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

Field Trip—Saturday, January 15



Cockrell Butterfly Center

Discover the Fascinating World of Insects!

The Cockrell Butterfly Center and the Brown Hall of Entomology provide entertainment and education, as well as photo opportunities.

You will enter a stunning, 3-story glass structure built around a 50-foot waterfall. This simulated rain forest is filled with exotic plants and hundreds of species of gorgeous, living butterflies. Also, the Brown Hall of Entomology provides other exhibits about the largely unknown world of insects.

Rain or shine, meet at 9:00 a.m. at the entrance to the Cockrell Butterfly Center, located in the Houston Museum of Natural Science, 1 Hermann Circle Drive, Houston. Admission is \$8.00 for non-members of the museum; \$7.00 for seniors. Admission for museum members is \$4.00.

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Workshop—January 18

Black Light Photography

Joe Sandler will lead a workshop on photographing objects using black light. Lighting something with a black light makes the object “glow in the dark”.

There will be some props to get you started. Bring some of your own objects that will glow under a black light. Or, bring something that you have made to glow by using paints from a hobby shop. Joe will also bring some mylar to set your subject off and maybe catch a reflection or two as well.

Be sure to bring your camera, your tripod, and either a macro lens or a telephoto lens so you can take part in the fun.

Ross McEathron—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments—Carolyn McEathron



Tuesday, January 4, 2011

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, January 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 a maximum of 2 prints.

- **Assignment for January**—*Holiday Store Window* Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.

- **Earl Gilbert Architectural Award**—Enter 1 print.

Judges: John Breaux, Evelyn Sandler, Hal Wolin

Competition Table: Joe Sandler, one needed

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

One Man Show: Glenn Sternes

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka



Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 4 **Competition Meeting**
Judging Sequences

January 15 **Cockrell Butterfly Center**

January 18 **Workshop—Black Light**

February 18-20 **Field Trip To Rockport**

Save The Dates



Upcoming Assignments

February	Still Life
March	Human Hands or Feet
April	An Ant's Eye View

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the HCC. He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Entries for this contest will be accepted in January at the competition meeting. Only prints are eligible. Subjects may be of anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit 1 image. Pictorial print rules apply.

Member News:

Leslie and John Niemand got away for a brief trip to San Antonio. They spent some time visiting several of the missions and also on the Riverwalk photographing the lit luminaria.

Our condolences to **Gwen Kunz**. Her brother, Jerry White of Beaumont passed away the week before Christmas.

Kellene Jarratt Recognized

For her many years of service to our club, **Kellene Jarratt** was recognized at the Christmas dinner with a special award. Some of Kellene's contributions include serving as refreshments chair and arranging refreshments for each of the club's meetings, organizing the Christmas party and the Awards Dinner each year, and arranging for judges for the year-end images. Congratulations to Kellene.

Matt Daura Landscape Award Winners

Ross McEathron won the Landscape Award with Sunrise At Watson Lake. Evelyn Sandler took second place with Monument Valley Sunrise. Leslie Niemand was awarded third place with Denali—Wonder Lake. Congratulations to the winners.





December Competition Results

Judged December 7, 2010

Judges: Bill Burychka, Kellene Jarratt, Ron Towe

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 9 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Big Eye Frog	J. Breaux
2 nd (20 pts)	Close Up 4 Thunderbirds	G. Sternes
3 rd (19 pts)	Garp	T Carpenter
	Monarch	U. Atkinson

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Loving Mother	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Stalking Green Heron 4668	E. Sandler
3 rd (20 pts)	Eye to Eye	J. Klehm
	Ptarmigan	B. Dupré

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Around the Curve 0495	E. Sandler
2 nd (16 pts)	Is It A First	S. Goldberg
	Mission Condition	T. Carpenter
	Touchdown-On Your Back	G. Sternes
3 rd (15pts)	I Am Not Here, I Am Not Here, I Am	R. Towe

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Fishing Village	G. Jump
	Steam Train	S. Goldberg
2 nd (18 pts)	Kauai Lighthouse	C.T. Edwards
3 rd (17 pts)	Ireland	T. Carpenter
	Utah Shadows 0022	J. Sandler
	Virginia Beach-Bay Bridge	J. Klehm

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Looking North	M. Barrera
2 nd (15 pts)	Light	R. Towe

Assignment: Light – 10 entries

Winner:	Light On Cove	G. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trips – 18 entries

Winner:	Picture Me On Pharoah	M. Holloway
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Projected Images Continued

Monochrome Images 8 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Black & White Flower	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Chef Ryan	G. Sternes
	Egg Shape Moon 1023	J. Sandler
	Fly Like An Eagle	B. Dupré
	Stop Looking At Me	T. Carpenter
	The Rocket	M. Barrera
3 rd (16 pts)	Brown Pelican 2086	E. Sandler
	Hotel Light	G. Jump

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 9 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Lots of Color 3095	J. Sandler
2 nd (19pts)	Morning Glory	M. Barrera
3 rd (18 pts)	Agave Catcus	B. Jump
	Peaks in Zion	C.T. Edwards
	Butterfly (Crown?)	U. Atkinson
	Window Treatment	H. Wolin

Nature Prints – 8 entries

1st (21 pts)	Brown Pelican	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Gulf Fritillary	E. Sandler
	Duck	M. Barrera
3 rd (18 pts)	Wood Stork Spread Wings	B. Jump
	Mr. Tortoise	C. Danley
	Walking Bird	J. Klehm



December Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Photojournalism Prints – 5 entries

1st (20 pts)	I'll Get It	J. Sandler
2 nd (17 pts)	Fans Enthralled	G. Jump
3 rd (16 pts)	Hurt, But OK	G. Sternes
	The Handoff	S. Goldberg
	Best Friends	T. Carpenter

Travel Prints – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Chicago Lights	C. Danley
2 nd (17 pts)	Kauai Beach	C.T. Edwards
	Prayer Bell	H. Wolin
	Cape Henry	J. Klehm
3 rd (16 pts)	Still Waters of Ireland	T. Carpenter

Creative Prints – 3 entries

1st (19 pts)	Spiral Staircase, Ashley Hall	U. Atkinson
	Model A Ford	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Creative Lily	E. Sandler

Monochrome Prints—11 entries

1st (19 pts)	Beauty in Black	M. Barrera
	Lotus Blossom 3707	J. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	Renaissance Magic	C. Danley
	Friday Harbor	B. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Church Shadows	H. Wolin
	Cowboy	G. Sternes
	Zebra	T. Carpenter

Quarterly Field Trips – 20 entries

Winner:	Ready For Battle	B. Jump
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Assignment: Light – 10 entries

Winner:	Let There Be Light	M. Barrera
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Interclub Competitions

The Houston Camera Club is a member of both the Photographic Society of America, PSA, and the Gulf States Camera Club Council, GSCCC. On a regular basis we compete in projected image contests hosted by these two organizations. Images are selected for these competitions by HCC Interclub Competition coordinators from those that have been submitted to regular club competition. The results of these competitions are shown in each month's Rangefinder under Interclub Competitions.

Interclub Competitions

PSA Nature

Judged: November, 2010 Judged on basis of 15 points.

Judged By: Oklahoma Camera Club of Edmond, OK

Striking Green Heron	10 pts	Rachel Burychka
Ready to Land	9 pts.	Joe Sandler
Busy Bee	6 pts.	Ross Gore
Sunrise at Rockport	9 pts.	Evelyn Sandler
Struggle for Life	10 pts	Manuel Barrera
Dragonfly Hitching a Ride	9 pts	Don Pederson

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1st Vice President.....	Urvine Atkinson
2nd Vice President.....	Ross McEathron
Secretary.....	Rachel Burychka
Treasurer.....	Joe Sandler





Kellene Jarratt

By: Leslie Niemand



Setting Up Presentation

By: Leslie Niemand



Bob Jump, Glenn Starnes, Others

By: Leslie Niemand



Betty and Joe Zaia, Our Presenter

By: Leslie Niemand



Lois Graf and sister Carolyn

By: Leslie Niemand



Landscape Award Winners

By: Gerry Jump