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

Field Trip — Saturday, October 16

Lickskillet Day Celebration—Fayetteville, TX

Celebrate the 34th annual Lickskillet Day. Meet at 10:00 a.m. under the 100-year-old Picnic Oak tree on the southeast corner of Courthouse Square in Fayetteville.

Enjoy the barbeque and bean cook-off. Photograph the horseshoe tournament, the courthouse, and the jail. Visit the heritage museum. Hear live music by the Sidewinders. Visit with craft vendors. Photograph children in the “bounce house” and on train rides. See and photograph the Miss Lickskillet Days Queen Pageant at 2:00 p.m. Join the street dance from 8:00 p.m. until midnight.

Don't miss this fun day and the great photo opportunities!

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

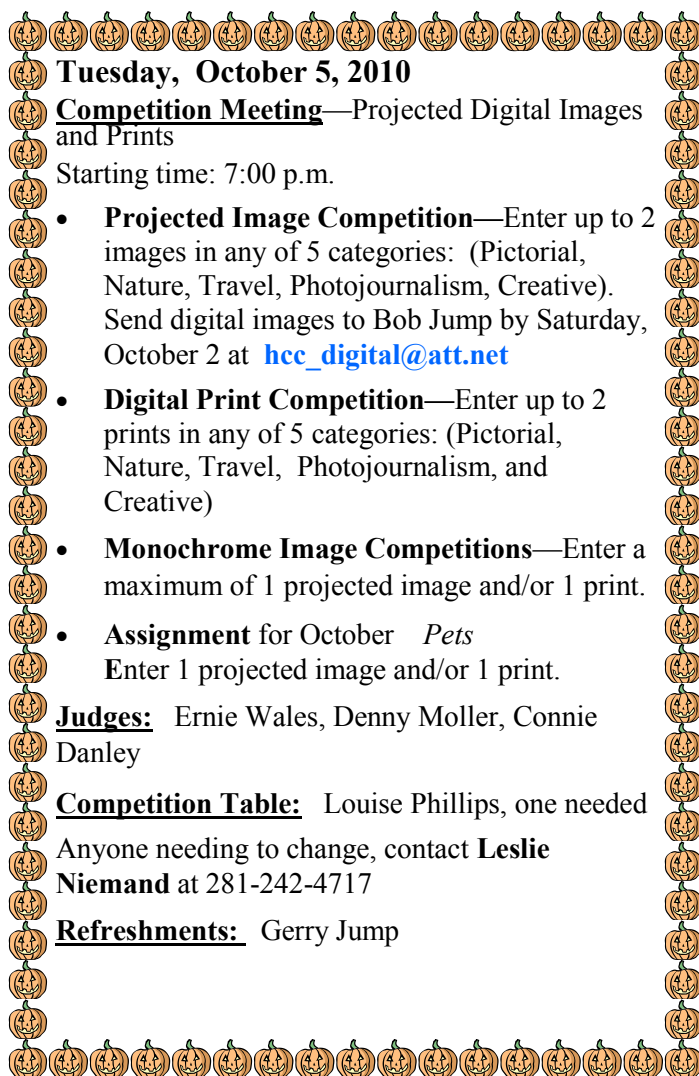
Program—October 19

Beautiful Scenes In National Parks—Bob Jump

Bob Jump will present **Mountains, Waterfalls, Glaciers, Rivers, Lakes, and Wildlife**. Bob states, “The national parks contain all these attractions and more, mostly in a beautiful and unspoiled environment. They are an outdoors photographer's idea of heaven.” Gerry and Bob have spent some of their retirement visiting and photographing national parks. In this presentation, Bob will share some of their experiences, illustrated with a few of the thousands of images taken in their favorite national park attractions.

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chairman

Refreshments: Evelyn Sandler



Tuesday, October 5, 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, October 2 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative)
- **Monochrome Image Competitions**—Enter a maximum of 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- **Assignment** for October *Pets*
Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.

Judges: Ernie Wales, Denny Moller, Connie Danley

Competition Table: Louise Phillips, one needed
Anyone needing to change, contact **Leslie Niemand** at 281-242-4717

Refreshments: Gerry Jump

Houston Camera Club Dues

Dues were payable to Joe Sandler in September for the upcoming year. Dues are \$30 for a single membership and \$15 for each additional family member. Checks should be made payable to HCC.

You may not enter the October competition if you are not a 2010-2011 paid member.

October Calendar

October 5	Competition Meeting
October 16	Field Trip—Fayetteville, TX
October 19	Program—National Parks Scenes

Matt Daura Landscape Award Established

Matt Daura's quiet contributions made the Houston Camera Club run smoothly over the many years he was a member. He joined the club in 1966 and was an active member for over 43 years. He served as president three times. He was the editor of the Rangefinder and never missed publishing an edition. Several years ago, he was awarded an honorary lifetime membership. Now, in recognition of his many contributions and his years of service to the club, an annual Matt Daura Landscape Award is being established. Matt loved landscape photography and this is a fitting way to remember him.

Prints to be submitted for this award must be landscapes, and no larger than 8½ by 11 inches. Each maker may submit 1 image. There is no requirement that the image have been taken at any specific time. Prints will be submitted in November and will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced at the club's Christmas dinner in December when the award will be presented. The winning image will be prominently displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award.

Start planning your entry now. Prints will be submitted at the November competition meeting. Further information will follow.

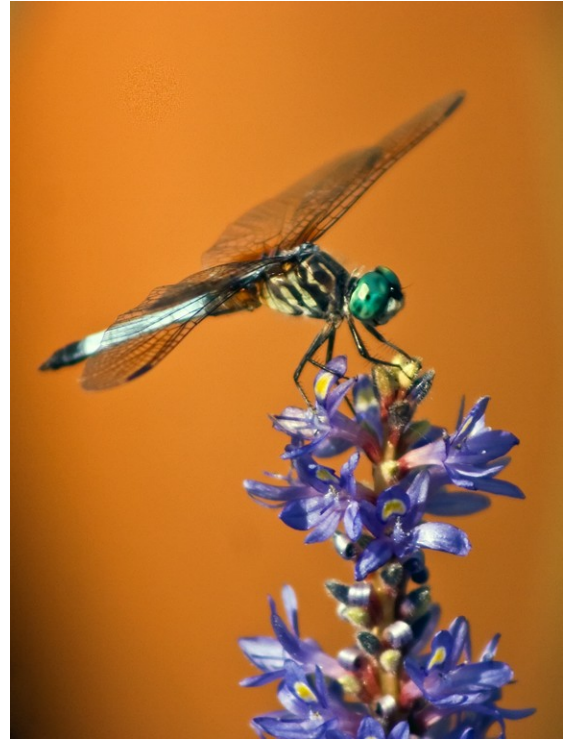
New Digital Projector

At the last competition meeting, did you notice that your digital images were projected with more accurate color, or that they were sharper? There is a good reason for that. Our new digital projector made its debut at the September meeting with little fanfare. It is an Optoma Pro 250X. Our projector gets a full workout. It is frequently used several times a month. And, it is wonderful that we have a new one.

The new projector was donated to the club by **Ross Gore**. Please thank Ross when you next see him. We will all benefit from his generosity each time we use it.

Competition Rules Revised

The competition rules have been revised and have been posted on the website at www.houstoncameraclub.org. A summary of the changes will be emailed to all members.



Dragonfly

By: Evelyn Sandler

First Monochrome Competitions

Monochrome projected image and print competitions begin this month. Black and white, toned and infrared images are eligible for these competitions. Prints may be no larger than 8½ by 11 inches. You may submit one projected image and/or one print.

The competitions will be held every other month on even months of the year. You may submit a maximum of 5 images in each of the projected image and print competitions for the year.

Lets make this new competition a success with a lot of submissions.

Member Directory Pictures Needed

There are a number of members who need to have pictures taken for the directory. The following members need to contact **Ron Towe**: Carolyn McEathron, Gary Bartz, Terry Rutledge, Connie Danley, Julius Klehm, Marilyn Holloway, Silvie Collier, Mona Rizzal, and Henry Peterman

Upcoming Assignments

November	Farmers' Market
December	Light
January	Holiday Store Window Display

August Visitors:

Rosalyn Jochem, the daughter of the Evelyn and Joe Sandler was in town from San Antonio and visited the club in September. Other visitors include **Arthur Micelli** from Middletown, NJ, **Inga Green** from Bellaire, and **Farley Grissett** from Houston.

New Members:

We welcome **Henry Peterman**. He uses Nikon equipment and interested in landscape, nature and travel photography. He is a participant in several meet-up groups.

Welcome, too, to **Sylvie Collier**. She has a Canon 50D and is interested in travel, nature and macro photography.

Member News:

Ross Gore is on the road again. He spent several days in southern Louisiana working on wildlife photography. Then he headed for Albuquerque for the balloon festival. He is going to be there for several weeks and will also spend some time photographing the surrounding area.

Leslie Niemand had her image, Orchid Cluster, selected for the cover of this year's Sugar Land Garden Club membership directory. Congratulations to Leslie.



September Competition Results

Judged September 7, 2010

Judges: Ross McEathron, Glenn Sternes, John Niemand,

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Red Lodge Late Snow	B. Dupré
2 nd (19 pts)	Flamingo6009	E. Sandler
	Loop Mouth	J. Breaux
3 rd (18 pts)	Dragonfly5868	J. Sandler
	Lupin / Daisy Field	G. Jump

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Leopard Frog 6534	J. Sandler
2 nd (19.5 pts)	Giant Waxy Monkey Treefrog	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Red Dragonfly 6299	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (19.5 pts)	I'm Awake Now	R. McEathron
2 nd (16.5 pts)	Winning The Race	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	The Bellagio	L. Phillips
2 nd (20 pts)	Stonington Sunset	G. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Cool Blue	R. Towe

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Hawaiian Ghost	R. Towe
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Assignment: The Color Blue— 8 entries

Winner:	Blue Pots In Street	G. Sternes
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Quarterly Field Trips:

Winners:	Dragonfly 6376	E. Sandler
	Golden Orb 6520	J. Sandler

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September Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Riverside Stage	C. Danley
2 nd (19 pts)	Rushing Water Pattern	B. Jump
	Barrier Growth	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Hermann Park Sculpture	U. Atkinson

Nature Prints – 8 entries

1st (22 pts)	Caught You!	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Stocking Up For Winter	R. Gore
3 rd (19.5 pts)	Blue Cuttlefish	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Prints – 6 entries

1st (20 pts)	Peace At Last	J. Klehm
2 nd (19 pts)	Nwachukwu Stretches	G. Sternes
	Marine Base Air Show	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Paging My Debt	R. Gore
	Setting the Hook	T. Skeen

Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Old Grand Teton Fun House	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Maine Rainbow Island	G. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Cape May Houses	U. Atkinson

Creative Prints—3 entries

1st (20 pts)	Hotrod	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Waves	T. Skeen
3 rd (17 pts)	All The Colors	T. Rutledge

Unlimited Prints—9 entries

1st (22 pts)	Sunday Morning	M. Barrera
2 nd (21 pts)	Family Affair	M. Barrera
	Too Bit To Handle	R. Gore
3 rd (20 pts)	Pier At Sunset	T. Skeen
	Old Faithful	B. Jump

Prints Continued

Assignment: The Color Blue—12 entries

Winner: Blue Lights M. Barrera

Quarterly Field Trips:

Winners: Water Lily 2 B. Jump
Bird 1 R. Gore

Interclub Competitions

GSCCC Nature Projected Images

September, 2010 Judged on the basis of 15 points

Judged By: Heard Nature Photographers

Struggle For Life	12 pts	Manuel Barrera
Arriving At Nest	8 pts	Joe Sandler
Golden Orb 1	12 pts	Leslie Niemand
Pelican 1434	12 pts	Rachael Burychka





Waiting For Everyone To Arrive

By: Gerry Jump



Bill Burychka

By: John Niemand



Lunch

By: Gerry Jump



Denny Moller

By: Gerry Jump

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