

Houston Camera Club

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March 2010

Meets first and third Tuesdays each month at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet near Hillcroft

Field Trip — Saturday, March 27

Houston Zoo - Hermann Park

6145 Golf Course Drive

Admission Adults \$10.00 Seniors (65+) \$6.00

Meet at the zoo entrance at 9:00 A.M.

Tigers, Lions, and Bears, Oh My!!! And so much more.

Come to the zoo and discover the many photo opportunities that await.

We will meet for lunch at noon at the main café.

See you there.

Ross Gore-Field Trip Chair



Work Shop—Tuesday, March 16th

Photographing Flowers under Water

Lawrence Welk's bubble-machine lives on! The workshop for March will be photographing flowers submerged in carbonated water. The bubbles, combined with colorful backgrounds, give an interesting effect.

Members enjoyed this workshop in 2008. If you attended that workshop, come and improve your photographic technique. If you missed it, come and try this time. Bring your camera and tripod. Set your camera at its lowest ISO setting. Don't miss this workshop! See you at Bayland Center March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Tom Kirila- Program Chair

Workshop Refreshments—Becky Smith

March Calendar

March 2	Competition Meeting
March 16	Workshop
March 27	Field Trip - Houston Zoo



Tuesday, March 2, 2010

Competition Meeting—projected digital images and prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter up to 2 images in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, Creative).

Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, February 27th at hcc_digital@att.net

- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative) .

Bring prints to meeting.

- **Assignment for March Trees**—enter one projected image and/or print.
- **Unlimited Prints**— enter up to 2 prints.
- **Quarterly Field Trips**—Enter up to 3 prints and/or 3 projected images from field trips to:

Cockrell Butterfly Center

Rockport

(the December field trip was cancelled)

March judges: Ross McEathron, Joe Sandler, and Tom Kirila

Competition table: Louise Phillips and Don Pederson
Anyone needing to change, contact **Leslie Niemand** at 281-242-4717

One Man Show: Manuel Barrera

Refreshments: Competition Meeting—Ron Towe



February Competition Results

Judged February 2, 2010

Judges: Louise Phillips, Urvine Atkinson, Hal Wolin

Projected images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 ½ pts)	Fatherhood	L. Phillips
2 nd (18 pts)	Blue Rock	J. Martino
	Discovery Green Chairs	R. McEathron
	George H W Bush	G. Sternes
	Glass	R. Towe
3 rd (16 ½ pts)	More Please	U. Atkinson

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Butterfly City	R. McEathron
2 nd (19 pts)	My Tongue Is Showing	E. Sandler
	Yellow Frog	J. Breaux
3 rd (18 pts)	Out Of Hibernation	L. Phillips

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Glassblower	G. Sternes
	Splash At Nasik	R. Rao
	Where's The Ball	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Street Art	R. Towe
3 rd (18 pts)	Picked	C. T. Edwards

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Evening @ Mesa Arch 0123	J. Sandler
	San Antonio Mission	R. Rao
2 nd (19 pts)	Butchart Gardens	B. Jump
	Trio H	J. Breaux
3 rd (18 pts)	Fontenac Hotel 2	U. Atkinson
	Many Fingers 8267	E. Sandler

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (17 pts)	Live Oak 2	T. Skeen
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Assignment: Backlit – 8 entries

Winner:	Orange Lit	R. Rao
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Street Rod	D. Pederson
2 nd (19 ½ pts)	Expecting	L. Phillips
3 rd (19 pts)	Hawk	M. Barrera

Nature Prints – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Hope He Doesn't See Me	E. Sandler
2 nd (19 ½ pts)	Butterfly Group	L. Phillips
3 rd (19 pts)	Mother & Young	J. Sandler
	What U Might Call It	M. Barrera
	Fish For Lunch	B. Jump

Photojournalism Prints – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Air Show- Ellington Field	H. Wolin
2 nd (16 pts)	Autograph, Please?	G. Sternes

Travel Prints – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Alaskan Mine	B. Dupre
2 nd (19 pts)	Double Arch	J. Sandler
	Desolation Sound	B. Jump
	Wavy Arch	T. Skeen
3 rd (18 pts)	Maine Waterfall	U. Atkinson

Creative Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Man's Struggle	T. Skeen
	Magnolia	B. Dupre
2 nd (16 ½ pts)	Hot Air Balloon	U. Atkinson

Assignment: Backlit – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Red Wing Black Birds	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Spider's Web	B. Dupre
	Bird No 8	R. Gore
3 rd (18 pts)	Sam Houston	L. Phillips

Travel Sequences — 3 entries

Winner A Day at the Beach B. Dupre

PSA - Color Projected Image Division

International Club Image Competitions

October 2009 Results

Judged by Merrimack Valley Camera Club

14	Backlit	Mark Katz
13	Doorway To New Mexico	Mark Katz
12	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Don Pederson
12	Blending In	Manuel Barrera
12	Where Does It Go	Ross McEathron
10	New Beginning	Manuel Barrera

December 2009 Results

Judged by Merrimack Valley Camera Club

14	Barn On Mormon Row	Bob Jump
Award Of Merit		
11	Mama Kinky Friedman	John Breaux
11	Kaboom	Ross Gore
11	Walking Thru Duckweed	Evelyn Sandler
10	Giggle Bear	Louise Phillips
9	Green Tree Frog	Don Pederson

February 2010 Results

Judged by Cranbury Digital Camera Club

12	Brazos Delight	Manuel Barrera
Honorable Mention		
12	Oaxaca	Bill Dupre
Honorable Mention		
10	Gulf Fritillary	Don Pederson
9	Watch Where You Step!	Bill Dupre
8	Green Mean Machine	Manuel Barrera
7	Busy Bee 1	Ross Gore

PSA – Photojournalism

January 2010 Results

Judged by Lockheed Martin Camera Club

8	Will He Be Out?	Glermn Sternes
7	The Snap	Steve Goldberg
7	Rock Climber	Joe Sandler

6	Sax Player	Charles Edwards
6	Wedding	Sam Li
6	You're in My Picture	Ron Towe



New Members: Last month we welcomed **Rahul Rao** when he joined the club. He is interested in travel and nature photography and uses Nikon equipment. We also welcome another new member, **Alexandria “Alix” Schmitt**. She is interested in nature and travel photography and uses Canon equipment.

Visitors: **Siva Natarajin** of South Riding, Virginia visited the February competition meeting.

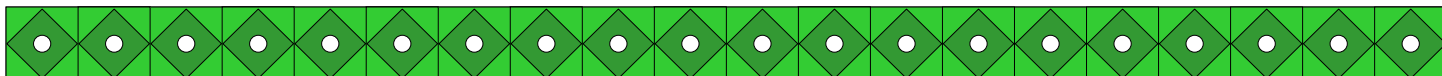
Member News: **Gwen Kunz with Alice and Urvine Atkinson** traveled to Sedona AZ to attend the Sedona International Film Festival. With a little luck, they will photograph snow on the red rock formations.

Louise Phillips received a work visa and is now employed at Houston’s Motherhood Centre doing maternity, newborn, and family portraiture.



Bird No. 8

By Ross Gore

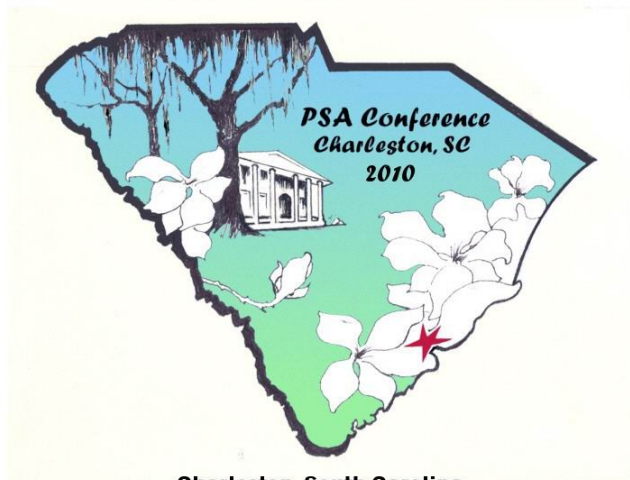


Mustang Island—Bill, Rachael, Carolyn, Ross M.
By John Niemand

Upcoming Assignments

April.....People at Work
May.....Motion
June.....Forgotten In Time

Photographic Society of America 72nd International Conference of Photography



**Charleston, South Carolina
October 3 - 9, 2010**

Photo Directories Ready

The 2009-2010 membership photo directories have been printed and are ready to distribute. If you didn't pick your copy up at the last meeting, see Gwen Kunz.

GSCCC

The annual GSCCC Convention will be held April 8—10 in Corpus Christi. The Corpus Christi Camera Club is our host.



On Thursday, April 8, attendees can check in from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., The hospitality room will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Judging of the year end competitions will begin at 7:00 p.m.

On Friday morning, April 9, several field trips will be available. In the afternoon, there will be programs starting at 1:30. At 4:45, the annual members meeting will begin. Dinner and a program will complete the day's activities starting at 7:00 p.m.

Programs will be offered during both the morning and the afternoon sessions on Saturday, April 10. The Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 5:15 p.m. The convention will end with the awards banquet starting at 7:00 p.m.

The cost for registering is \$50 per person prior to March 10th and \$65 per person for March 10th and later registration. PayPal will be available shortly for the registration.

More information will be released as additional arrangements are completed. Go to www.corpuschasticameraclub.com to see the latest information about the convention. Be sure to get your hotel reservation early to be assured of a room. Submit your convention registration now to get the lower registration fee.

Denny Moller

GSCCC Representative



Searching the Horizon—Bob, John
By Gerry Jump



Mustang Island—Evelyn, John, Bob, Joe By Gerry Jump



Waiting For Pelicans—John, Leslie, Rachael, Ross G.
By Joe Sandler



Photographers—Ross M., John and Bill By Joe Sandler



Friday Night Dinner

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Secretary.....	Manuel Barrera
Treasurer.....	Joe Sandler



Bob, Gerard, Steve, Bob By Gerry Jump