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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Thanks to Sheila for organizing the "What's in your Gadget Bag?" program in November. We had some neat presentations by Don Bennett, David Blue, Bill Gates, Maurice Centner, and Sam Fara. Thanks to them for sharing their experiences and solutions to a myriad of photographic problems. Aubrey Watson and Karina McDaniel, from Nashville, joined us as special guests at the November program. Aubrey's discussion of his Backyard Bird Photography book and Karina's experiences in nature photography provided a great start to the program. We look forward to having them back for another program next year. Our thanks to Jennie McBride for judging our Sky competition in November. It was a difficult topic to judge with lots of good entries. Thank you Jennie, for your considerable efforts.

As the year closes I would like to extend my thanks to all the members for their support of myself and the rest of the board. The members have worked with us to make suggestions to work through various issues, and it's been very helpful. Together, we all make this a better organization. I would like to especially thank Sheila Mangus and Lisa Stuart for their very important contributions as Vice President and Treasurer. Sheila has worked very hard to come up with a great set of programs this past year. Her energy and openness will be difficult to replace. Lisa has kept our books in very good shape, and we will miss her dedication and smile in getting membership dues.

Hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and look forward to seeing you at the Best of the Year program and dinner on December 8.

Joe

-- Help! --

Anyone attending the Best of the Year dinner on Monday, December 8, Sheila is looking for help to set up the auditorium for the dinner. Please come to the auditorium before 5:15 pm on December 8 to help set up for the dinner at 6 pm. Thanks for your help and support!

Someone left an eyeglass carrier at our last meeting.
See Robert Schuffert

Next Meeting: December 8, 2003

Speaker: Christmas Dinner (6 pm)

Next Competition: December 22, 2003

Topic: BEST OF YEAR

December Scheduled Judge: Announce Winners

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.

The **Competition Topics for 2004** were selected at the board meeting in November. Here they are:

- January - Fall Color
- February - Staircases
- March - Hands, Eyes, Feet
- April - Open
- May - Icon
- June - Architecture
- July - Nighttime
- August - Joy
- September - Open
- October - Sports
- November - Fashion
- December - Best of Year
- January 2005 - Impressionism

NOVEMBER 2003 COMPETITION RESULTS:

B&W:	Color Print:	Slide:
1st: Trey Deloach	1st: Doug Felton	1st: Sam Fara
2nd: Karen Davis	2nd: Doug Felton	2nd: Joe Boyd
3rd: Jeannie Webster	3rd: Jeannie Webster	3rd: Mike Roberts
HM: Doug Felton	HM: Emily Saile	HM: Carol Blue
	HM: Don Bennett	HM: Joe Boyd
	HM: David Blue	HM: Barbara Staggs
	HM: Trey Deloach	HM: Bill Gates
		HM: David Blue
		HM: Don Bennett
		HM: Sam Fara

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Pts	Wins
1	Felton, Doug	47	15
2	Teal, Martha	42	13
3	Blue, David	39	16
4	Saile, Emily	37	14
5	Fara, Sam	34	10
6	Bennett, Don	32	14
7	Mangus, Sheila	28	11
8	Staggs, Barbara	27	13
9	Gardner, Pat	24	8
10	Wagner, Helmut	20	6

HPS LOGO ON YOUR JACKET/SHIRT

§ REMINDER: Bring your items (Jackets, shirts, etc, to the next meeting if you want the HPS logo sewn on them. \$8.50 per item. Items will be sewn and brought back to you at the next meeting.
Thanksabunch, Judy

§ **Scenic North Alabama**, the travel guide, is still available.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2003

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
Jan '03	Water	June '03	Backlit	Nov '03	Sky
Feb '03	Neon	July '03	Fences/Gates	Dec '03	Best of the Year
Mar '03	Framed	Aug '03	People at Play	Jan '04	Fall Color
Apr '03	Open	Sep '03	Open		
May '03	Oops	Oct '03	Food		

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OF INTEREST:

§ **For information on Remaining 2003 NATURAL IMPRESSIONS, Workshop/Field Class Schedule** contact: **Harold R. Stinnette**, PO Box 914, Spring City, TN 37381 1-888-200-3963 Email: Harold@NaturalImpressionsPhotography.com
<http://www.naturalimpressionsphotography.com>

§ **Software Viewers**

Here's a link to a Microsoft web site that provides a download site for free Microsoft Word (97/2000) viewer software. People without a copy of the Word software will be able to view and print the newsletter with this software.

http://office.microsoft.com/downloads/2000/wd97vwr32_a.spx

The Adobe Acrobat Reader download site is (<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>)

§ **Articles related to digital darkroom and web images**

<http://www.wildlifephotography.net/articles/index.html>

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Southerland's Photo
Christmas is almost here!
Southerland's has increased stocked and carries darkroom equipment.