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

Field Trip—May 14 Shootout Award Lunch

Our annual shootout with the Greater San Antonio Camera club was held in Goliad April 23. The Shreveport camera club has now judged the combined images. It is time to reveal who has won the trophy for this year. Come to the awards lunch at **Frank's** in Schulenberg to see the images from both clubs and learn the results of the contest.

Meet May 14, at 11:30, in the back room at Frank's. You need to RSVP to **John Niemand** by May 8 so that he has a count of those attending.

Take I10 west to Schulenberg. Turn left and go under the freeway. After crossing the feeder, Franks will be on the right.

When the lunch ends, join us to visit one or more of the painted churches located near Schulenberg. We will have directions and maps at the lunch.

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Workshop—May 17 Everything You Should Know About Your Camera

By request! We will present everything you want to know about your camera, even if you don't know you need to know it. Bring your camera and flash to the meeting. We will cover most of the camera settings for both Canon and Nikon. We will work our way through some other camera brands too.

First, we will have a short presentation on the most crucial settings you need to know to use your DSLR to its full potential. Then we will separate Canon users and Nikon users to review specific camera settings. We encourage you to join us on this workshop, especially if you are new to the club. You are sure to learn something that will improve your photography.

Ross McEathron—Workshop Chairman
Refreshments: Evelyn Sandler

Tuesday, May 3, 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 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)
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter up to 2 prints.
- **Assignment** for May—*Musician Playing An Instrument*— Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.

Judges: Denny Moller, John Niemand, Hal Wolin

Competition Table: Bill Dupré, Glenn Sternes
Anyone needing to change, contact **Leslie Niemand** at 281-242-4717

One Man Show: Joe Sandler

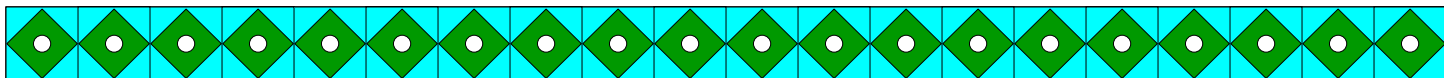
Refreshments: Ross Gore

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 3 Competition Meeting

May 14 Shootout Lunch—Schulenberg,
Painted Churches

May 17 Workshop— Everything You Should
Know About Your Camera



Upcoming Assignments

June	Circles
July	Mail Boxes
August	Interior Stairwell

Visitors:

Tonya Morgan from Humble visited. We also had **Thi Nguyen** and **Chuck Drinnan** visiting from Houston.

New Members:

Welcome to **Lori Hood**. Lori lives in Woodville, TX, west of Livingston. She is a professional photographer and uses Canon equipment. She is interested in portraiture, event photography, and travel.

Member News:

Rachel Burychka recently celebrated a birthday. (Well, we do all have birthdays, but the editors of the Rangefinder just don't know when.) Congratulations, Rachel. Have a wonderful year.

Alice and Urvine Atkinson have been on the road again. They spent some time in New York visiting their son in early April.



Cheers

By: Julius Klehm

GSCCC Convention—



The April Convention in Oklahoma City had fewer people attending than other recent GSCCC conventions. Those of us who did attend enjoyed the activities that Oklahoma Camera Club arranged for our education and entertainment. The May GSCCC News gives a summary of the awards given out at the awards banquet.

Next year's GSCCC Convention will be held in New Iberia, LA. The delegation from Lafayette Photography Society stirred up this year's Awards Banquet with their invitation to New Iberia for April 19-21, 2012. While images of some scenes in and around New Iberia were being shown on the screen, one of their members, dressed up as a red crawfish, danced round the room handing out small plastic crawfish and postcards with a web address and information about the 2012 convention. The theme will be "Mudbugs and Shutterbugs".

Start thinking now about New Iberia in April, 2012. There is going to be a fun time for all.

Denny D. Moller—GSCCC Representative

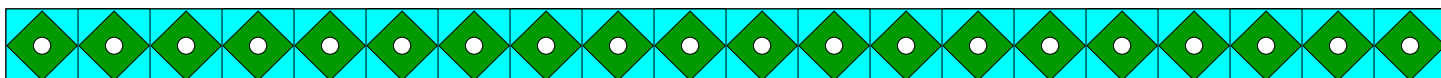
PSA Convention

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. To learn more about the conference and/or to register, visit www.psa-photo.org. The PSA web site has details of some of the tours and classes that are planned for the conference.



HCC Shootout Results

10 members of our camera club traveled to Goliad for the Shootout. We had a great time. On April 12, we judged our club's images. 48 images in 24 categories were selected as our club's entries. **Leslie Niemand** had both highest total points and the most images selected. Everyone who participated had at least one image selected. The winning club will be announced in Schulenberg, May 14, at the Shootout Lunch.



March Competition Results

Judged April 5, 2011

Judges: Joe Sandler, Marcia Raskin, Ross Gore

Projected Images

Pictorial – 9 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tower Reflection	J. Breaux
2 nd (20 pts)	Iris	J. Klehm
3 rd (19pts)	Out For A Drink	M. Barrera

Nature – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Ibis Reflection 7188	J. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Bird 4209	J. Breaux
	Cooper Hawk	P. Gough
	Robin	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Birds In Flight	M. Barrera

Photojournalism – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cheers	J. Klehm
2 nd (19 pts)	After The Ike	Bill Dupré
	Where's The Water	G. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Reed All About It	R. Towe

Travel – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Macchu Pichu	Bill Dupré
2 nd (19 pts)	Santa Fe Sunset	P. Gough
3 rd (18 pts)	Rainbow Falls	C.T. Edwards

Creative – 1 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Was, Is	R. Towe
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Assignment – 6 entries Ant's Eye View

Winner:	Ant's Eye Muffin	G. Jump
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Monochrome – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Mesa Arch View B&W	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Portrait Of A Mexican Soldier	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Rosario	M. Barrera

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Campground Reflection	G. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Roses Are Red	M. Barrera
	Day Lily	C. Danley
	Zoo Eagle	S. Goldberg
	Pottery	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Swimmer	M. Holloway
	Don't Hog The Pillow	H. Peterman

Nature Prints – 9 entries

1st (22 pts)	Whooping Crane	M. Holloway
	Atlas Moth	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	In Flight	H. Peterman
3 rd (19.5 pts)	Peek A Boo	E. Sandler
	Whooper '91	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 4 entries

1st (21 pts)	Lunch Time	E. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	The Circus Came To Town	H. Wolin
	Already Back To First	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Takes 6 To Tackle	J. Sandler

Travel Prints – 2 entries

1st (19 pts)	Cactus Sunset	G. Jump
	Court House	C. Danley

Creative Prints – 1 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Legos In Space	M. Barrera
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Assignment Prints – 7 entries Ant's Eye View

Winner:	Mushrooms	C. Danley
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Monochrome Prints – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Presidio	C. Danley
2 nd (19 pts)	Wedge Tower	M. Barrera
	Fishing Vessel	H. Wolin
3 rd (13 pts)	Model A Ford	G. Sternes

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Year End

Manuel Barrera was awarded 2nd place in the GSCCC Year End Nature Projected Images. Congratulations, Manuel. That is quite an image and quite an honor. All the year-end winning images can be seen in the May GSCCC Newsletter.

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

Judged By: Seattle Photographic Society

Kiss *	11 pts	Manuel Barrera
Brown Pelican Landing	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Yellow Crowned Night Heron Dinner		

	10 pts	Rachel Burychka
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After The Rain	7 pts	Joe Sandler
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Art Rose	9 pts	Ron Towe
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Washington Cathedral	9 pts	Bob Jump
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* Congratulations to Manuel Barrera for receiving an Honors Award for his image, Kiss.

PSA ICIC

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

Judged By: Hoylake Photographic Society, England

Hotrod	10 pts	Manuel Barrera
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Eagle Landing	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
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Tetons In A Row	9 pts	Bob Jump
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White Sands Yucca and Clouds		
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	8 pts	Evelyn Sandler
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Looking North	10 pts	Manuel Barrera
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Hibiscus & Bud	6 pts	Joe Sandler
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In the 2009-2010 competition year, Houston Camera Club competed in Group B in the ICIC Division of PSA. The club did well, and was promoted to Group A for the 2010-2011 competition year. The club did not do as well in Group A in this year's competition and next year be competing again in Group B.

Thanks to Ross Gore for contributing pictures from our field trip to George Ranch for the Rangefinder.

George Ranch is an interesting outing. Re-enactors are willing photo subjects. Life in rural Texas from 1830's to 1930's is recreated at different sites within the complex. It is an easy walk from one location to another. Or, visitors can also hop on the tractor tram to move between sites.



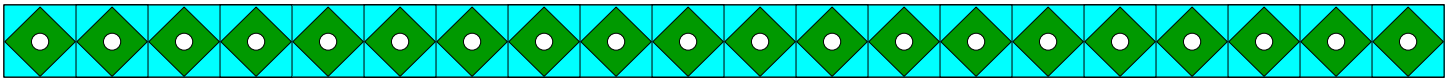
Entrance To George Ranch

By: Ross Gore



Ross Gore and Cowboys

By: Leslie Niemand



Leslie Niemand Walking

By: Ross Gore



Denny Moller In Ryan House

By Leslie Niemand



Manuel Barrera Riding On Tractor Tram

By: Ross Gore



Connie Danley In Window Of Old Building

By: Ross Gore

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