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

Field Trip — Saturday, September 18

Kemah—13th annual Jazz Festival

Our field trip to the Kemah Jazz Festival will be on the afternoon and evening of September 18. Popular musicians headline the 13th annual Jazz Festival at the Kemah Boardwalk. They perform beginning at 1:00 p.m. and continue through 9:15 p.m.

Plan to meet at 11:30 a.m. for lunch on the Kemah Boardwalk. After lunch, we will walk to the Jazz Festival. Parking and admission to the festival are free. Additional details will be announced by email.

This is a new activity for our club. We look forward to a large and enthusiastic turnout.

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Workshop—September 21
















Making Mats For Prints

Here are several reasons why you should consider making your own mats. Prints in competition show better and score better if they are matted. Making your own mats gives you control—you no longer need to size the image to fit a precut mat. And, you can significantly reduce the cost of matting when you do it yourself.

In this workshop, you will learn how to cut mats to fit any size print. We'll have standard black mat material to practice with. Bring a print, and the frame it will go in if you like. You will learn how to make a mat, and some of you will also go home with a matted print.

Ross McEathron—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: Needed



Tuesday, September 7, 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, July 3 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.
- **Assignment** for September *The Color Blue* enter one projected image and/or print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—enter 3 projected images and/or 3 prints from
 - 1) Nelson's Water Garden
 - 2) Brazos Bend State Park
















Judges: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Glenn Sternes

Competition Table: Urvine Atkinson, one needed

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

One Man Show: Don Pederson

Refreshments: Kellene Jarratt



Houston Camera Club Dues

Dues are payable to Joe Sandler in September for the upcoming year. Dues are \$30 for a single membership and \$15 for each additional family member. You may not enter the October competition if you have not paid.

September Calendar

September 7	Competition Meeting
September 18	Field Trip—Kemah Jazz Festival
September 21	Workshop—Matting



New Monochrome Competitions

Here is good news for those that like to do monochrome photography.

Two new competitions have been added to our calendar. Throughout the competition year, in even months, Monochrome Projected Images and Monochrome Prints competitions will be held. One image may be submitted in each competition. A maximum of 5 images may be submitted in each competition in a competition year. Black and White, sepia, and infrared images are eligible for this contest. Prints may be no larger than 8½ by 11 inches. Monochrome images may also continue to be submitted in the regular competition categories.

The competition rules are being revised to reflect these changes and will be posted on the web site.

Awards Dinner

The Awards Dinner was a real success this year. A lot of work goes into the organizing the dinner. It is only appropriate to recognize the individuals that spend their time and effort to make it a success for us all.

The food was great, as always. Members brought outstanding appetizers, pot luck side dishes, and desserts. The club furnished the barbequed chicken and beef. Thanks to **Kellene Jarratt** for organizing all this.

There was an abundance of door prizes. Not everyone could win, but many of us that did win received useful photography items—flash drives, paper, and even a printer. A big thank you to **Ross Gore** for donating all the door prizes.

The Awards Dinner always has a special speaker. This year, our speaker, **Nash Baker**, had a wonderful presentation. Thank you to **Urvine Atkinson** for arranging this program.

To end the evening, **Ross Gore** and **Joe Sandler** presented the numerous awards. Joe Sandler arranged for the judging of the year end projected images and prints. **Leslie Niemand** compiled additional results. Joe prepared the ribbons that were presented, and Ross and Joe obtained engraved plaques for the category winners. Ross and Joe ran the awards ceremony which proceeded very smoothly.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a fun evening. For those that missed it, there is always next year.



Monarch Caterpillar

By: Steve Goldberg

Upcoming Assignments

October	Pets
November	Farmer's Market
December	Light

August Visitors:

Robin Brown, and **Vikki and Joe Clement**, the daughter and son-in-law of the Sandler's.

New Members:

We welcome **Connie Danley**. She joined after she and her husband, Larry, visited the club several times. She uses Nikon equipment.

Welcome, too, to **Monna Rizal**. She is a Canon user and is interested in portraiture and nature photography.

Member News:

Mark Katz has earned his Certified Professional Photographer designation. Now, you will see C.P.P. behind his name. This is a BIG deal! Mark had to pass a comprehensive written exam to show his technical expertise and submit a body of work to a panel of judges for approval. Congratulations, Mark.

Louise Phillips has purchased a home in Sugar Land. Also, one of Louise's images is being used as the Facebook profile picture for **Visit Houston Texas**, an online tourist bureau for Houston. She won a competition for the honor. This is the second time she has won. In the last eighteen months, three images have been used and two of those were hers. Congratulations.

August Competition Results

Judged August 3, 2010

Judges: Ross Gore, Don Pederson, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	La Niña	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Lupines At Christmas Harbor	G. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Fireworks 2009	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cross Tails	J. Breaux
	Monarch On Flower	D. Pederson
2 nd (20 pts)	Natural Patterns	R. Towe
3 rd (19 pts)	Sunflower	B. Dupré

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (22.5 pts)	Pence Gets A Hit	D. Pederson
2 nd (19 pts)	Minute Maid Stadium	L. Phillips
3 rd (18 pts)	New Patterns Now Available	R. Towe

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Looking Up	B. Dupré
2 nd (20 pts)	Love Of My Life	J. Breaux
3 rd (19 pts)	Bass Harbor Light	G. Jump

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Tranquility	M. Barrera
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Assignment: Patterns — 7 entries

Winner:	Patterns	D. Pederson
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Art Gallery	U. Atkinson
	Romantic Bridge	G. Jump
	Rose #3	T. Skeen
2 nd (20 pts)	Sunflower	L. Phillips

Nature Prints – 1 entry

1st (20 pts)	Buttshroom	S. Goldberg
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Prints Continued

Photojournalism Prints – 1 entry

1 st (22 pts)	Socker Kick	S. Goldberg
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Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Stonington Harbor	G. Jump
	Jakes Steak	T. Skeen
2 nd (21 pts)	Times Square	L. Phillips

Creative Prints—0 entries

Assignment: Stormy Weather —6 entries

Winner:	Pattern On NY Building	U. Atkinson
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Interclub Competitions

GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

August, 2010 Judged on the basis of 15 points

Judged By: Lafayette Photographic Society

Socker Kick	9 pts	Steve Goldberg
Over Easy	10 pts	Manuel Barrera
Pence Gets A Hit	9 pts	Don Pederson
Netting the Bait	10 pts	Tom Skeen

2009-2010 Year End Results

Projected Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang

Houston Chinese Photographic Society

Pictorial Category

1 st	Backlit	Mark Katz
2 nd	Glassware In Orange Light	Don Pederson
3 rd	Straw Snowman	Bob Jump

Nature Category

1 st	Mother & Baby Bison	Bob Jump
2 nd	Spider With Prey	Joe Sandler
3 rd	Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher	Don Pederson



2009-2010 Year End Results Continued

Projected Images Continued

Photojournalism

1 st	Headfirst Slide	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Concentration	Joe Sandler
3 rd	Where's The Ball	Bob Jump

Travel

1 st	Barn On Mormon Row	Bob Jump
2 nd	Mama Kinky Friedman	John Breaux
3 rd	Great Sand Dunes Climbers	Joe Sandler

Creative

1 st	Ribbon Light	John Breaux
2 nd	Rock N' Roll Pup	Louise Phillips
3 rd	Lighting At Sundown	Joe Sandler

Prints

Judged By: Thomas Lang

Houston Chinese Photographic Society

Pictorial

1 st	C U Art	Louise Phillips
2 nd	Wildflowers At Old Baylor	Bob Jump
3 rd	Rose and Bubbles	Leslie Niemand

Nature

1 st	Willet With Crab	John Niemand
2 nd	Mean Eagle	Bob Jump
3 rd	Female Downy Woodpecker	Don Pederson

Photojournalism

1 st	A Mighty Swing 0596	Joe Sandler
2 nd	Down Hill	Evelyn Sandler
3 rd	Wee, We Are Off	Urvine Atkinson

Travel

1 st	Frozen Grand Teton	Bob Jump
2 nd	Street Violinist	Glenn Sternes
3 rd	Mother And Son In Peru	John Niemand

Creative

1 st	Bubbles On My Rose	Joe Sandler
2 nd	Rainbow Rose	Louise Phillips
3 rd	Hard Lillies	Urvine Atkinson

2009-2010 Year End Results Continued

Unlimited Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang

Houston Chinese Photographic Society

1 st	Catfish For Dinner	Ross Gore
2 nd	Cheetah	Glenn Sternes
3 rd	Egret On Branch	Evelyn Sandler

High Points

Projected Images

1 st	Bob Jump
2 nd	John Breaux
3 rd	Joe Sandler

Prints

1 st	Manuel Barrera
2 nd	Bob Jump
3 rd	Evelyn Sandler

Unlimited Prints

1 st	Ross Gore
2 nd	Bob Jump
3 rd	Joe Sandler

Assignment Projected Images

1 st	Bob Jump
2 nd	Ron Towe
3 rd	Manuel Barrera

Assignment Prints

1 st	Bob Jump
2 nd	Glenn Sternes
3 rd	Manuel Barrera

George Buffington Award

At the Awards Dinner, the members of the club voted **Leslie Niemand** the 2010 winner of the *George Buffington Award For Outstanding Service* to the club.

2009—2010 Final Scores**Projected Images**

	Images	
Bob Jump	392	20
John Breaux	385	20
Joe Sandler	379.5	20
Manuel Barrera	376.5	20
Evelyn Sandler	368.5	20
Rahul Rao	362	20
Don Pederson	356.5	18
Glenn Sternes	356	20
Ron Towe	335.5	19
Charles Edwards	310	18
Louise Phillips	290.5	16
Urvine Atkinson	251.5	14
Ross Gore	215	12
Steve Goldberg	178	11
Ross McEathron	152.5	8
Bill Dupré	144	8
Jenifer Martino	116	6
Denny Moller	110	6
Sam Li	104	6
Tom Kirila	82	4
Gerry Jump	72	4
Hal Wolin	72	4
Marcia Raskin	35	2
Paul Porto	34	2
Mark Katz	22	1
Tom Skeen	17	1
Amir Saad	15	1
<u>Prints</u>		
Manuel Barrera	401.5	20
Bob Jump	391	20
Evelyn Sandler	378	20
Glenn Sternes	376.5	20
Urvine Atkinson	372.5	20
Hal Wolin	369.5	20
Joe Sandler	363	20

Prints Continued

	Images	
Louise Phillips	347	18
Don Pederson	247	12
Ross Gore	193	10
Steve Goldberg	185	10
Tom Skeen	161	8
Leslie Niemand	130	7
Bill Dupré	113	6
John Niemand	107	7
Charles Edwards	99	5
Gwen Kunz	86	5
Gerry Jump	85	4
Becky Finch	70	4
Sam Li	61	3
Paul Porto	38	2
Cherie Coco	35	2
Mark Katz	19	1
Tom Kirila	18	1

Unlimited Prints

Ross Gore	219	10
Bob Jump	202	10
Joe Sandler	199	10
Evelyn Sandler	195.5	10
Glenn Sternes	188	10
Manuel Barrera	157	8
Louise Phillips	147	8
Rachael Burychka	123	6
Tom Skeen	122.5	6
John Niemand	68	3
Sam Li	43	2
Efrain Martinez	42	2
Jennifer Martino	35	2
Cherie Coco	19	1
Marcia Raskin	19	1
Leslie Niemand	18	1

Assignments—Projected**Images**

	Images	
Bob Jump	181	10
Ron Towe	172.5	10
Manuel Barrera	166.5	10
Glenn Sternes	164.5	10
Louise Phillips	163	9
Ross Gore	98	6
Don Pederson	89	5
Rahul Rao	88	5
John Breaux	80	4
Steve Goldberg	79	5
Ross McEathron	73.5	4
Denny Moller	69	3
Charles Edwards	68	4
Urvine Atkinson	53.5	3
Bill Dupré	50	3
Jennifer Martino	49	3
Gerry Jump	36	2
Joe Sandler	33	2
Sam Li	32	2
Tom Skeen	19	1
Tom Kirila	17	1
Evelyn Sandler	15	1
Hal Wolin	15	1
Amir Saad	13	1

Assignments—Prints

Bob Jump	189	10
Glenn Sternes	181	10
Manuel Barrera	164.5	9
Hal Wolin	163.5	9
Louise Phillips	159	9
Ross Gore	136	7
Urvine Atkinson	95	5
Bill Dupré	74	4
Steve Goldberg	70	4
John Niemand	54.5	3
Joe Sandler	52.5	3

2009—2010 Final Scores Continued

Assignments—Prints Continued

	Images	
Evelyn Sandler	38.5	2
Becky Finch	36	2
Gerry Jump	36	2
Don Pederson	33	2
Gwen Kunz	21	1
Ron Towe	20	1
Leslie Niemand	19.5	1
Tom Kirila	19	1
Jennifer Martino	19	1
Paul Porto	19	1
Tom Skeen	19	1



Images From The Awards Dinner

By: Ross Gore, Gerry Jump



Kerry and Steve

By John Niemand



Big Guy and HCC Members

By: Bob Jump



HCC Members in Brazos Bend

By: John Niemand



Looking The Other Way—Big Guy and Bob

By: John Niemand



Leslie, Leaving

By: John Niemand

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