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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Harold Stinnette provided an entertaining show of some of his latest work. He provided some neat image ideas that he's using to increase his digital stock library with images from Wisconsin and Illinois, in addition to some of his usual haunts in the Southeast. Our thanks to Harold for a neat program in a pinch. Monica Martin had the difficult task of judging our Landscape competition in July. Everybody has at least one good landscape, and they were in this competition. The number of honorable mentions and ties is indicative of the difficult time Monica had narrowing the competitors, they were all so good! Stan Prevost provided a digital slide show of recent images from travels in Kentucky. The show was a good demonstration of a well-crafted digital slide show, including background music.

Ken Webb of Pulaski, TN will be giving our August program on August 8. Ken specializes in nature and travel photography and will be giving a program of some of his latest work, including images from the "Mule Days" festival in Pulaski. Should be lots of fun.

Our August monthly competition meeting on August 22, will include an additional competition for members who entered the Back-to-Basics Challenge earlier this year. Robert Schuffert will judge digital enhanced entries from the Back-to-Basics Challenge. The rules of the competition are listed below.

Green Box Camera II (GBC II)

The GBC II contest entries are due along with the regular competition entries, Monday, August 22nd. Robert Schuffert will judge the entries and we'll announce the winners the same evening.

Participants are encouraged to work one image, taken with their GBC, to produce an image using a computer image-editing program, to produce one new print.

The rules.

- The scanned negative must have been created by the GBC.
- The print entry may be up to 5 x 7 inches and may be printed any method.

Next Meeting: Aug 8, 2005
Speaker: Ken Webb.
Topic: Nature and Travel Photography
Next Competition: Aug 22, 2005
Topic: Rain
February Scheduled Judge: TBD

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.

- Any image enhancements are allowable and encouraged, except:
- No additions may be made to the original image, i.e. no image layering to add other image elements.

The Award: A Certificate of Achievement and the honor and adulations of your fellow members.

JULY COMPETITION RESULTS:

Landscapes

<u>B&W:</u>	<u>Color Print:</u>	<u>Slide:</u>
1st Walt Schumacher	1st Martha Teal	1st Carol Blue
2nd Pat Gardner	1st Norman Casto	2nd Bill Gates
2nd Diana Lyn Davidson	2nd Sam Fara	2nd Barbara Staggs
3rd Pat Gardner	3rd Sam Fara	3rd David Blue
Hm Robert Schuffert	3rd Mike Roberts	Hm Lee Pratt
Hm Sam Fara	Hm Bill Gates	Hm Bill Gates
	Hm Martha Teal	Hm David Blue
	Hm William Staggs	Hm Barbara Staggs
	Hm Sam Fara	
	Hm Walt Schumacher	
(22 Entries)	(47 Entries)	(49 Entries)

HPS Competition Standings:

Rank	Name	Total	
		Points	Wins
1	Blue, David	33	9
2	Schumacher, Walt	22	8
3	Staggs, Barbara	20	9
4	Davidson, Diana Lyn	18	7
4	Fara, Sam	18	7
6	Teal, Martha	17	7
7	Gates, William	16	6
8	Boyd, Joe	14	4
8	Fleming, Judy	14	4
10	Kress, Rick	13	4
10	Schumacher, Janet	13	6
12	Gardner, Pat	11	3
12	Blue, Carol	11	4
14	Saile, Emily	10	3
14	Wilburn, Amy	10	4
14	Schuffert, Robert	10	6
17	Roberts, Michael	7	2
17	Parrot, Joe	7	3
19	Staggs, Willie	6	2
20	Bryson, Harlan	5	1
20	Casto, Norman	5	1
20	Felton, Doug	5	1
20	McAllister, Guy	5	2
24	Bennett, Don	4	1
24	Davis, Larry	4	2
26	Schultz, Jeannie	3	1
27	Sylvester, Cathy	2	2
28	Brown, Dick	1	1
28	Pratt, Lee	1	1
28	Reed, Darren	1	1

OF INTEREST:

- **Southern Shutters photo competition**

The Southern Shutters photo competition was held at the Clay House in Madison. Here are the results. Many are HPS members!

Color Category:

1st David Blue - "Evening Reflection"
 2nd Lea (Cathy) Sylvester - "Arches of Balbor"
 3rd Janet Schumacher - "Green & Orange"
 HM Anthony Prince - "Tulips on Parade"
 HM Cindy Aulds - "House of Stone"
 HM Jennifer Arbon - "Clothes Pin"
 HM Sam Fara - "Restful Stop in Texas"

Black and White

1st Cindy Yeary - "He's my Brother"
 HM Jennifer Arbon - "Magazine"

Other

1st Amy Wilburn - "Darkly Driven"
 HM Casey Haralson - "Smoky Mirror Universe"

- **High Quality/Cheap Prints**

Hey all of you digital Photographers...Paper and ink is expensive. How would you like to print all your 4x6 photos for only 19 cents each on Matte or High Gloss paper. Walgreens on Brandon Street (Off Whitesburg) can help you save money. Come in and try us out. You can even edit your photos on our digital processor. We also offer all Professional photographers a 10% discount when they present a business card and sign a release that the photos presented are theirs. Call Sheila Mangus at 256-512-0925 and ask for our Photo department. We guarantee you will like what we print.

- **Arthur Morris and Photo Road Show**

Comments by Walt Schumacher

Arthur Morris and the "Photo Road Show" in Atlanta was a great experience. Jeff Woodlee and Vicky Stephens pulled off their first ever show as smoothly as any I've seen. And "Artie" Morris really rolled out the info and pictures with his first "all-digital" two-day presentation. His bird pictures are (of course) awesome, and the information overflowing. The first day was about all aspects of nature and bird shooting, from hardware to artistic composition, and the second day was detailed, practical info on enhancing nature photos in Photoshop. It was comfortable seating, with lots of gear and photographs on display, and in the end, we were worn out, but happy.

Photo Road Show really delivered on providing a world renowned Photographer at an affordable price! There is another opportunity to see Arthur Morris in Dallas, Texas - November 5-6, 2005, and also John Shaw is coming to Atlanta and Louisville in October. See <http://www.photoroadshow.com/prolectureseries.htm> for more info. Well done!

MEMBER INFO:

- Janet and Walt Schumacher have been included as finalists in Photographer's Forum magazine's 25th Annual Spring Photography Contest, co-sponsored by Canon. The photographs will be published in their "Best of Photography Annual 2005".
- Janet and Walt Schumacher will be showing 27 of their prints at Executive Realtors (one block south of Governor's Drive, on Memorial) during the months of July and August. Anyone may visit during normal business hours

• The following members had photographs accepted, in the HAL Gallery sponsored, "Unique Views of Huntsville" art show: Emily Saile, Walt and Janet Schumacher, Nikki Chenault and Sam Tumminello. The

juried art show was exhibited in the Huntsville Museum of Art in July.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2005

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</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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