My travel and Photography enthusiast friends
 Thanks to the efforts of Harold Jarding and friends at Mayor Kant's office, especially Betty Rivenbark and Sherry Sullivan, we have secured the use of an ideal facility for my "Travels With El Viejo" travel and color slide programs.

Beginning on August 26, 2004 we will meet as follows:
 Location: Delchamps Room, Fairhope Civic Center.
 Day: Fourth Wednesday of each month. Time: 10:00 am. This will bring a decided enhancement to our programs. The Delchamps room has no windows so the slides can be viewed in their full brilliant color. The room is large enough to comfortably accommodate a relatively large audience. There is ample parking at the site. July 6th will be our final meeting at the old location, Dahlgren Hall, Faulkner Junior College. The first meeting at the Civic Center will be on August 26th at 10:00 am

No meeting is scheduled for September because I will be in Thailand. For a list of programs planned through 2005, please visit the web site listed below.

I hope to see you and share my images and experiences with you. Please invite your friends. There is no charge. In the meantime you are invited to visit my new photo galleries under construction on the web. The Internet address is [Http://www.pbase.com/Gene_Garrett](http://www.pbase.com/Gene_Garrett)

- **1st Annual Coastal Ala Bird Festival** Oct 14-17, 2004!
The first Alabama Coastal BirdFest is intended to be an annual event held during the fall season when birds are migrating to South America. Numerous sponsors are teaming together to save stopover habitat on the northern Gulf Coast for the migrating birds, whose habitat is dwindling due to development in the entire coastal area.
For more information on this worthwhile cause, visit <http://www.mobilebayaudubon.org/birdfest/index.htm>

- **Bird Photos Needed**
The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is looking for some free bird pictures to advertise the North Alabama Birding Trail. The pictures must be very high quality. They will be used on kiosks at each of the sites and in brochures about the trail. Credit will be given to the photographer. If you are interested in providing some for consideration, see Bill Gates for more details.

§ **Outdoor Alabama Photo Contest**
Entry deadline is Oct 29, 2004 and is open to amateur photographers. The contest categories include *Birds, Mammals, Other Native Wildlife, Scenic/Pictorial, Nature-based Activities & Wild Native Flora*. Winning entries will be published in the Feb. 2005 issue of Outdoor Alabama magazine, a publication of the Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural

Resources. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. For more information, visit www.outdooralabama.com or call Kim Nix at 1-800-262-3151 or email at knix@dcnr.state.al.us.

- **Lakeside Summer Concerts**
The Mountain Valley Arts Council has released the 2004 schedule of events to be held at the Guntersville Civitan Park. Events are scheduled almost every Tuesday at 6:30 pm, June 1st through August 10th. There may be many photo opportunities, or just enjoy the music! Food and children activities are available. For more information, visit www.MountainValleyArtsCouncil.org, e-mail artscouncil@mindspring.com or call 1-256-582-1454.
- **Sunrise, Sunset**
Interested in knowing sunset/sunrise times to enhance your photographs? This site lists the sunrise, sunset and moonrise and moonset for anywhere in the world. It distinguishes between civil, nautical and astronomical twilight. You might want to read those definitions on the site. It does a good job explaining these terms.
TO VISIT THIS SITE: <http://www.sunrisesunset.com>

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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Jeannie Webster of Photo Imaging by Jeannie is closing her photo lab and has some film, frames and photo albums for sale. All items must be sold. Please call before. 931-438-2676.
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