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

Field Trip—June 18 Kleb Woods

We will visit the Kleb Woods Nature Preserve, Nature Center and Heritage Farm. We will walk several nature trails and have a picnic lunch. After lunch, we will take a guided tour of the Kleb home, guest house, barn and farm.

Meet at the Nature Center at 11:00 A.M., 20303 Draper Road (near Mueschke Road), in Tomball. Park in the parking lot off Draper Road and walk the Nature Center Trail to the Nature Center.

From 11:00 A.M. until noon, we will explore the various nature trails. We will meet back at the Nature Center for lunch. Food and drink (other than water) is NOT available in the Preserve, so pack your own cooler. At 1:00 P.M., we have arranged for a guided tour of the Heritage Farm, including the interior of its buildings. Photographs may be taken on the tour. See you there!

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Program—June 21 Our Texas—Bill Burychka

Programs are sometimes “slide shows” and have limited discussion of the images presented. This program will be different and even more fun.

Bill Burychka will present a small number of Rachel’s and his images and discuss in some detail how they were made. For some of the images, Bill will show the processing steps used in Photoshop to finish the image.

The images were all taken in Texas, ranging from Caddo Lake and High Island in east Texas to ranches and Big Bend in west Texas to Palo Duro Canyon and the panhandle of Texas. Some are birds. Some are cityscapes. Some are Bill’s favorite images of small towns and Texana.

You will see some great images and learn some new techniques along the way.

Bill Burychka—Presenter

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chairman

Refreshments: Glenn Sternes



Tuesday, June 7, 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, June 4 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 June—Mail Boxes**— Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—enter 3 projected images and/or 3 prints from:
 - 1) Goliad Shootout
 - 2) George Ranch
 - 3) Painted Churches

Judges: Ron Towe, Marilyn Holloway, Bill Burychka

Competition Table: Charles Edwards, Manuel Barrera

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

One Man Show: Rachel Burychka

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz



Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 7 Competition Meeting

June 18 Field Trip— Kleb Woods

June 21 Program Our Texas—Bill Burychka



Upcoming Assignments

June	Circles
July	Mail Boxes
August	Interior Stairwell

Member News:

Ross Gore made a quick driving trip to North Carolina to visit his family. And, he is off again to the western United States. Ross will be visiting the north rim of the Grand Canyon, seeing several shows in Las Vegas, and visiting areas in California.

Bill Dupré and his wife, **Elaine**, are visiting Greece. After spending time with family in Athens, they will travel on to Turkey where they will visit Istanbul, Cappadocia and Ephesus. He is planning on using a new Canon Powershot SX 30 IS on this trip.

Gwen Kunz spent some time this spring in Sedona. She worked with a local professional photographer photographing blooming cacti, trees and flowers while she was there.



Now What?

By: Ross Gore

PSA Convention

Make your plans to attend the 2011 PSA Convention. It will be held September 18-24 in Colorado Springs. To learn more about the activities and classes that are planned and the schedule or to register, visit www.psa-photo.org, the PSA web site.



HCC Wins 2011 Shootout

On May 14, twelve HCC members met in Schulenberg at Frank's for lunch with the Greater San Antonio Camera Club members. After lunch all contest entries were shown and the score of each was announced. Then, the big news—HCC won this year's shootout with a total score of 463 over their 447. The perpetual plaque will be engraved and placed in our display window at Bayland. **Leslie Niemand** had the high scoring image.

After lunch, most of our members continued on to photograph the painted churches located around Schulenberg.

Assignments 2011-2012

A committee of **Ross Gore, Gerry Jump, Leslie and John Niemand**, developed the 2011-2012 assignments. Images may be taken starting in June. Pick up a camera club card with these assignments at the next meeting.

September	Beverage
October	Neon Lights
November	Fall Colors
December	Humorous Sign or Billboard
January	Holiday Images
February	Building Reflections
March	Emptiness
April	Animal, Not A Bird
May	Downtown At Night
June	Animal(s), Person or People Playing In Water
July	Bicycle or Tricycle
August	Fireworks



Travelette Sequences Due

Submit your travelette sequence entry to **John Niemand** by June 30. Bring a flash drive or CD with your entry to either June meeting, or send him a CD.

A travelette consists of a maximum of 20 projected digital images related by a travel subject. The images must be accompanied by a written narrative of not more than 300 words with a reading time of no more than 3 minutes. The narrative and/or a musical accompaniment may also be provided on an audio track, but is not required. Judges will not take a recorded audio narrative or musical accompaniment into account in scoring the entry. Judging will emphasize story, continuity, and photographic technique.



Spoonbill Landing

By: Henry Peterman



Ibis Reflection

By: Joe Sandler

May Competition Results

Judged May 3, 2011

Judges: Denny Moller, John Niemand, Hal Wolin

Projected Images

Pictorial – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Red Parrot 0426	J. Breaux
2 nd (19 pts)	Buoys On A Line	B. Jump
3 rd (17pts)	George Ranch Cowboy	G. Sternes
	Park Waterfall	C.T. Edwards
	Standing Tall	R. Towe

Nature – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Emerald Temptation	C, Nguyen
	Spoonbill Landing	H. Peterman
2 nd (18 pts)	Swallowtail 7985	E. Sandler
3 rd (17 pts)	Bird 4189	J. Breaux
	Snake	M. Barrera

Photojournalism – 5 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Chef Contest	G. Sternes
	Hang On Tight	G. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Is It Out?	H. Peterman
3 rd (15 pts)	Oversize	R. Towe
	Storm Damage	M. Holloway

Travel – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Pemaquid Point Lighthouse	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Nature's Colors	G. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Rose Window Of San Jose 7688	J. Sandler

Creative – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Cruz	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Claret Cup Trio 7781	J. Sandler

Assignment – 8 entries Musician Playing Instrument

Winner: Smooth Jazz H. Peterman



May Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 7 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Purple Passion	H. Wolin
	Ready To Eat	J. Sandler
	Cannon	C. Danley
2 nd (17 pts)	Texas Wildflowers	B. Jump
	Big Bend Reflection	G. Jump
3 rd (16 pts)	Welcome	M. Barrera

Nature Prints – 5 entries

1st (21 pts)	Ladybug & Bluebonnet	T. Rutledge
	Brown Pelican	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	K C Zoo Bird	G. Sternes
	Spoonbills Bath	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Just A Small Bite	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 5 entries

1st (19 pts)	Blacksmith	G. Sternes
	Skate Boarding	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Facing The Sand	C. Danley
3 rd (17 pts)	Dog Fight	J. Klehm

Travel Prints – 4 entries

1st (19 pts)	San Jose Mission	E. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	Death Valley Sunset	G. Jump
	Santa Elena Canyon Canoe Trip	B. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Strawberry Capitol	J. Sandler

Creative Prints – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Justice	M. Barrera
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Assignment Prints – 8 entries Musician Playing Instrument

Winner:	Lady Violin	S. Goldberg
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Unlimited Prints – 14 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Catfish Breakfast	R. Gore
2 nd (23 pts)	Now What?	R. Gore
3 rd (22 pts)	Tres	M. Barrera

Interclub Competitions



PSA Nature

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

Judged By: Lancaster Photography Association,
Lancaster, CA

Yellow Crowned Night Heron *

	12 pts	Rachel Burychka
Spoonbill Talking	10 pts	Ross Gore
Snowy Egret on Log	9 pts	Bob Jump
Brown Pelican Landing	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Little Green Heron	9 pts	Joe Sandler
Snowy Egret	9 pts	Evelyn Sandler

* Congratulations to Rachel Burychka for receiving an Honors Award for her image, Yellow Crowned Night Heron.

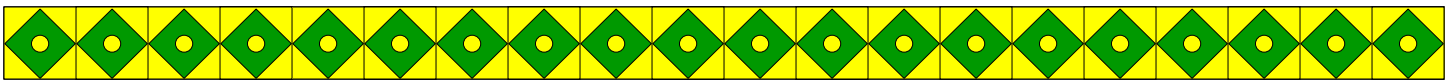
PSA Photojournalism

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

Judged By: Saguaro Camera Club, Phoenix, AZ

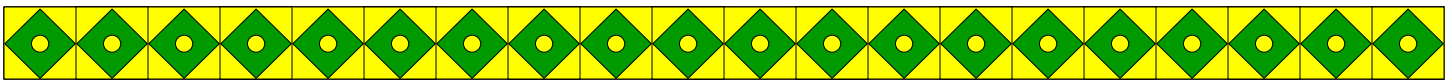
Touchdown On Your Back

	12 pts	Glenn Sternes
Around The Curve	10 pts	Evelyn Sandler
Is It A First?	11 pts	Steve Goldberg
Grinding	10 pts	Manuel Barrera
Has Anyone Seen My Horse?		
	9 pts	Henry Peterman
Whittling	9 pts	Steve Goldberg



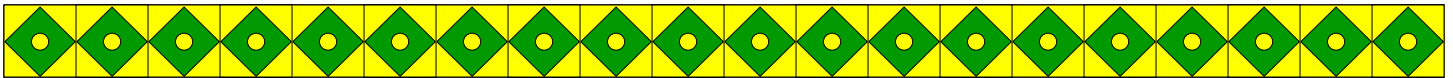
Cumulative Scores		
September, 2010 through May, 2011		
	Points	# Images
Projected Images		
Evelyn Sandler	338	18
Joe Sandler	335	18
Gerry Jump	323	18
Glenn Sternes	320	18
John Breaux	318	16
Bob Jump	308	16
Julius Klehm	276	15
Ron Towe	257	15
Manuel Barrera	249	13
Marilyn Holloway	247	14
C. T. Edwards	224	13
Bill Dupré	196	10
Urvine Atkinson	173	10
Tina Carpenter	146	8
Ross McEathron	121.5	7
Henry Peterman	107	6
Louise Phillips	106	6
Steve Goldberg	99	6
Pat Gough	39	2
Rachel Burychka	38	2
Denny Moller	31	2
Cynthia Nguyen	20	1
Mark Katz	14	1
Assignments—Projected		
Gerry Jump	167	9
Glenn Sternes	159	9
Bob Jump	155	9
Ron Towe	145	8
Julius Klehm	107.5	6
Manuel Barrera	79	5
Bill Dupré	55	3
Marilyn Holloway	52	3
Ross McEathron	51	3
Louise Phillips	51	3

Cumulative Scores Continued		
	Points	# Images
Assignments—Projected Continued		
Steve Goldberg	47	3
John Breaux	37	2
Mark Katz	20	1
Henry Peterman	20	1
Tina Carpenter	18	1
Joe Sandler	15	1
Monochrome—Projected		
Glenn Sternes	72	4
Joe Sandler	71	4
Gerry Jump	68	4
Bob Jump	55	3
Evelyn Sandler	54	3
Manuel Barrera	53	3
Bill Dupré	37	2
Louise Phillips	30	2
Tina Carpenter	18	1
Ross McEathron	18	1
Prints		
Connie Danley	354	18
Marilyn Holloway	351	18
Julius Klehm	345.5	18
Glenn Sternes	337	18
Hal Wolin	318.5	17
Evelyn Sandler	309.5	16
Joe Sandler	309	16
Manuel Barrera	305.5	16
Bob Jump	288	15
Terry Rutledge	238	13
Gerry Jump	227	12
Urvine Atkinson	201.5	11
Steve Goldberg	167	10



Cumulative Scores Continued		
	Points	# Images
Prints Continued		
Tina Carpenter	139	8
Ross Gore	121	6
Leslie Niemand	115	6
C. T. Edwards	107	6
Henry Peterman	96	5
Louise Phillips	76	4
John Niemand	55	3
Rachel Burychka	42	2
Mark Katz	41	2
Gwen Kunz	36	2
Marcia Raskin	35	2
Bill Dupré	22	1
Assignments—Prints		
Connie Danley	179	9
Glenn Sternes	170	9
Bob Jump	167	9
Hal Wolin	161	9
Gerry Jump	119	7
Manuel Barrera	116	6
Julius Klehm	109.5	6
Steve Goldberg	90	5
Marilyn Holloway	72	4
Terry Rutledge	52	3
Louise Phillips	35	2
Ron Towe	22	1
Marcia Raskin	19	1
Bill Dupré	18	1
Ross Gore	18	1
John Niemand	18	1

Cumulative Scores Continued		
	Points	# Images
Monochrome—Prints		
Hal Wolin	74	4
Connie Danley	73	4
Glenn Sternes	70.5	4
Bob Jump	59	3
Evelyn Sandler	58	3
Joe Sandler	57	3
Manuel Barrera	56	3
Louise Phillips	37	2
Terry Rutledge	36	2
Ross McEathron	20	1
Henry Peterman	20	1
Rachel Burychka	19	1
Tina Carpenter	17	1
Bill Dupré	17	1
Gerry Jump	17	1
Unlimited Prints		
Manuel Barrera	215.5	10
Bob Jump	191	9
Glenn Sternes	187.5	10
Ross Gore	179	8
Rachek Burychka	123	6
Evelyn Sandler	106	5
Joe Sandler	61	3
Bill Dupré	45	2
Julius Klehm	42	2
John Niemand	41	2
Mark Katz	25	1
Gerry Jump	21	1
Henry Peterman	20	1



Steve and Bill Setting Up By: Connie Danley



Painted Church Photographers By: Bill Burychka



Bob and Gerry Inside By: Connie Danley



Gwen, Connie and Rachel By Gerry Jump

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