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

Field Trip—February 18, 19, 20

Rockport, TX



Come to Rockport for our annual field trip. Photograph birds and other wildlife, sunrises and sunsets, sailing boats and harbors, and landscapes, all only a short drive down the Texas coast.

Group reservations for the nights of Friday, February 18, and Saturday, February 19, have been arranged at the Laguna Reef Condominium Resort at 1021 Water Street, Rockport. A special rate of \$75.00 per night, plus tax, is available for club members. Continental breakfast is included.

Individual reservations must be made, and paid for, by calling the resort at 1-800-248-1057. Refer to the Houston Camera Club group reservation to receive the special rate. About 16 members have already made reservations. If you want to attend, make your reservations promptly.

If you want to take one of the optional boat tours to view whooping cranes and other wildlife, contact Bill Burychka.

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Program—February 15

Chris Bednarski

Chris Bednarski is a Houston Zoo herpetology keeper. He is an expert in his field and spends his days working with turtles, frogs, toads, and snakes.

He will be presenting a program based on his travels to Panama and Costa Rica. This is a return engagement for Chris. His program last June was wonderful.

Come and see this presentation. It is sure to be fascinating.

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chairman

Refreshments—John Niemand

Tuesday, February 1, 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 30 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**—Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- **Assignment** for February—*Still Life*— Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.

Judges: Julius Klehm, Glenn Sternes, Mark Katz

Competition Table: Connie Danley, Ana Maria Medina

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

One Man Show: Charles T. Edwards

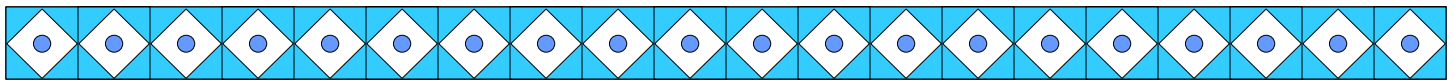
Refreshments: Gerry Jump

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

February 1 Competition Meeting

February 15 Program—Chris Bednarski

February 18-20 Field Trip To Rockport



Upcoming Assignments

March	Human Hands or Feet
April	An Ant's Eye View
May	Musician Playing an Instrument



Oh, My Goodness!

By: Leslie Niemand

Visitors:

Steve Magoon from Houston.

New Members:

Welcome to **Pat Gough** from Houston. He uses a Canon 40D and is particularly interested in Nature photography.

Member News:

Ross Gore took a long road trip in January—this time, to San Diego and back. On his way back, he spent some time in Palm Springs and Las Vegas. He found lots of rain and snow. Can you believe snow in Palm Springs or Las Vegas?

Gerry and Bob Jump have just returned from a trip to California. They passed through Las Vegas briefly and spent most of their time in Death Valley. They returned with many pictures.

Terry Rutledge entered a photo contest and won a Samsung portable computer with one of his images—Istanbul, Old Meets New, East Meets West. Congratulations, Terry!!

Upcoming GSCCC Convention— Oklahoma City in April

The New Year is well under way. It is time to begin thinking of what to do for fun when spring arrives in a couple of months. One thing you might want to look into is taking a long weekend trip to visit an interesting venue. To combine a weekend get away with an interesting destination, consider Oklahoma City for the GSCCC Annual Convention **April 14 through April 16, 2011.**

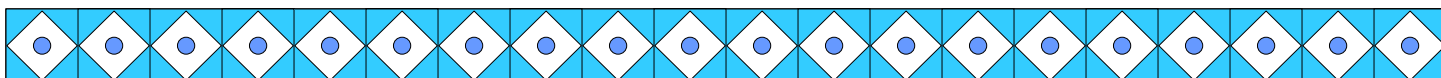
The Oklahoma Camera Club is busy making plans to provide two and a half days of entertainment and learning for those who come to visit them. It is a little early yet for much information about the program schedule. But host clubs always seem to come up with good selections of presentations.

We do know that **Ken Skulte**, a Canon Explorer of Light, will be a featured presenter. You can see some of his photographs at www.KenSkulte.com if you want to whet your appetite and by view some excellent images.

I'll let you know more information about the convention as it comes available.

Denny D. Moller—GSCCC
Representative





January Competition Results

Judged January 4, 2011

Judges: Manual Barrera, Evelyn Sandler, Hal Wolin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 9 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Denver	T. Carpenter
	Mission Balcony	U. Atkinson
2 nd (18 pts)	Blue City Hall	R. Towe
	Froggie Blue	J. Breaux
	Relaxing With My Cigar	J. Klehm
	Texas Mission	C.T. Edwards
	Web On Rusted Pump 9042	

E. Sandler

3 rd (17pts)	Ornament Reflection	G. Jump
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Nature Category – 12 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Cado Lake Sunset	R. Burychka
	Dall Sheep	B. Jump
	Green Red Eye	J. Breaux
	Lunch Time	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Cado Lake 2	C.T. Edwards
	Eyeballing You	M. Holloway
	Having Dinner 1802	E. Sandler
	Male Antelope	G. Sternes
	Red	R. Towe
	You Can't Get Me	T. Carpenter
3 rd (17 pts)	Orchids	H. Peterman

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1 st (19.5 pts)	Grinding	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Hey, Has Anyone Seen My Horse	H. Peterman
3 rd (17pts)	Rear Ended	M. Holloway
	Whittling	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Alcatraz	R. Burychka
	Giant's Causeway	T. Carpenter
	Mountain Scene	G. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Approaching Glacier Bay	B. Jump
	Sunrise At Haleakala Volcano	

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category Continued

2 nd (18 pts)	Sunrise At Haleakala Volcano	H. Peterman
3 rd (17 pts)	Saguaro Cactus	U. Atkinson

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (19.5 pts)	Old Truck	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	You Know It	T. Carpenter
3 rd (16.5 pts)	Water Lilly Swirl 3716	J. Sandler

Assignment – 6 entries

Winner:	Face Time	M. Holloway
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 9 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Store Display	C. Danley
2 nd (18 pts)	IFest Model	M. Barrera
	Gecko	T. Carpenter
	Oreo	T. Carpenter
	Sleeping Family	S. Goldberg
	Klehm's Darilyn	M. Holloway
3 rd (16.5 pts)	Autumn Path	H. Wolin

Nature Prints – 12 entries

1st (21 pts)	My Tree	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Preening	T. Carpenter
	Dinner	R. Burychka
	Butterfly	H. Peterman
3 rd (19 pts)	Turquoise Roller	L. Niemand

Photojournalism Prints – 4 entries

1st (21 pts)	Oh, My Goodness!	L. Niemand
2 nd (18 pts)	Panther Runner	G. Sternes
	Cadillac Ranch Graffiti	J. Sandler
	Down With The Old	J. Klehm

Travel Prints – 7 entries

1st (20 pts)	Walking Towards Latourell Falls	B. Jump
2 nd (19.5 pts)	Garden Bridge Japan	H. Wolin
3 rd (19 pts)	Central Park Bridge	C. Danley

January Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Creative Prints – No entries

Unlimited Prints – 9 entries

1st (23 pts)	Swabaker Landing	B. Jump
2 nd (22.5 pts)	Houston in BW	M. Barrera
3 rd (21 pts)	Breakfast	M. Barrera
	Cowboy	G. Sternes
	Sunrise at 22 °	R. Burychka

Assignment – Holiday Store Window Display
– 7 entries

Winner: 5th Ave. NYC C. Danley

Periodic Competitions

Sequences – 4 entries

Winner: Wake Up and Smell the Wine
B. Dupré



Interclub Competitions

PSA EID Group 1

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

Judged By: St. Louis Camera Club

Struggle For Life	14 pts	Manuel Barrera
Snake	12 pts	John Breaux
Striking Green Heron	12 pts	Rachel Burychka
Worm-Eating Warbler	11 pts	Don Pederson
Busy Bee	11 pts	Ross Gore

Ready To Land 10 pts Joe Sandler

Congratulation to Manuel for an Honorable Mention for his image.

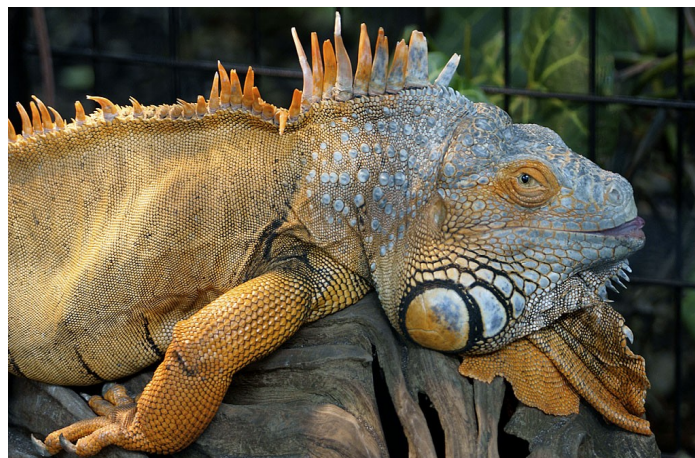
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PSA Photojournalism

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

Judged By: St. Louis Camera Club

But For Grace Of God	13 pts	Manuel Barrera
Glassblower	12 pts	Steve Goldberg
I'm Awake Now	11 pts	Ross McEathron
Pence Gets Hit	11 pts	Don Pederson
Sign Of Times	11 pts	Ron Towe
Picked	10 pts	C.T. Edwards



Charro - Cockrell Iguana

By Leslie Niemand

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