



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



## Seasons Greetings

**Dues--Big Bargain!** If you pay your 2001 dues at the Christmas Party or before Jan. 1 you only have to pay \$18. After the first of the year it will be \$20. In the coming year HPS will be paying \$50 a month to the library for use of the auditorium so your prompt payment of dues will be very important.

### November Program

The results of our Photoshootout 2000 were shown at the November 11 meeting. All of the 28 participants in the contest had one slide from each category shown. This provided an interesting insight into how different people approach photographing the same subject. First, second, third and honorable mentions were announced. Small prizes were given to the first place winners. The pictures were great even if they didn't all win. If you look at the results you will see that we have many highly talented photographers in our club. Only one person won two first places, the other ten were spread out among the whole group.

### November Competition Results

We had 11 entries in B&W, 29 in Color, and 38 Slides. Our thanks to Bob Gathney for his critiques of the "Misty Scenes" competition. He chose the following:

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>B &amp; W</u>	<u>SLIDES</u>
1 <sup>nd</sup> Lisa Stuart	Barry Jackson	Joe Boyd
2 <sup>rd</sup> Gordon Carrey	Harry Kinnane	Harry Kinnane
3 <sup>rd</sup> Brenda Kinnane	Harry Kinnane	Joe Boyd
HM Martha Teal	-	Harry Kinnane
HM Mary Lou Lewis	-	Brenda Kinnane
HM Barry Jackson	-	David Blue
HM -	-	Barbara Staggs

### 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 January competition through the November competition.

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### Congratulations to our 2000 Top Ten Finalists!

Place	Name	Wins	Total Points
1.	Barry Jackson	21	69
2.	Harry Kinnane	26	63
3.	Barbara Staggs	22	49
4.	Ron Romej	15	42
5.	Brenda Kinnane	13	30
6.	David Blue	13	28
7.	Jaime Cifuentes	12	28
8.	Lowell Skidmore	9	24
9.	Joe Boyd	7	23
10.	Chris Dang	5	17

### Final Competition Total Points for 2000 are:

Plc Name	Ws	Tpts	Plc Name	Ws	Tpts
11. Doug Felton	9	15	22. Judy Fleming	2	6
12. Susie McGaha	3	15	23. Darren Reed	1	5
13. Martha Teal	5	14	24. Don Bennett	1	5
14. Lisa Stuart	6	13	25. Sheila Mangus	3	5
15. Pat Gardner	6	13	26. Gordon Carrey	1	4
16. Virginia Gilbert	4	13	27. Heinz Schmidli	1	4
17. Carol Blue	4	9	28. Mary Lou Lewis	2	2
18. Guy McAllister	3	9	29. J. Schaefer	1	1
19. Patty McCarley	5	9	30. Jim Sisco	1	1
20. Pauline Steinbrink	4	9	31. Pat Cole	1	1
21. Bill Self	3	6	32. Richard Elliot	1	1

### Photoshootout Results

--Our thanks to Steve Cassidy of *Professional Photographic Services* for donating the film and development to make the *Photo Shootout* possible.

#### --More on Photoshootout 2000

Twenty eight members participated in our first Photoshootout. The three judges had a very difficult time deciding the winners. Everyone was enthusiastic about the contest and voted to do it again next year. They agreed that it would be helpful to conduct the contest over two weekends rather than one. October seemed like a great time for photographing the scenes of Huntsville.

--Judging consisted of first choosing the best of the three images of each entrant in each category. Those slides were separated into the separate categories. Then 3 judges individually reviewed these selected slides. Each of the judges top six choices in each category were totalled to find the winners. There was great diversity in the judges selections so any slide that was picked as a top six by any of the judges has been included as an honorable mention. There were still many not chosen that are very good. Entries were judged on creativity, composition and technical merit. Creativity was a big factor.



--Judges for the Shootout were: Barbara Staggs, Roberto Puon and Ron Romej.

--Please Note: The winning slides in the Photoshootout Contest **DO NOT** count towards the Best of the Year Competition or the Southerlands Top Ten for 2000. However, they may be entered in the monthly competitions for 2001 the same way you would enter any other slide.

--The winning photographs are on the HPS Web page: [home.hiwaay.net/~puon/hps](http://home.hiwaay.net/~puon/hps)

### PHOTOSHOOTOUT 2000 WINNERS

#### Green Mountain Nature Trail

##### Bridge

1<sup>nd</sup> Lisa Stuart  
2<sup>rd</sup> Jaime Cifuentes  
3 Joe Boyd  
HM Suzie McGaha  
Martha Teal  
Don Bennett  
Monica Martin  
Lowell Skidmore  
Bill Haynes  
Carol Blue

##### Cabin

Joe Boyd  
Emily Saile  
Monica Martin  
Jaime Cifuentes  
Diehl Martin  
Charlie Poplin  
Bill Self  
Rodney Durrett

#### Huntsville Train Depot

##### Trains

1 Monica Martin  
Skidmore  
2<sup>rd</sup> Lisa Stuart  
3 Bill Self and Don Bennett  
HM Diehl Martin  
Bill Haynes  
David Blue  
Emily Saile  
Sheila Mangus  
Jamie Cifuentes  
Allison Durrett

##### Vehicles or Buildings

Lowell  
Don Bennett  
Bill Self and Joe Boyd  
Doug Felton  
Susie McGaha  
Pat Cole  
Emily Saile  
Martha Teal  
Bill Reynolds

#### Downtown Huntsville

##### Court House Square

1<sup>nd</sup> Bill Self  
2 Paige Vaughn  
David Blue  
3 Carol Blue  
HM Guy McAllister  
Susie McGaha  
David Blue

##### Historic District

Joe Boyd  
Lisa Stuart and  
Susie McGaha  
Lowell Skidmore  
Emily Saile  
Guy McAllister  
Don Bennett

#### Maple Hill Cemetery

##### Headstones

1<sup>st</sup> Diehl Martin  
2<sup>rd</sup> Carol Blue  
3 Don Bennett

##### Other

Jaime Cifuentes  
David Blue  
Lisa Stuart

HM Guy McAllister  
Paige Vaughn  
Joe Boyd  
Doug Felton  
Susie McGaha  
Dick Elliott  
Allison Durrett

Sheila Mangus  
Doug Felton  
Monica Martin  
Martha Teal  
Allison Durrett  
Bill Self

#### Ditto Landing

##### Boats

1<sup>nd</sup> Carol Blue  
2<sup>rd</sup> Diehl Martin  
3 Joe Boyd  
HM Guy McAllister  
Don Bennett  
Rodney Durrett  
Lisa Stuart  
Jamie Cifuentes  
Charlie Poplin  
Heinz Schmidle

##### Water

Emily Saile  
Joe Boyd  
Don Bennett  
Martha Teal  
Jamie Cifuentes  
Susie McGaha  
Bill Self  
David Blue  
Carol Blue

#### Botanical Garden

##### Fall Colors

1<sup>nd</sup> David Blue  
2<sup>rd</sup> Don Bennett  
3 Rodney Durrett and Lowell Skidmore  
HM Jaime Cifuentes  
Sheila Mangus  
Lisa Stuart  
Heinz Schmidli

##### Pavillion

Don Bennett  
Lisa Stuart  
Diehl Martin  
Carol Blue  
Martha Teal  
Emily Saile  
Jaime Cifuentes  
Sheila Mangus  
David Blue  
Allison Durrett  
Lowell Skidmore  
Joe Boyd  
Paige Vaughn

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## December Program Topic

### -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. For tickets call Roberto Puon 325-puon for reservations. Also his e-mail is puon@HiWAAY.net. The dinner will start at 6:00. The awards will start at 7:00. All events will be in the Library auditorium, as usual.

**End of Year Judges:** Slides--Doug Smoot, B&W--Arlon Moss, Color--Steve Cassity

## January 2001 Competition

Our Judge for the January 2001 competition "Patterns" will be announced in the January newsletter.

## Members News

Nothing to report.

## Welcome New Members

-Karen Davis  
-Phil Lindsey

## Featured Photographer of the Month

End of year awards and banquet in December.

## From The President

My two years as HPS president is coming to an end. I really have enjoyed working with all of you. Its been rewarding and great fun. I've especially enjoyed the enthusiasm of the new members and have cheered right along with you when you start winning in the competitions. The HPS Board has done a wonderful job. Be sure to thank them all and thanks to Lowell Skidmore who faithfully brings the projector equipment each time. Its hard to realize all the "behind the scenes" work that goes on to keep the club running. Some of you who were not at the last meeting may not have heard that I'm going in for spinal fusion surgery on Nov 27. That means I will probably miss the December Party. If there's any way I can hobble in, I certainly will because it definitely is my favorite meeting of the year. I hope you all show up and celebrate for me.

Hopefully I will be back in Jan. or Feb. and definitely plan to be a big part of HPS in the future.

## New HPS Officers/Board for 2001

**President**-Don Bennett

**Vice President/Program Chairman**-Bill Reynolds

**Competition Secretary**-Susie McGaha and Lowell Skidmore

**Newsletter**-Darren Reed

**Publicity**-Sam Tumminello

**Treasurer**-Lisa Stuart

**PSA Representative**-Lee Pratt

## Things of Interest

**-11th Annual Wilderness Wildlife Week** at Pigeon Forge. Jan. 6-14, 2001. Recognized as one of the nation's leading conservation education events, Wilderness Wildlife Week combines nature workshops and lectures with a variety of daily hikes on some of the best trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. 1-800-WINTERFEST or <http://www.mypigeonforge.com> or [sevent@pigeonforge.tn.us](mailto:sevent@pigeonforge.tn.us)

**-The 7th Annual Fine Art and Photography Show and Sale** will be held at Pigeon Forge on Feb. 9-11, 2001. (same contacts as above)

## Classified Ads:

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

## Photo Web Sites

-none

## The Huntsville Nature Photography

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

## The Tennessee Valley Audubon Society

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## Competition Topics 2000/01

Month	Topic
December	Best of Year Competition
January 2001	Patterns
February	Cold / Frozen
March	People with Character
April	Open
May	Circular
June	Small Wonders
July	Paradoxes
Aug.	Photojournalism
Sept.	Open
October	Music
November	Scenic No. Alabama /So. Tenn.
December	Best of the Year
January 2002	

--Carol & David



**Have a Safe and Joyous  
Holiday Season!**

Abstract

## 2000 Officers

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PSA representative	Lee Pratt	325-1854	leepratt@knology.net

## Southerland's Specials of the Month

Don't forget Photo Christmas Shopping at Southerland's. They always have a great selection of gift ideas. While you're in there be sure to thank them for their "Top Ten" sponsorship.

**Special Note:** Folks, this will be the final newsletter that we publish so we would like to extend a **very special Thank You** to: **Barbara Staggs** who has consistently contributed not only the "From the President" articles, but also a significant portion of the remainder of the newsletter; **Judy Fleming** who has contributed all the Competition Results and contest information in time for each newsletter; **Roberto Puon** has done a great job keeping the membership roster current (Thank you, Roberto. Without the roster we couldn't create a mailing list); and also to **Sam Tumminello** and all the **HPS members** who have contributed articles to this newsletter. Please continue the wonderful support to Darren Reed your new newsletter editor. We've had lots of fun doing the newsletter, but plan to spend more time on the road and with my horses this next year and feel that we could not do the newsletter properly. See you at the meetings.

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