



FEBRUARY 2001

HUNTSVILLE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
 VON BRAUN CIVIC CENTER 700 MONROE ST. HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801

DUES: It's that time of year folks! Along with the taking care of the post holiday bills, it is time to ante-up your HPS dues. Please see our new treasurer, Lisa Stuart, for your 2001 membership card. Dues are \$20 per year for singles or families, \$10 per year for students.

JANUARY'S PROGRAM:

Our thanks to Ian Greulich for taking the time to speak to us at the January meeting. Digital photography and the recent equipment advances were discussed and sparked a number of questions for Ian to field. Ian did a great job of answering them and we hope that he will join us again.

JANUARY'S COMPETITION RESULTS

	B&W (27 entries)	Color (41)	Slides (57)
1 st	Cynthia Cifuentes	Barbara Staggs	Jamie Cifuentes
2 nd	Ron Romej	Lisa Stuart / David Blue (tie)	Lowell Skidmore
3 rd	Susie McGaha	Barbara Staggs	Barbara Staggs
HM	Harry Kinnane	Brenda Kinnane	Barbara Staggs
HM	Barry Jackson	Doug Felton	Barbara Staggs
HM	Barry Jackson		Emily Saile

SOUTHERLAND'S TOP TEN

Place	Name	Points
1	Barbara Staggs	12
2	Cynthia Cifuentes	5
3	Jammie Cifuentes	5
4	David Blue	4
5	Lisa Stuart	4
6	Lowell Skidmore	4
7	Ron Romej	4
8	Susie McGaha	3
9	Barry Jackson	2
10	Harry Kinnane	2

FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Digital Doings: Further Developments in Photographic Arts and Fun. Presented by Harry Kinnane.

PRESENTATIONS / EXHIBITS:

5th Annual Winterfest Juried Art Exhibit
 Jan 21 through Feb 28 at the Guntersville Museum and Cultural Center (corner of O'brig and Debow). Go south on Hwy 431, turn right at 1st Baptist, go one short block and you'll see it. Or ask at the Chamber of Commerce. Hours Tues - Fri 10am to 4pm, Sat/Sun 1pm to 4pm, Closed Mondays. For more info call (256) 571-7597 or (256) 582-1454.

Next Meeting: February 12, 2001
Topic: Digital Doings: Further Developments in Photographic Arts and Fun
Next Competition: February 26, 2001
Topic: Cold / Frozen
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 Gordon Carey with news, information, or announcements. (256) 776-0515 before 9 PM, or by email at: gordon_carey@hotmail.com

Awards for Winterfest 2001 have already been presented and Monica Martin's "Reflecting Doors" was judged first place in the photography and computer graphics category.

The 7th Annual Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale will be held at Pigeon Forge on Feb. 9-11. For more information contact one of the following:
 1-800-WINTERFEST, (865) 429-7350, or
<http://www.mypigeonforge.com>

Shades Valley Camera Club presents "Living Wild with Tom Ulrich" Tues., Feb. 17 at 7pm at the Levite Jewish Community Center, 3960 Montclair Road (next to BMC), Birmingham, Al. Mr. Ulrich, from West Glacier Park, MT, travels around the world documenting wildlife and is a widely published author. See Tom's slideshow from his travels to North and South America in 2000. The show is free and open to the public. For more info call 205-960-3675.

WORKSHOPS:

Nature's Best School of Photography presents a one-day course to improve your nature photography. The workshop will be held in Atlanta on Feb. 10 at the Gwinnett Convention Center. Dave Middleton and Bill Fortney, co-creators of the best-selling book, "The Nature of America" will lead the classes. The seminar will be held from 9:00 am to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$95. To register call 800-332-3854 or visit www.fujifilmpronet.com and click on the event calendar for details.

The Rocky Mountain School of Photography will conduct a seminar in Nashville, TN on Feb 17 & 18. Cost is \$85/\$135 to pre-register for one/two days. Prices at the door are

\$95/145. For details on available topics call: 800-394-7677 or visit their web site at: <http://www.rmisp.com/festivals.htm>

Also in Atlanta on Sunday, March 11: Rod Planck, author of the book "Nature's Places", will be giving a seminar on "How to Photograph Nature". The seminar will be held at the Marriott in College Park, GA. Cost is \$65 and includes seminar notes and a complimentary roll of Velvia. Call 906-492-3444 to register, or register online at www.RodPlanck.com. The program covers exposure, equipment techniques, composition and light.

Paul Brown, author of Wildlife of the South, will conduct a Wildlife/Nature workshop on April 8, 2001. The location has yet to be determined, but will either be Guntersville Lake or Tim's Ford Lake. Approximate cost for the workshop is \$40. Contact Sheila Mangus at 828-7052 for registration information.

OTHER SOCIETY MEETINGS:

The Huntsville Nature Photography Society meets on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Charles Stone Agricultural Building on Cook Avenue at 7 PM.

The Tennessee Valley Audubon Society meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Huntsville Public Library at 7 PM.

CLASSIFIED ADDS:

KOWA/six, medium format single lens reflex camera, 6 x 6 format, 85mm, 1:2.8 lens, hand grip and copy of manual. This camera is completely manual - no batteries. Called the "Poor Man's Hasselblad". Looks good, works good. \$350, Call Ron Romej, 230-0308.

Anyone wanting B&W darkroom instruction please contact Monica Martin at 882-3397 or by email at monica@monicamartin.com. 30% of the fees go to support HPS.

PHOTO WEB SITE:

If you are interested in tips for a variety of types of photography, look into the free lessons available at <http://www.zuga.net>. Featured photographers include Monte Zucker (weddings and portraits), Joe Zeltsman (18 chapters on portrait photography), and Gary Bernstein.

SOUTHERLAND'S SPECIALS OF THE MONTH

Be sure to visit Southerlands for all of your photography needs.

COMPETITION TOPICS 2001/2002

<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Topic</u>
February '01	Cold / Frozen	August	Photojournalism
March	People with Character	September	Open
April	Open	October	Music
May	Circular	November	Scenic N. Alabama / S. TN
June	Small Wonders	December	Best of the Year
July	Paradoxes	January '02	Abstract

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