

Houston Camera Club

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

Scavenger Hunt — Saturday, April 24

Hallettsville—San Antonio Camera Club

Put Saturday, April 24, on your calendar for the scavenger hunt with the San Antonio Camera Club. This rivalry between the two clubs is hotly contested each year. We need your participation. We want to win back the trophy. The more people who participate from our club, the better the chance we have of winning while having a great time.

This year, the Houston Camera Club is organizing the event. We have chosen twenty subjects to photograph. The list of the subjects, maps and contest rules will be available at the competition meeting, April 6. I will have these available April 24, 9:00a.m. at the Courthouse Square in Hallettsville.

You can take as many images of each subject as you wish and choose later which one to submit for judging. Everyone participating (with 6 or more images submitted) is guaranteed at least one image in the club's final submission.

Please let me know whether you will be there and whether you will have guests, so that we can get finalize restaurant reservations.

John Niemand—Scavenger Hunt Chairman

Program Meeting—Tuesday, April 20

Larry Harris—Images From Orange Show Tours

Larry Harris is a local architect and an active member of the Orange Show Foundation. The Orange Show is dedicated to preserving "folk art" and sponsors "Eye Opener Tours" which visit places that are off the beaten path or usually not open to the public. Larry has organized some of the tours and conducted many of them. Glenwood Cemetery and the Art Car Museum are two places the Houston Camera Club has visited that were featured on Orange Show tours. Larry's program will feature pictures he has taken on various Orange Show tours. It will be an interesting and informative program.

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chairman

Refreshments: Carolyn McEathron

Tuesday, April 6, 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, April 2nd 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 the meeting.
- **Assignment** for April *People At Work*—enter one projected image and/or print.

April judges: Ross Gore, Evelyn Sandler, Manuel Barrera

Competition table: C. T. Edwards and Ross McEathron

Anyone needing to change, contact **Leslie Niemand** at 281-242-4717

One Man Show: Bill Dupre

Refreshments: C. T. Edwards

Spring Is Here!!!

April Calendar

April 6	Competition Meeting
April 8—10	GSCCC Convention— Corpus Christi
April 20	Program—Larry Harris
April 24	Scavenger Hunt— Hallettsville

March Competition Results

Judged March 2, 2010

Judges: Ross McEathron, Joe Sandler, Tom Kirila

Projected images

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Morning Reflection 0403	J. Sandler
	Wells Fargo Tower	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Hair Tug	L. Phillips
	Mardi Gras	R. Rao
3 rd (18 pts)	Mountain Drive	D. Pederson
	Sidewalk Art Portrait	G. Sternes
	Sunrise At Rockport	E. Sandler
	Water Lily	B. Dupre

Nature Category – 10 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Out On A Limb	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Houston, We Have Liftoff	R. McEathron
	Robin	D. Pederson
3 rd (20 pts)	Snake Tongue	J. Breaux

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (21pts)	What's In Your Trees	R. Towe
2 nd (19 pts)	Is That A Camera	R. Gore
	UH Running Back	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Bright Ideas	R. Rao

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Sunrise On Sand Beach	B. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Farm Road 109 Farm	C.T. Edwards

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (17 pts)	Fun With LED	R. Rao
2 nd (15 pts)	Men In Gold	J. Breaux

Quarterly Field Trips – 23 entries

Winners:	Flying Low	R. Gore
	Head & Shoulders 5589	E. Sandler
	Heron Fishing	B. Jump
	Iguana	M. Barrera

Assignment: Trees — 14 entries

Winner:	Trees	M. Barrera
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 8 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Sunrise At Fulton Beach Harbor	J. Niemand
	Waiting At The Dock	R. Gore
2 nd (18 pts)	A Glass Of Wine	U. Atkinson
3 rd (17 pts)	Fountains	M. Barrera
	Cockrell Butterfly # 1	L. Niemand
	Candyland	H. Wolin
	First Responders	T. Skeen

Nature Prints – 8 entries

1 st (22 ½ pts)	Fluffy Pelican	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Willet With Crab	J. Niemand
3 rd (19 ½ pts)	Ready To Land	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Little Skateboarder Starting	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	The Fish Gang	L. Niemand
3 rd (15 pts)	Action At The Dog Park	E. Sandler
	Mayor Feeding The Lion	S. Goldberg
	Look What I Caught	J. Sandler

Travel Prints – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Wall Street	L. Phillips
2 nd (18 pts)	Maine Harbor At Sunset	B. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Roman Soldiers At Coliseum	G. Sternes
	Cart & Buggy	U. Atkinson
	Toledo	B. Dupre

Unlimited Prints – 18 entries

1 st (25 pts)	Fish For Lunch	R. Gore
2 nd (24 pts)	9 Months	L. Phillips
	Spreading My Wings	R. Gore
3 rd (23 pts)	Great Egret In Breeding Plumage	J. Niemand
	Rookie In Action	T. Skeen

Quarterly Field Trips—20 entries

Winner:	Pink Spoonbill	R. Gore
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Assignment: Trees—9 entries

Winner:	What Are They Looking At	B. Jump
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PSA - EID Interclub Digital Competition

January, 2010 Results

Judged by Schenectady Photographic Society

Honor Award

13	Blue Mobile	M. Barrera
11	Caesar's Palace	L. Phillips
10	Green Tree Frog	D. Pederson
9	Chinese Waterfall	S. Li
8	Giggle Bear	L. Phillips
7	White Sands	J. Sandler

Congratulations to Manual Barrera for winning an Honors Award in this competition.

PSA - Nature Division Digital Interclub Competition

February, 2010 Results

Judged by Ridgewood Camera Club

10	White Sands Shadows	J. Sandler
11	Soaring Osprey	B. Jump
9	Birds	S. Li
9	Hover Fly	M. Barrera
9	Walking Thru Duckweek	E. Sandler
8	Giggle Bear	I. Phillips

GSCCC Nature Projected Image Competition

February, 2010 Results

Judged by West Bank Camera Club

11	Hanging On 2747	J. Sandler
11	Busy Bee 1	R. Gore
9	Green Tree Frog	D. Pederson
9	Iguana	J. Breaux

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

Judged by Mark Farrior, a Houston architect and photographer

1st	The Williamsburg Bridge	L. Phillips
2 nd	Library of Congress	B. Jump
3 rd	Houston Reflections	J. Sandler



The Williamsburg Bridge

By: Louise Phillips

New Members: We welcomed four new members in March. **Megan Oplinger** is interested in nature photography and also portraits. She uses Canon equipment. Also of interest, her employer is Wolf Camera. Another new member, **Paul Porto** is interested in automotive and travel photography and uses Canon equipment. **Gary and Karen Bartz** like portraiture, street and travel photography. They use Nikon and Hasselblad equipment.

Member News: On a sad note, **Gerry Aitken** lost her father in March. He was 93. She has our condolences.

Ross Gore has been in the hospital. We hope he has a speedy recovery.

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Upcoming Assignments

May	Motion
June	Forgotten In Time
July	Stormy Weather



Cherie at the zoo
Jump

By Gerry



Gwen, Bob and Gerry at the zoo

By: Leslie Niemand

GSCCC Convention

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 are available. In the afternoon, programs start at 1:30. For one of the programs, Don Pederson, of our club, is presenting images from the Coastal Bend Photo Contest. At 4:45, the annual members meeting will begin. Dinner and a program complete the day's activities starting at 7:00 p.m. The speaker at the dinner will be Canon Explorer of Light, Adams Jones.

On Saturday, April 10, programs will be offered during both the morning and afternoon. The convention will end with the awards banquet starting at 7:00 p.m.

The cost for the entire convention is \$65. There are also separate daily rates for Friday and Saturday. You can register on-line using PayPal or at the convention's registration desk when you check in. Additional detail on field trips, programs and costs is available on the camera club web site, www.corpuschasticameraclub.com

The wildflowers are beginning to bloom. There should be lots of them to see along the way. As if you needed it, here is one more incentive to get away from your daily routine and join us in Corpus Christi. The convention is a good way to add to your knowledge about photography. There are a variety of subjects offered in the convention's programs. Those of us who have already registered hope you join us for a fun few days.

Denny Moller

GSCCC Representative

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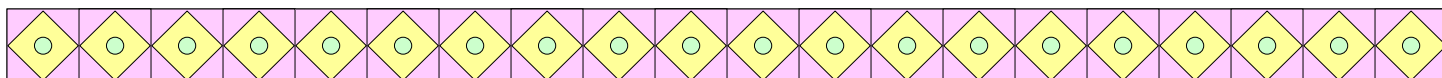
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News Deadline: Third Tuesday

Officers: President..... Ross Gore
1st Vice President..... Urvine Atkinson
2nd Vice President..... Tom Kirila
Secretary..... Manuel Barrera
Treasurer..... Joe Sandler



Cumulative Scores

September, 2009 — February, 2010

Compiled by Manuel Barrera, Secretary

Projected images

Glen Sternes	207 points
Bob Jump	199
Joe Sandler	195
John Breau	193
Evelyn Sandler	191
Ross Gore	178
Charles Edwards	170
Don Pederson	160
Urvine Atkinson	148.5
Louise Phillips	146.5
Manuel Barrera	138.5
Ron Towe	128.5
Jennifer Martino	116
Denny Moller	110
Ross McEathron	94
Steve Goldberg	93
Hal Wolin	72
Sam Li	71
Tom Kirila	62
Rahul Rao	41
Bill Dupre	37
Marcia Raskin	35
Mark Katz	22
Tom Skeen	17
Amir Saad	15

Prints

Evelyn Sandler	226 points
Joe Sandler	220
Glenn Sternes	221.5
Manuel Barrera	198
Louise Phillips	192
Urvine Atkinson	181.5
Hal Wolin	180.5

Prints Continued

Bob Jump	171
Ross Gore	136
Don Pederson	124
Gwen Kunz	86
Becky Finch	70
John Niemand	68
Bill Dupre	56
Leslie Niemand	41
Tom Skeen	40
Sam Li	40
Cherie Coco	35
Kellene Jarratt	19
Mark Katz	19
Steve Goldberg	18
Tom Kirila	18

Unlimited Prints

Ross Gore	131
Bob Jump	122
Joe Sandler	119
Evelyn Sandler	116.5
Glenn Sternes	104
Manuel Barrera	80
Rachel Burchyka	79
Louise Phillips	76
Sam Li	43
Tom Skeen	43
Efrain Martinez	42
John Niemand	23
Cheri Coco	19
Marcia Raskin	19
Jennifer Martino	17