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

Field Trip— Saturday, July 23 Windy Winery

Wash your feet! Join the Windy Winery wine harvest and stomp some grapes! We will visit Windy Winery, 4232 Clover Road, Brenham for the 2011 Harvest Grape Stomp. Meet at the winery at 11:00 a.m.

Start with a hayride out to the vineyard, where you may pick grapes, take them back to a large vat at the winery, and stomp them to grape-stompin' music. Then, make purple footprints on the your souvenir t-shirt. And, you can photograph the winery and all the harvest activities. The \$25.00 fee includes all of the harvest activities, the grape stomp, the t-shirt, and a glass of your favorite wine.

Plan to meet at 1:00 p.m. at the Southern Flyer Diner for lunch. It is at the Brenham airport, 3001 Aviation Way, Brenham.

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

Workshop—July 19 Travel Image Critique

Many of you enjoyed the general image critique workshop in March. This month, submit travel images for critique.

The workshop will be led by several club members. Everyone, though, is encouraged to comment on the submitted images. At the end of the workshop, you will have a better understanding of travel photography and how to improve it.

Submit projected images to John Niemand as email attachments by midnight July 16. Projected images should be sized and saved as if they were competition images. Bring travel prints to the workshop

John Niemand—Workshop Leader

Ross McEathron—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: Henry Peterman

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Tuesday, July 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, July 3 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 July** *Mail Boxes* enter one projected image and/or print.

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, C.T. Edwards, Gwen Kunz

Competition Table: Gerry Jump, Evelyn Sandler

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

One Man Show: Ernie Wales

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

July Calendar

July 5	Competition Meeting
	Election of 2011-2012 Officers
	Images of the Year Submissions
July 19	Workshop—Travel Image Critique
July 23	Field Trip—Windy Winery, Brenham

Upcoming Assignments

August	Interior Stairwell
September	Beverage
October	Neon Lights

Election of 2011-2012 Officers

The Nominating committee, comprised of **Bill Burychka**, **John Niemand**, and **Joe Sandler**, announce the following candidates for election:

President

1st Vice President (Programs) Ross McEathron

2nd Vice President (Workshops) Terry Rutledge

Secretary Rachael Burychka

Treasurer Joe Sandler

Voting will take place at the July 5 competition meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Images of the Year Submissions

You have received a list of images eligible for the year-end competition in an email from Rachel Burychka. These are images you submitted in competition from July, 2010 through June, 2011. In each category, you are allowed to submit one entry for the year-end competition.

Prints—**Joe Sandler** will collect your print of the year entries at the competition meeting, July 5. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered. If you can't be at the meeting, arrange to have another member bring your images.

Projected Images—Submit your digital projection entries to **Bob Jump** at hcc_digital@att.net from Monday, July 4 through midnight, Saturday, July 9. The image names must be those used when the images were originally submitted. Please indicate in your email title that these are year-end submissions.

Visitors

We had six visitors in June. **Kraisak and Suree Suarysompol** are from Houston. **Sharron McKelvey** is from Pearland, and **Dwight Theall** is from Bellaire. Two of our visitors, **Thejas Rajaram** and **Stephen Pinn**, both from Houston, joined the club after visiting.

New Members

Welcome to **Thejas Rajaram**. Thejas uses Canon equipment and enjoys travel, nature, and portraiture photography.

We also welcome **Stephen Pinn**. Stephen enjoys landscape and portraiture photography and uses Nikon equipment.

Member News

Gerry and Bob Jump spent 10 days in Olympic National Park in the state of Washington. They loved the cool, comfortable weather. And, the photography was great.

Steve Goldberg traveled to West Texas. In Fort Davis, he attended a star party with over 400 people.

Terry Rutledge visited the four corners area, Mesa Verde and Albuquerque.

Charles Edwards visited Brice and Zion National Parks as well as Las Vegas with his family. He particularly enjoyed the photography in Brice.



Red Rock Country

By: Charles Edwards

June Competition Results

Judged June 7, 2011

Judges: Bill Burychka, Marilyn Holloway, Ron Towe

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (18 pts)	California Orchids	G. Sternes
2 nd (16 pts)	Lunch	C.T. Edwards
3 rd (15 pts)	Honey	M. Barrera

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Little Green Bird	J. Breaux
2 nd (21 pts)	Moth Larva	J. Sandler
3 rd (20 pts)	Banking Left	H. Peterman
	Mates Reflection 4445	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (19 pts)	In Remembrance	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Throw Is Late	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Jazz Singer	C.T. Edwards

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Boat Castle	J. Breaux
2 nd (21 pts)	Charcoal Kilns	B. Jump
3 rd (20 pts)	Ghost Town	P. Gough

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	1100 Louisiana	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Wrong Turn	R. Towe
3 rd (17 pts)	Ore Wagon	B. Jump

Monochrome – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Blacksmith	M. Barrera
	Little Green Heron 2757	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	George Ranch Memorabilia	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Egret Looking 2569	E. Sandler

Assignment: Circles - 5 entries

Winner:	Wagon Wheel	G. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trip - 11 entries

Winners:	Goliad Officer Attacking	G. Sternes
	Stained Glass Window	B. Jump

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Rose	C. Danley
2 nd (17 pts)	Warhol & Friend	U. Atkinson
	Patterns In The Sand	E. Sandler
	Old Rural Church	H. Wolin

Nature Prints – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Pepping Pecker	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Spoonbill with Baby	M. Holloway
3 rd (17 pts)	Spoonbill 1330	J. Sandler
	Ibis 4597	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 6 entries

1 st 19 pts)	Loading Tobacco	J. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	On The Edge	M. Barrera
	Old Garage Scene	H. Wolin
3 rd (16 .5 pts)	Learning to Drive	J. Niemand

Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Evening on the Dunes	B. Jump
2 nd (16 pts)	Big Bend Sunset	G. Jump
	Monahans Sand Hills S.P.	T. Rutledge

Creative Prints—1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Blue Dunes	B. Jump
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Monochrome – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Fall Color in Black & White	B. Jump
	Green Heron & Shadow	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Chain Smoker	M. Barrera
	White Sands Yucca	E. Sandler
3 rd (18 pts)	Helmet	C. Danley
	Love Seat & Top Hat	G. Sternes
	Waterfall	H. Wolin

Assignment: Circles - 6 entries

Winner:	Hoops, Vasee & Flowers	G. Sternes
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Quarterly Field Trip - 10 entries

Winners:	Church Altar	B. Jump
	Goliad Horseman	G. Sternes

Interclub Competitions



No Interclub competitions results were reported for June.

Thanks to Bill Burychka and John Niemand for submitting field trip images from Kleb Woods.

PSA Convention Is Coming Up

Have you made your plans to attend the 2011 PSA Convention? It is going to 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 the PSA web site, www.psa-photo.org.



Gwen and Rachel

By: Bill Burychka



Steve Goldberg and Farm Equipment

By: John Niemand



Camera Club Members

By: Bill Burychka

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