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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:

Harold Stinnette provided an informative and interesting program of digital images he has gathered over the last year since his conversion of most of his nature, and outdoor photography business to digital imaging. As always, Harold's willingness and ability to share his experiences made the program.

Thanks to Jim Taylor for judging our Fashion competition in November. Jim, formerly of the Huntsville News and a charter member of HPS, provided a wonderful, open critique of the prints that was appreciated by the participants.

Best of Year Banquet, Awards

Our annual Best of Year banquet and awards will be held on December 13, with dinner beginning at 6pm and awards at 7pm. Tickets for the dinner must be purchased from Bill Gates by December 7. All entries to the awards should have been submitted to Sam Fara at the Nov. 22 meeting.

Open Board Positions

The positions of Vice President - Program Chairperson is open for 2005. If you have an interest or questions about the position contact Joe Boyd (boydjw@ingr.com, 881-6066).

Dues Due

Dues for 2005 are now due. Members can renew their membership for 2005 until the end of December for \$18. Beginning in January, renewals will be \$20. Renewal memberships can be mailed to the following address if you can't attend the Dec. 13 meeting.

Huntsville Photographic Society
c/o The Arts Council, Inc.
700 Monroe Street, Suite 2
Huntsville, AL 35801

Joe Boyd

Next Meeting: December 13, 2004
Speaker: Best of Year Awards and Dinner
Next Competition: January 24, 2005
Topic: TBA
December Scheduled Judge: No competition in Dec.
Jan 05: Impressionism

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.

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR:

I have truly enjoyed compiling *The Leader* over the last two years; it has been a very rewarding responsibility. However, due to increases in my schedule, it has been very difficult to get the newsletter out on time for the last few months and I must give it up to someone else. Rick Kress has accepted the responsibility and I wish him much success with it. I want to thank all of the HPS officers and members for being so helpful and easy to work with. Thanks, Robert.

NOVEMBER 2004 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Pat Gardner	1st: Lisa Stuart	1st: Emily Saile
2nd: Pat Gardner	2nd: Martha Teal	2nd: Janet Schumacher
3rd: Rick Kress	3rd: Cathy Sylvester	3rd: Daniel Little
HM: Sam Fara	HM: Walt Schumacher	HM: Guy McAllister
HM: Emily Saile	HM: Emily Saile	HM: Joe Boyd
	HM: Sam Fara	HM: David Blue

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN FOR 2004:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Martha Teal	49	16
2	Emily Saile	45	18
3	Walt Schumacher	40	18
4	Trey Deloach	36	12
5	Bill Gates	34	11
5	Sam Fara	34	12

5	David Blue	34	16
8	Janet Schumacher	28	9
8	Rick Kress	28	11
10	Pat Gardner	25	7
11	Doug Felton	24	9
12	Sheila Mangus	23	8
13	Cathy Sylvester	21	7
14	Daniel Little	16	4
15	Don Bennett	13	5
15	Lisa Stuart	13	7
17	Heidi Chittwood	10	3
18	Karen Davis	8	2
19	Guy McAllister	7	3
20	Brad Towery	5	1
20	Sam Tuminnello	5	1
20	Joe Boyd	5	3
23	Diana Lyn Davidson	3	1
23	Darren Reed	3	1
23	Robert Schuffert	3	1
26	Carol Blue	2	2
26	Barbara Staggs	2	2
28	Larry Davis	1	1
28	Dixon Tidman	1	1
28	Jeannie Webster	1	1

OF INTEREST - WORKSHOPS:

- **Byron Jorjorian Workshops -**
Marketing Your Images Retreat - Jan. 8 & 9, 2005
 An all new 14 hour seminar! We will explore all aspects of building your own business. Developing and marketing a web site, designing and building a marketing campaign, negotiating rights and prices, understanding the market, storing/filing/tracking and retrieval systems, making a profit and much more!
Everglades workshop is coming up..... February 24th-27th and there is a link to a sample of last years images when you click on the Everglades page.
January 2005 the 2 day Marketing Retreat: "Start your own photo business seminar".
<http://www.naturephotocentral.com/Workshops.html>
 Take care, *Byron & Susan*
PS: For anyone interested in CaptureOne software, Byron can help you get a 10% discount!
- **The Showcase School:** Atlanta, Georgia.
 Two new digital seminars:
 1) **Introduction to Wide Format Printing** Jan 4th, 2005, 9am – 4:30pm Limit 5, \$149.
 2) **Understanding Color Management** Jan 5th, 2005, 9am – 4:30pm Limit 15 \$300 (extends into Jan 5th, 10am – 1pm to build your own printer profile). Both class for only \$399.
- **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>
Dec. 3-5, 2004 Winter Wildlife Workshop Cades Cove
- **Tom & Pat Cory Workshops 2004:**
 Visit <http://hometown.aol.com/tompatcory> for 2005 workshops.

OF INTEREST - TRIPS:

- **Sequoyah Caverns Trip**
 Basically, we will go into the caverns for two hours to take photos (yes, tripods are allowed). The time will be after they give regular tours, so we will have the caverns to ourselves. The total cost is \$200. The first 19 people (I will be #20) who sign up and pay me their \$10 will get to go. If twenty don't sign up, then each individual will have to contribute enough to make up the difference. I'm sorry, but moneys can't be returned if you can't make the trip unless you can find another interested, paying customer. I don't think this will be a problem, though. Many have expressed interest and people have been trying to give me money already.
 I'm also planning to make a day trip of it for those interested. We will likely go to DeSoto State Park and/or Little River Canyon. Those who are not interested in the day trip can meet us at the caverns at the set date and time.
 The date and time for the photography trip into the caverns is Saturday, February 19, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Details of the day trip will be forthcoming after I talk to those interested. I will begin signups at the first meeting of HPS after this newsletter is sent to everyone and will continue at meetings thereafter until 19 others have signed on the dotted line. If you are interested, I suggest you signup as soon as possible. I will have a signup sheet asking for several things such as name, e-mail address, phone, and interest in attending the day trip. Once folks are signed up, I will contact those interested in the day trip to find out their preferences and then inform all of our plans. If there is enough interest I will coordinate another trip into the caverns later in the year.
 It's going to be a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to the great photos that will result and I'm sure some will win future competitions. Take care, *Bill Gates*

OF INTEREST - GENERAL:

- **PIGEON FORGE, Tenn.—**
Wilderness Week in Pigeon Forge begins its 15th year on Jan. 8, 2005, with a series of outdoor themed activities designed to connect visitors with the outdoor world of the Great Smoky Mountains.
 During Pigeon Forge Wilderness Week, nearly 100 experts on nature and the great outdoors will host walks, hikes, seminars and lectures on a wide variety of topics, including Smoky Mountain history and plant and animal life. A number of Wilderness Wildlife Week programs are designed for children.
 Guided Wilderness Week hikes through the Smokies range from easy, relaxed walks to more strenuous, multi-mile treks. Topics vary with individual hikes. To properly prepare for daylong outings, hikers are encouraged to bring gloves, head cover, rain gear, lunch or trail snacks, a flashlight and an extra pair of socks.
 Wilderness Wildlife Week offers activities for all ages and attracts thousands of nature lovers to Pigeon Forge. The International Festivals & Events Association has recognized Pigeon Forge Wilderness Week for its environmental and educational efforts.

Wilderness Week activities are offered free of charge. Music Road Hotel Convention Center is the headquarters for the event.

For a brochure outlining all the activities of Pigeon Forge Wilderness Week, call 1-800-WINTERFEST or the Pigeon Forge Office of Special Events at (865) 429-7350.

Or go to:

<http://mypigeonforge.com/winterfest-wilderness.asp> for a complete list of workshops/programs including those of photographers Tom and Pat Cory, Harold Stinnette, Larry Perry, Chuck Summers, Ken Jenkins and numerous others.

- **The Rocky Mountain School of Photography** is hosting a Photo Weekend in Birmingham on Jan. 29 and 30 at the Radisson. You can select from sessions which include topics such as sunrises, sunsets and flowing water; photographing kids and pets, and night photography. An expanded "digital" track including: understanding digital capture; how to buy a digital camera; and getting prints from your digital images. Also Cannon's Explorers of Light evening presentation. For additional information call 1-800-394-7677 or visit www.rmosp.com Cost is \$109 for one day or \$169 for both days. Group rates available. Discounts for early registry.

HPS MEMBER ACHEIVEMENTS:

- Two of **Doug Felton's** photographs won a month each in WAFF-TV's 2005 promotional calendar.
- **Cathy Sylvester, Sheila Mangus** and **Robert Schuffert** each have an article published in the new winter issue of *Exposure Gallery* magazine, released last week. The magazine should be on the shelves of major book stores across the country by the end of this week.
- Six HPS photographers are participating in the "Photographic Solon" exhibit. The participants are **Monica and Diehl Martin**, of Guntersville, **Pat Gardner** and **Sam Tumminello**, of Huntsville and **David and Carol Blue**, of Madison. The exhibition consists of 42 photographs of various subjects, in both black and white and color. It's located in the Gilbreath-McCain Audio-Visual Center of Guntersville Public Library and runs through December. The library is located at 1240 O'Brig Avenue, Guntersville, Alabama and the hours are Tuesday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

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!
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