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

Field Trip — Saturday, May 22

Houston—San Jacinto Monument

The Field Trip for May will be held at the San Jacinto Monument on Saturday, May 22, 2010. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Monument parking area. There are many photo opportunities in this area, of the Monument, the battleship Texas, canons, and traffic along the ship channel.

We will meet at the Monument Inn, 4406 Independence Pkwy S., at 12:00 noon for lunch.

Directions to San Jacinto Monument can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.

I hope to see you there.

Ross Gore—Field Trip Chairman

Workshop—Tuesday, May 18

Tom Kirila—Photo Paper Selection: Making Better Decisions

Do you consider photo paper options before you print an image? Or, do you have one standard paper that you always use? The photo paper you choose can make a difference in your print's appearance.

This workshop will help you understand your options and how the choice of paper can affect the result. The presentation will use various Red River papers as a basis of the discussion. Tom will also have some tips on inkjet printer care and present information on the cost of ink by type of paper, size of image, and printer choice.

Two door prizes will be given away during the workshop. As you might expect, you must be present to claim your prize. See you on May 18.

Tom Kirila—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: Ross Gore

Tuesday, May 4, 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, May 1 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative) .
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter up to 2 prints of any size or shape
- **Assignment** for May *Motion*
enter one projected image and/or print.

May Judges: Charles Edwards, Glenn Sternes, Ron Towe

Competition Table: Ernie Wales, Manuel Barrera

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

One Man Show: Bob Jump

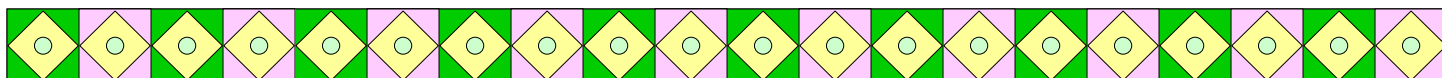
Refreshments: Cherie Coco

May Calendar

May 4	Competition Meeting
May 18	Workshop—Photo Paper Selection
May 22	Field Trip—San Jacinto Monument

Happy Mothers Day

May 9



April Competition Results

Judged April 6, 2010

Judges: Ross Gore, Evelyn Sandler, Manuel Barrera

Projected images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (19.5 pts)	Mandarin Duck 0450	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Beer Taps	R Rao
3 rd (17pts)	Bi-Plane #3	U. Atkinson
	Chappel Hill Area Scenery	D. Pederson

Nature Category – 9 entries

1 st (19.5 pts)	House Fly	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Lady Bug	D. Pederson
	Red Reptile	J. Breau
3 rd (18 pts)	Spoonbills	S. Li

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1 st (17pts)	A Streak Of Orange	R. Rao
	Trycicle	P. Porto
2 nd (16 pts)	Dribbling Around	G. Sternes
3 rd (15pts)	Who Has The Ball 4799	E. Sandler

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Rainbow Hall	B. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Hannover S-Bahn	P. Porto
3 rd (16pts)	Temple Courtyard	R. Rao

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (19.5 pts)	Kruger Mobile	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Draw To Finish	R. Towe
	Glass Of Wine #1	U. Atkinson
3 rd (18 pts)	Beach Football	S. Li

Assignment: People At Work — 8 entries

Winner: A Rice Field J Breau

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Wagon Wheels	U. Atkinson
	Full Bloom	C.T. Edwards
	Crashing Waves	S. Li
	Valentine Rose	S. Goldberg
2 nd (16.5 pts)	Baytown Sunset	E. Sandler

Nature Prints – 7 entries

1 st (22.5 pts)	Working Stiff	M. Barrera
2 nd (22 pts)	Mean Eagle	B. Jump
3 rd (21 pts)	I Just Caught It 5375	E. Sandler
	Pink Necked Fruit Dove	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Prints – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tipoff	G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	Street Jazz	H. Wolin

Travel Prints – 5 entries

1 st (21pts)	D C Airport	S. Li
	Ranch Wagon	H. Wolin
2 nd (20 pts)	Yosemite	C.T. Edwards
	Montazuma's Castle	U. Atkinson
	Statuary Hall Dome	B. Jump

Creative Prints—2 entries

1 st (18pts)	Sea Of Blue	M. Barrera
	Bubbles On My Rose	J. Sandler

Assignment: People At Work—4 entries

Winner: Mexican Weaver Hal Wolin



PSA - Color Projected Image Division— International Club Image Competition

April, 2010 Results

Judged by East Troy Viewfinders

13(HM)	Out On A Limb	B. Jump
12	San Antonio Mission	R. Rao
10	The Williamsburg Bridge	L. Phillips
10	Robin	D. Pederson
9	Orange Lit	R. Rao
9	Morning Reflection	J. Sandler

Congratulations to Bob Jump for winning an Honors Award in this competition.

For the year's PSA competition, the Houston Camera Club placed 7th out of the 17 clubs in our group.

PSA - EID Interclub Digital Competition

March, 2010 Results

Judged by Unlimited Vision Photography Club

10	Red White N Blue	M. Barrera
10	Gulf Fritillary	D. Pederson
9	Two Red Seeds	B. Jump
9	Hummer and Bee	R. Gore
9	Butterfly City	R. McEathron
8	Oaxaca	B. Dupre

PSA - Photojournalism Digital Competition

March, 2010 Results

Judged by Delaware Photographic Society

7	Bellaire Run Back	G. Sternes
6	Come On Down	U. Atkinson
6	Foul Ball	M. Barrera
6	Future Cowboy	Steve Goldberg
4	Let's Go Feed the Ducks	J. Martino
4	First Draft Choice	C.T. Edwards



Out On A Limb

By: Bob Jump

New Members: We welcomed a new member, **Zethais Mujica**, in April. Zethais is a Canon user and is interested in nature and portraiture.

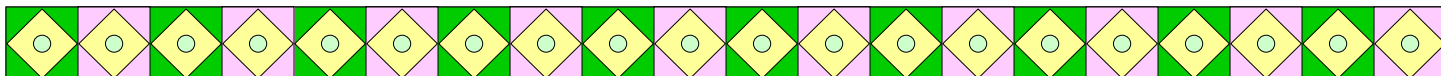
Member News: **Bill Dupre** and his wife, **Elaine**, spent 10 days visiting their son in Costa Rica in March. Bill used a point and shoot camera for his photography. We have already seen some of the results in the April short program.

Tom and Virginia Kirila rode the 2-day, 188 mile, MS150 from Houston to Austin, along with 13,000 other bikers. Somehow, they managed to avoid all the rain. They are already planning another 100 mile ride in early May.

**Photographic Society of America
72nd International Conference of Photography**



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



Upcoming Assignments

June	Forgotten In Time
July	Stormy Weather
August	Patterns

GSCCC - Photojournalism

March, 2010 Results

12	Watch Your Step	B. Dupre
11	Where's The Ball	B. Jump
10	Glass Blower	G. Sternes

GSCCC - Year-End Competition

Our members did exceptionally well in the GSCCC year-end competition. We had 5 winning entries out of the 15 total. No other club had more than 2 winners.

Nature Projected Images

2nd (15pts)	Hanging On 2741	J. Sandler
3rd (14pts)	Fish For Lunch	R. Gore

Photojournalism Projected Images

3rd (14pts)	Beach Front Property For Sale	B. Dupre
1st HM (13pts)	Higher Than Yao	M. Barrera

Pictorial Projected Images

2nd HM (13pts)	Lotus	M. Raskin
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Don Pederson GSCCC Convention—Corpus Christi Botanical Gardens
By: Leslie Niemand

GSCCC Convention

The Corpus Christi Camera Club hosted a delightful GSCCC Convention April 8-10.

Ross Gore, Glenn Sternes, Don Pederson, John and Leslie Niemand, along with myself, attended from our club. Overall, the

number of attendees seemed to be somewhat smaller than at several of the recent conventions. But the hosts made up for it with their enthusiasm and the quality of activities scheduled to educate and entertain their guests.



Judging of the year-end contests took place on Thursday evening. HCC did not qualify for any of the high point awards won by GSCCC clubs; however, several images entered for individual HCC members did received either Honorable Mentions or placed among the top three in their category. The awards will be presented at a future HCC meeting.

Friday morning, April 9, was devoted to field trips. I chose to go to the Botanical Gardens and found it a good place to photograph orchids and roses. Presentations were scheduled for Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. There was a good selection and diversity of topics. Everyone found something of interest. On Friday evening, after a barbeque dinner, Adam Jones, a Canon Explorer of Light, presented images taken all over the world.

The convention ended Saturday evening with an Awards Banquet. This gave attendees a chance to relax and visit. After the awards, there were drawings for door prizes. There were enough prizes for almost all the guests to receive at least one.

If the idea of attending a fun weekend where you can learn something too sounds appealing, start planning now for the GSCCC Annual Convention in Oklahoma City next year.

Denny Moller

GSCCC Representative

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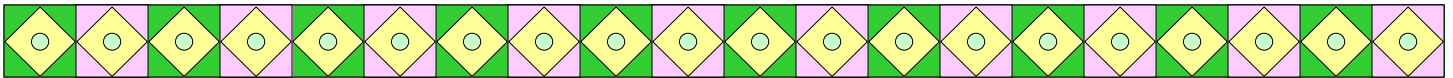
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News Deadline: Third Tuesday

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



Denny Moller at Shootout

By: Gerry Jump

Newly Observed Photo Techniques



A Different Way To Use A Tripod



At The Nursery

By: Gerry Jump



Macro, wind, no tripod

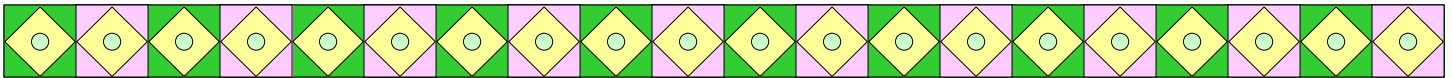


Joe and Evelyn Sandler

By Gerry Jump



Sometimes, all you can do is pray.



San Jacinto Monument

Driving Directions

Please note that some GPS systems and maps retain the names Battleground Road and Crosby-Lynchburg Road for what is now called Independence Parkway.

From the North – Take I45 south or 59 south to Beltway 8, Sam Houston Tollway, or continue south to Highway 610.

Take Beltway 8 or Loop 610 east, and then south, crossing the Houston Ship Channel.

Exit Highway 225 east, Texas Independence Highway, to La Porte.

Exit Independence Parkway (formerly Battleground Road) and turn left.

When the road divides into two roads, remain in the left lane, continue through the tall stone park gates, and turn right into the park.

From the South – Take I45 north to Beltway 8, Sam Houston Tollway.

Take Beltway 8 east, and then north.

Exit Highway 225 east, Texas Independence Highway, to La Porte.

Exit Independence Parkway (formerly Battleground Road) and turn left.

When the road divides into two roads, remain in the left lane, continue through the tall stone park gates, and turn right into the park.

From the East – Take I10 west to Independence Parkway North (formerly Crosby-Lynchburg Road),.

Exit south, crossing the Houston Ship Channel by the Lynchburg Ferry to Independence Parkway South.

Turn left into the park for the monument.

OR

Take I10 west to Highway 146 south, crossing the Houston Ship Channel by the Fred Hartman Bridge.

Exit Highway 225 west, Texas Independence Highway.

From the East—Continued

Exit Independence Parkway (formerly Battleground Road) and turn right.

When the road divides into two roads, remain in the left lane, continue through the tall stone park gates, and turn right into the park.

From the West – Take I10 east to Highway 610, east loop, or continue east to Beltway 8, east loop, Sam Houston Tollway.

Take Loop 610 or Beltway 8 south, crossing the Houston Ship Channel.

Exit Highway 225 east, Texas Independence Highway, to La Porte.

Exit Independence Parkway (formerly Battleground Road) and turn left.

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