



IMPORTANT: Calling All Monthl Competition Winners

If you have placed in any monthly competition this year (anywhere from first to honorable mention) you are eligible to compete in the Best of the Year contest.

In order to enter you must bring your winning photos to the November 27th meeting or make arrangements ahead of time to turn them in to Judy Fleming, the competition secretary.

Judy will then deliver them to the professional photographers who will be judging. The photos will all be displayed at the Dec. meeting. The winning slides will be shown also.

October Program

Lee Pratt presented an outstanding (in more ways than one) stereo photography program. Some of the images actually did seem to stand out from the screen. With the classy 3-d glasses on we felt that we could reach out and touch the images that seemed to extend into the room.

Lee compiles this program from entries sent to the Stereo Division of the Photographic Society of America. The sequences are narrated and put to music. The program will be sent to other clubs around the country for viewing.

October Competition Results

We had 10 entries in B&W, 24 in Color, and 23 Slides. Our thanks to Shirley Feaux for her critiques of the "America's Agricultural Heritage". She chose the following:

	<u>COLOR</u>	<u>B & W</u>	<u>SLIDES</u>
1 st	Martha Teal	Ron Romej	Lowell Skidmore
2 nd	Martha Teal	Ron Romej	Guy McAllister
3 rd	Doug Felton		
HM	Martha Teal	Harry Kinnane	Jaime Cifuentes
HM	Barry Jackson	Ron Romej	Jaime Cifuentes
HM	Harry Kinnane	Ron Romej	Doug Felton
HM	Carol Blue	-	Richard Elliot
HM	Martha Teal	-	Harry Kinnane
HM	-	-	Barbara Staggs

Remember to bring all your winning entries for the year to the November 27th meeting to enter them in the Year End Competition.

If you need more information on your monthly wins ... contact Judy Fleming. Email:

jfleming@logsa.army.mil or call her at 955-9758 weekdays, or 539-6672 evenings and weekends.

Southerland Top Ten

Southerland Photo on Whitesburg Drive is again sponsoring the "Southerland Top Ten". They will give gift certificates to those members who are in the top ten of accumulated points in the monthly competitions for 2000. The contest runs from the Januar competition through the November competition.

Current standings are:

NAME	Total Wins	Total Points
Barry Jackson	19	63
Harry Kinnane	22	51
Barbara Staggs	21	48
Ron Romej	15	42
Jaime Cifuentes	12	28
David Blue	12	27
Brenda Kinnane	11	26
Lowell Skidmore	9	24
Chris Dang	5	17
Doug Felton	9	15
Joe Boyd	5	15
Susie McGaha	3	15
Martha Teal	4	13
Pat Gardner	6	13
Virginia Gilbert	4	13
Carol Blue	4	9
Guy McAllister	3	9
Patty McCarle	5	9
Pauline Steinbrin	4	9
Lisa Stuart	5	8
Bill Self	3	6
Judy Fleming	2	6
Darren Reed	1	5
Don Bennett	1	5
Sheila Mangus	3	5

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Heinz Schmidli	1	4
J. Schaefer	1	1
Jim Sisco	1	1
Mary Lou Lewis	1	1
Pat Cole	1	1
Richard Elliot	1	1

November Program Topic

The results of the Photo Shootout will be shown for the November 13 meeting. Twenty seven members each received a roll of slide film and a list of locations and subjects to shoot. The slide show will consist of everyone's best in each of the 12 categories. The winners in each category will be announced. Prizes will be given to each first place winner in each category.

Sounds complicated but viewing everyone's impressions of each subject should be fun. To get a feel for the challenge involved, see how many ways you can shoot the covered bridge at the Green Mountain Nature Trail.

November Competition

Our Judge for the November competition "Mist Scenes" will be Photographer Bob Gathney.

Members New

-Carol and David Blue both placed at the Pine Mtn. State Park (KY) Fall Photography Weekend. David received a 3rd Place in the "Micro Musings" category and Carol received a 2nd in "Mountain Majesty". Both were entered as Advanced Photographers.

Welcome New Members

-Rodney Durrett
-Anna Durrett
-Allison Durrett

Featured Photographer of the Month

Lee Pratt showed some of his own stereo photography and also explained how he created the title slides.

In addition Guy McAllister presented slides that he took of a bird nest and hatching eggs. The nest was built on his front porch so Guy described how he went to great lengths to get the shots.

From The President

Willie and I just returned from a trip to Istanbul and Bulgaria. In Bulgaria we hiked in the mountains and visited little villages. If you are curious about Bulgaria or wondered why anyone would go there you might like to check out a sampling of photos on

http://members3.clubphoto.com/barbara238433/Bulgaria_Page_1/

-New HPS Board for 2001--The proposed board for the year 2001 is:

President-Don Bennett

Vice President/Program Chairman-Open-Volunteer needed

Competition Secretar -Susie McGaha and Lowell Skidmore

Newsletter-Darren Reed

Publicit -Sam Tumminello

Treasurer-Lisa Stuart

There will be a vote on this slate of officers at the Nov. 27 meeting.

-December Awards party and Best of the Year Show.

On Dec. 11 HPS will have the annual party where the winning photos of all the monthly competitions can be viewed and awards will be given.

This is a great time to see the "Best of the Best".

Tickets for the Barbecue dinner with all of the trimmings are \$8.00. Tickets will be on sale at both November meetings or call Barbara Staggs for reservations.

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The dinner will start at 6:00. The awards will start at 7:00. All events will be in the Library auditorium, as usual.

-Southerlands Top Ten Winners

You have one more chance to be among the top ten winners to receive gift certificates donated by Southerlands Photo. Participants in the monthly competitions who have the highest total of points for the year will be presented with the certificates at the Dec. meeting. Enter the Misty Scenes Competition in Nov. to see if you can boost your point total.

-Here are the winners from the topics we voted on at the Oct. competition meeting.

Januar	Patterns
Februar	Cold / Frozen
March	People with Character
April	Open
May	Circular
June	Small Wonders
July	Paradoxes
Aug.	Photojournalis
Sept.	Open
October	Music
November	Scenic No. Alabama /So. Tenn.
December	Best of the Year
January 2002	

Things of Interest

-Photoshop Workshop in Huntsville

CompEd Solutions will be presenting a Photoshop "Wow" Workshop (hands-off training approach) at the Huntsville Hilton on Nov. 13, 2000. Enrollment fee is \$195 per person. (Group discount--When 3 enroll from your organization, a 4th can attend Free). For more information call 1-800-258-7246 or visit their website www.natsem.com

Classified Ads:

-Anyone wanting **b/w darkroom instruction** please contact **Monica Martin** 882-3397 or email monica@monicamartin.com. 30% of the fees go to support HPS.

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Photo Web Sites

-**Photo Tips**-- for a host of useful photo tips, how to's and even product reviews go to the **New York Institute of Photograph** website at www.nyip.co. I promise you'll find something useful.

The Huntsville Nature Photograph

Society meets 3rd Monday of each month at Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

The Tennessee Valley Audubon Societ

meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at The Huntsville Library at 7 PM.

Competition Topics 2000

Month	Topic
November	Misty Scenes
December	Best of Year Competition
January 2001	Patterns

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Southerland's Specials of the Month

It's not too early to start your Christmas Shopping at Southerland's. They always have a great selection of gift ideas.