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

Field Trip—April 23 George Ranch

HCC will visit the historic George Ranch. George Ranch is a 23,000 acre working ranch and is the home of the George Ranch Historical Park. Visit the 1830s Jones Stock Farm to see seasonal crops, livestock, weaving, corn-grinding. There are other activities and demonstrations too. See life in post-Civil War Texas at the Ryon Prairie Home. You may also see the longhorn pens, a sharecropper's farm, a chuck wagon camp, a blacksmith shop, and the family cemetery. Ride a tractor-drawn wagon to view the Park.

George Ranch is located on Crabb River Road on the way to Brazos Bend State Park. A map is available at the web-site <http://georgeranch.org/visit/>

We will meet at the entrance at 9:00 a.m. There is an admission charge of \$9 for adults and \$8 for Seniors age 62+.

Join us at George Ranch!

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Program—April 19 Manuel Barrera

Manuel Barrera will present a program on a range of photographic topics – from on-camera flash techniques and equipment to various Lightroom adjustments used to polish his images. This is sure to be interesting. Manuel is an excellent photographer and we can all learn something from him. Don't miss this program.

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chairman

Refreshments: Carolyn McEathron



Tuesday, April 5, 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, April 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**—Enter 1 image and/or 1 print.
- **Assignment** for April—*An Ant's Eye View*—Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.

Judges: Joe Sandler, Marcia Raskin, Ross Gore

Competition Table: Bill Dupré, Charles Edwards

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

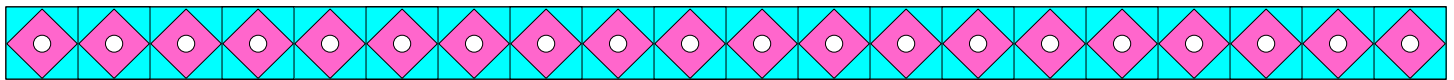
One Man Show: Manuel Barrera

Refreshments: Kellene Jarratt

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 5	Competition Meeting
April 12	Shootout Judging
April 19	Program—Manuel Barrera
April 23	Field Trip—George Ranch





Upcoming Assignments

May	Musician Playing an Instrument
June	Circles
July	Mail Boxes

New Members:

Welcome to **Cynthia Nguyen** from Sugar Land. Cynthia uses Nikon equipment and is interested in Nature photography.

Member News:

In March, **Gerry and Bob Jump**, and **Leslie and John Niemand** spent four days in Big Bend National Park. When the Jump's returned home, Leslie and John went on to Fort Davis for several days. Expect to see some beautiful sunrises, sunsets, and landscapes from this trip.

Terry Rutledge is joining the ranks of the retired. He plans to spend much more time on his photography than in the past.

Julius Klehm is seriously ill and in the hospital. Keep him in your thoughts.

Refreshments Needed

Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments each month to the Competition and Program/Workshop meetings. Everyone enjoys these refreshments. We need you to take your turn bringing something. See **Kellene Jarratt** to sign up.



Hot Rod

By: Manuel Barrera

GSCCC Convention— Oklahoma City in April

The GSCCC Annual Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, **April 14 through April 16, 2011.**



The last date to pre-register for the GSCCC Annual Convention is fast approaching. The Oklahoma Camera Club web site, oklahomacameraclub.com, has additional information on programs planned and the schedule. You can also register at this site. Reservations at the Holiday Inn must be made separately either through the web site or by contacting Holiday Inn directly. Hotel rates are only guaranteed until April 7.

Wildflowers are starting to bloom and the weather is moderating. Take the trip to Oklahoma City and see what spring is bringing across our state. Join with those of us who are attending to enjoy the hospitality of Oklahoma Camera Club. It is sure to be fun and you will learn something along the way.

Denny D. Moller—GSCCC Representative

PSA Convention

It is not too early to make plans to attend the 2011 PSA Convention. You don't need to be a member of PSA to attend. The convention will be held in Colorado Springs on September 18—24. Additional details will be available shortly.

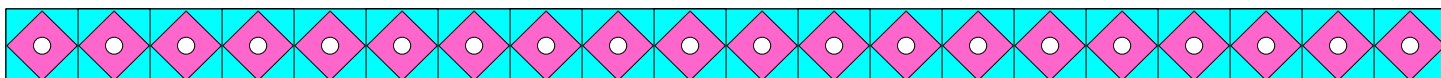


Club Directory Available

The 2011—2012 year Houston Camera Club directory is available. Please pick up your copy from **Gwen Kunz**.

Shootout Judging

The members of the camera club who traveled to Goliad for the shootout with the Greater San Antonio Camera Club had numerous photographic opportunities. Next, images will be selected to represent our club against GSACC. Images will be judged on April 12 at the Bayland Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.



March Competition Results

Judged March 1, 2011

Judges: John Niemand, Urvine Atkinson, Ross McEathron

Projected Images

Pictorial – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Hungry Mouths	J. Klehm
2 nd (19 pts)	My Gang Plus One 7574 Three Turtles	J. Sandler C.T. Edwards
3 rd (18pts)	Driving Lesson	M. Holloway

Nature – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Gray Rep 3	J. Breaux
	Heron In Flight	M. Barrera
	Out For A Stroll	B. Jump
	White Pelican 7536	J. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Eagle Landing	M. Holloway
	Road Kill Dinner	E. Sandler
3 rd (18 pts)	Nature's Electrons	J. Klehm

Photojournalism – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Welcome To A World Of Love	G. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Hospitals Really Are In Trouble	G. Sternes
3 rd (15 pts)	Our Brozed Booties	R. Towe

Travel – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	White Pass Railway	B. Jump
	White Sands Yucca and Clouds 0048	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	MorocPassage2	J. Breaux
3 rd (19 pts)	View of Brice	C.T. Edwards

Creative – 1 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Hot Rod	M. Barrera
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Assignment – 7 entries Human Hands and Feet

Winner: Touch R. Towe

Quarterly Field Trip – 18 entries

Winner: Lonely Sandpiper B. Jump

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Dressed Up to Garden	M. Holloway
	Black Lite Mask	R. Gore
2 nd (19 pts)	Leaves of Fall	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Texas Wildflowers	C.T. Edwards
	Bird House	C. Danley
	A Surprise Smile	J. Klehm
	Zoo Gorilla	S. Goldberg

Nature Prints – 11 entries

1st (25 pts)	Pelican	C. Danley
2 nd (22 pts)	Taking Off	J. Sandler
	Eagle Bringing Supper	M. Holloway
	Skimmer Hunting	R. Gore
3 rd (21 pts)	Mocking Bird	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Prints – 3 entries

1st (21 pts)	The Runner	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Shoot or Drop Off	C.T. Edwards
	Will He Make It?	G. Sternes

Travel Prints – 4 entries

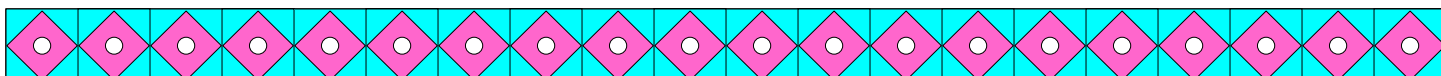
1st (21 pts)	Chateau Fronrenet	H. Wolin
	Bryce At 20mm	J. Sandler
	Golden Gate Bridge	B. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Desert Sunset	G. Jump

Creative Prints – 2 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Palm At White Sands	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Impression Of Old Town Spring	T. Rutledge

Unlimited Prints – 15 entries

1 st (24 pts)	St. Mary's Catholic Church	B. Jump
	Spoonbill Talking	R. Gore
2 nd (23 pts)	Great Blue In Flight	J. Sandler
	Mallard Reflecton	E. Sandler
	Great Blue 7106	E. Sandler
	Snake for Lunch	R. Gore



March Competition Results

Prints Continued

Unlimited Prints – Continued

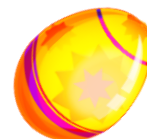
3 rd (22 pts)	Low 50's	M. Barrera
	Amber	M. Barrera
	Klehm's Darilyn	J. Klehm
	Rice Hotel & Chase	R. Burychka

Assignment Prints – 9 entries Human Hands and Feet

Winner:	Wedding Ring	C. Danley
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Quarterly Field Trip Prints – 22 entries

Winner:	American White Pelican	J. Klehm
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Goliad Shootout



Denny Moller

By: Gwen Kunz



Rachel Burychka

By: Steve Goldberg

Interclub Competitions



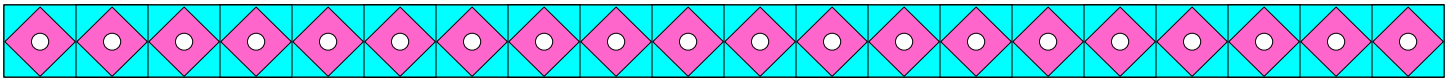
PSA Nature

Judged: February, 2011 Judged on basis of 15 points.

Judged By: Merrimack Valley Camera Club, North Andover, MA

Grand Canyon at Dawn	11 pts	Bob Jump
Pelican 1435	12 pts	Rachel Burychka
Proud Papa	11 pts	Bill Dupré
Spider 1	10 pts	Denny Moller
Fishing For Fish	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Red Reptile	10 pts	John Breaux





Horsemen In Skirmish

By: John Niemand



Mexican Foot Soldiers

By John Niemand



Mexican Soldier

By: Steve Goldberg



Rifle Fire

By: John Niemand

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