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

Field Trips—None For September

This is the Year of Houston Sights field trips.

We will shortly send out an email on the plans for field trips for the entire HCC year. Please review it, mark your calendar and save the dates for these events.

Here are the first three:

October 21—Sunset and night shots of downtown Houston from the Sabine Street bridge and City Hall.

November 12—Downtown Houston's famous folk art—Orange Show Monument and Beer Can House.

December 10—Christmas on the Square in Coldspring, TX, Lake Livingston, and lunch at the Jumps' lake house.

Connie Danley, Gerry Jump—Field Trip Chairs

Workshop—September 20

Cleaning Your Camera's Sensor

Been out in the summer heat and dust? At the beach or lake with the moisture and salt spray? Think your sensor needs help?

Come to the September workshop and learn how to clean your sensor without damaging it. Ross McEathron will show you the correct way. He will have a sensor scope, a device that will help you see just how dirty your sensor is.

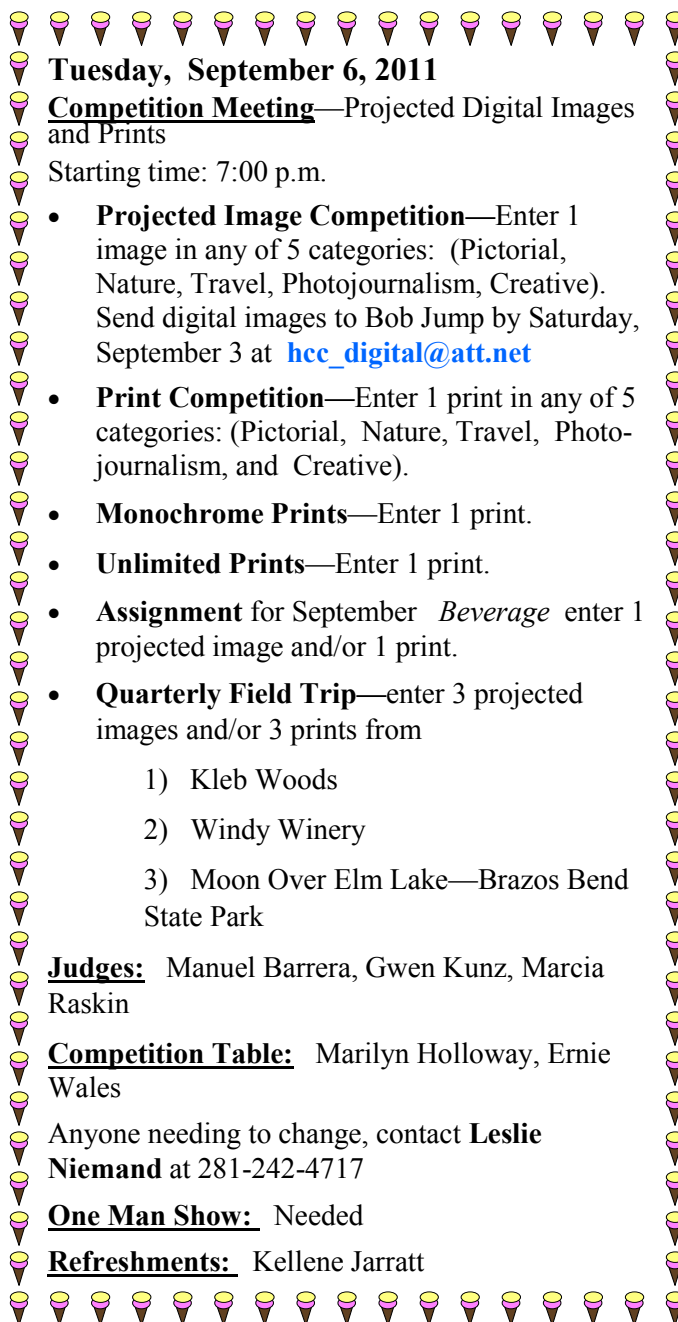
Bring the following supplies: a manual air blower such as a Giotto rocket air blaster (no canned air!), a sensor swab that is correctly sized for your camera and some sensor cleaning fluid. These supplies are available at Camera Exchange or the camera store of your choice.

Terry Rutledge—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: John Niemand

Houston Camera Club Dues Now Payable

Membership dues are payable to Joe Sandler in September for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. You may not enter the October competition if you have not paid.



Tuesday, September 6, 2011

Competition Meeting—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter 1 image in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, Creative). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, September 3 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Print Competition**—Enter 1 print in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative).
- **Monochrome Prints**—Enter 1 print.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter 1 print.
- **Assignment** for September *Beverage* enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—enter 3 projected images and/or 3 prints from
 - 1) Kleb Woods
 - 2) Windy Winery
 - 3) Moon Over Elm Lake—Brazos Bend State Park

Judges: Manuel Barrera, Gwen Kunz, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway, Ernie Wales

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

One Man Show: Needed

Refreshments: Kellene Jarratt

September Calendar

September 6	Competition Meeting
September 20	Workshop—Cleaning Sensors



Awards Dinner

The Awards Dinner was a success again this year. A lot of work goes into organizing this evening. It is appropriate to recognize the individuals that spend their time and effort to make it a great evening for us.

The food, as always, was great. Members brought outstanding appetizers, pot luck side dishes, and desserts. The club furnished the barbequed chicken and beef. Thanks to **Kellene Jarratt** for organizing all this and to the members who showed up early to help set up the room.

The door prizes were all useful photography items. Not everyone could win, but many of us did. A very special thank you to **Ross Gore** for donating all the door prizes.

The speaker for our Awards Dinner was HCC member **Mark Katz**. It is always a pleasure to see Mark's images. And, there is always something new to learn from his presentations. Thank you to **Urvine Atkinson** for arranging our program.

To end the evening, **Ross Gore** and **Joe Sandler** presented the numerous awards. They arranged for the judging of the year-end projected images and prints. **Rachel Burychka** compiled additional results. Ross and Joe prepared the certificates that were presented, and obtained engraved plaques for the year end winners.

Our president, **Ross Gore** did a great job making sure everything stayed on track. Because of his efforts, the evening went smoothly and didn't seem rushed. The awards ceremony concluded with time to spare.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a fun evening. For those of you that weren't there, we missed you. Remember to put it on your calendar for next year.

Our Officers

Our a new competition year begins September 1. Please welcome to our new president, **Urvine Atkinson**, our new program chair, **Ross McEathron**, and our new workshop chair, **Terry Rutledge**. Please also take the time to thank our continuing secretary, **Rachel Burychka** and our continuing treasurer, **Joe Sandler**. Please also thank our outgoing president, **Ross Gore**, for three years of service. He did a great job.



Venetian Masks

By: Ross McEathron

Upcoming Assignments

October	Neon Lights
November	Fall Colors
December	Humorous Sign or Billboard

George Buffington Award

At the Awards Dinner, the members of the club voted **John Niemand** the 2011 winner of the *George Buffington Award For Outstanding Service* to the club. Congratulations John, and thank you for all your work for the club.



Competition Rules Changes

This is a quick summary of some competition rules that have changed and go into effect on September 1. Please refer to the HCC web site for the complete rules.

- **Number of images in a competition**

You may enter 1 image each month in the Regular Projected Image and in the Regular Print competitions. These competitions each have five categories: Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, and Creative.

The Monochrome Projected Image competition and the Monochrome Print competition will now be held each month. You may enter 1 each image each month in each of these competitions.

The Unlimited Print competition will be held each month. You may enter 1 image each month in this competition.

You may enter 1 image each month in the Assignment Projected Image competition and also in the Assignment Print competition. However, these may not be the same image.

The Quarterly Field Trip Projected Image and Print competitions will now be held three times a year. In each of these competitions, members may enter a maximum of three images, but only one from each field trip.

- **High Average Points Awards**

The high average points awards replace the high point awards.

A minimum of eight entries in a competition over the club year, September through August, is required to be eligible for this award in that competition. The member's total points in the competition will be divided by the number of the member's entries to determine an average score. The member with the highest average score will win.

New Members: **Huy Duc Nguyen** has joined our club. He is an experienced photographer and shoots with Canon equipment. His cousin, Cynthia Nguyen, joined the club several months ago. Welcome Huy.

Member News: We reported last month that **Alice and Urvine Atkinson** were traveling to Italy's lake area. On the trip, they saw George Clooney's villa on Lake Como and visited the building with Juliet's balcony in Verona.



Cinque Terre Coast By: Carolyn McEathron

Changes To The Mini Programs

The mini programs are a great opportunity for each of us to learn something new. Many of the programs this past year have focused on new techniques or equipment of interest.

To allow more members to share their knowledge, we are going to try a new format for the mini shows. In the past, we have had one presentation a competition night. Starting in September, we will have as many speakers as time permits.

Ron Towe will keep a list of members who want to present a topic. The person at the top of the list is first for the evening, followed by the next person on the list.

So think up a topic that you would like to share with other club members. It doesn't have to be 10 minutes long. Shorter is fine. Longer is OK too. It could just be several minutes about a photographic gadget that you find handy. Or, maybe you would like to share a few pictures that you took on a recent trip. When you have your material ready and you are organized, add your name to the mini show sign up sheet. Then bring everything you need to each meeting until your turn comes up.

PSA Convention

The PSA convention is almost here. It will be held in Colorado Springs September 18 through 24. If you want more information or are interested in attending, the web site is www.psa-photo.org.



August Competition Results

Judged August 3, 2011

Judges: Connie Danley, Ross Gore, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Cinque Terre Coast	C. McEathron
2 nd (19 pts)	Rhodochrosite	B. Dupré
	Riomaggiore Cliffs	R. McEathron
3 rd (18 pts)	Chants Of The Dusk	T. Rajaram

Nature – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Great Blue	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Floating Pelican	B. Jump
	Seagull Rock	J. Breaux
3 rd (18 pts)	Blue Heron	B. Dupré
	In Flight	H. Peterman
	Up There	T. Rajaram

Photojournalism – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Wavewrestler	J. Klehm
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Travel – 2 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Colosseum At Night	R. McEathron
2 nd (20 pts)	Sunset On Ruby Beach	B. Jump

Creative – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	GMC Truck	M. Barrera
2 nd (21 pts)	Alex-Fireworks	U. Atkinson
	Could Be Paint	J. Breaux

Monochrome Projected Images – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Venetian Masks	R. McEathron
2 nd (21 pts)	Rockport Dock	B. Jump

Monochrome Projected Images Continued

3 rd (18 pts)	Bird Song	B. Dupré
	Dock	M. Barrera
	Venetian Overhang	C. McEathron

Assignment Projected Images : Interior Stairwell – 5 entries

Winner:	Capitol Stairs	H. Peterman
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Prints

Pictorial – 0 entries

Nature – 2 entries

1st (21pts)	Pelican Landing	B. Jump
	Speeding Spoonbill	J. Klehm

Photojournalism – 0 entries

Travel – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Sol Duc Falls	B. Jump
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Creative – 0 entries

Monochrome Prints – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Old Wagon	B. Jump
	Muscovy Duck	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19.5 pts)	Church yard Entrance	C. Danley
3 rd (17 pts)	Laughing God	H. Wolin

Assignment Prints: Interior Stairwell —6 entries

Winner:	Stairwell	C. Danley
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Pictorial Projected

August, 2011 Judged on the basis of 15 points

Judged By: Dallas Camera Club

Little Golden Gate Bridge	12 pts	Connie Danley
Sewing Machine	11 pts	Steve Goldberg
Spoonbill Splashing	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Crab For Lunch	8 pts	Ross Gore



2010-2011 Year End Results

Projected Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang and members
Houston Chinese Photographic Society

Pictorial

1 st	Night Bloomer	Joe Sandler
2 nd	Close-Up, 4 Thunderbirds	Glenn Sternes
3 rd	Hurry Up, I'm Cold	Julius Klehm

Nature

1 st	Eating Away	Evelyn Sandler
2 nd	Loving Mother	Bob Jump
3 rd	Coming, Ready or Not	Julius Klehm

Photojournalism

1 st	Aggie Runback	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Cheers	Julius Klehm
3 rd	I'm Awake Now	Ross McEathron

Travel

1 st	Utah Shadows 0022	Joe Sandler
2 nd	White Sands Yucca & Clouds 0048	Evelyn Sandler
3 rd	Macchu Pichu	Bill Dupré

Creative

1 st	Claret Cup Trio 7781	Joe Sandler
2 nd	Wrinkled Petals 5849	Evelyn Sandler
3 rd	Ore Wagon	Bob Jump

Monochrome Projected Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang and members
Houston Chinese Photographic Society

1 st	Black & White Flower	Bob Jump
2 nd	Little Green Heron	Joe Sandler
3 rd	Acadia Carriage Ride	Gerry Jump

2010-2011 Year End Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial

1 st	Simplicity of Rowboats	Gerry Jump
2 nd	Pee Pie Ezzie	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Acrobatic Plane Oracle	Glenn Sternes

Nature

1 st	Pelican	Connie Danley
2 nd	Jogging Sandpipers	Bob Jump
3 rd	Singing Greenjay	Rachel Burychka

Photojournalism

1 st	Skate Boarding	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Teamwork at the Velodrome	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	I'll Get It	Joe Sandler

Travel

1 st	Stonington Harbor	Gerry Jump
2 nd	Golden Gate Bridge	Bob Jump
3 rd	Thru the Arch	Joe Sandler

Creative

1 st	Man Sewing	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Spiral Staircase (Ashley Hall)	Urvine Atkinson
3 rd	Bright Carnival Rides	Bob Jump

Monochrome Prints

1 st	Converging Trees and Lamp Post	Bob Jump
2 nd	Green Heron and Shadow	Joe Sandler
3 rd	DC Monument	Ross McEathron

Unlimited Prints

1 st	Maidard Reflection	Evelyn Sandler
2 nd	Sunrise at 22 Degrees	Rachel Burychka
3 rd	Now What?	Ross Gore



2010-2011 Year End Results Continued

High Points

Projected Images

- 1st John Breaux
 2nd Bob Jump
 3rd Joe Sandler

Monochrome Projected Images

- 1st Manuel Barrera
 Joe Sandler
 2nd Glenn Sternes
 3rd Bob Jump

Prints

- 1st Connie Danley
 2nd Marilyn Holloway
 3rd Bob Jump

Monochrome Prints

- 1st Bob Jump
 2nd Hal Wolin
 3rd Connie Danley

Unlimited Prints

- 1st Ross Gore
 2nd Manuel Barrera
 3rd Bob Jump

Assignment Projected Images

- 1st Gerry Jump
 2nd Ron Towe
 3rd Glenn Sternes

Assignment Prints

- 1st Connie Danley
 2nd Glenn Sternes
 3rd Bob Jump

2010—2011 Final Scores

Projected Images

		Images
John Breaux	406	20
Bob Jump	385	20
Joe Sandler	375	20
Evelyn Sandler	374	20
Julius Klehm	369	20
Manuel Barrera	364	19
Gerry Jump	363	20
Glenn Sternes	356	20
Ron Towe	310	18
C.T. Edwards	297.5	17
Bill Dupré	274	14
Marilyn Holloway	247	14
Urvine Atkinson	194	11
Ross McEathron	163.5	9
Henry Peterman	163	9
Tina Carpenter	146	8
Steve Goldberg	118	7
Louise Phillips	106	6
Pat Gough	97	5
Rachel Burychka	38	2
Thejas Rajaram	36	2
Denny Moller	31	2
Cynthia Nguyen	20	1
Carolyn McEathron	20	1
Mark Katz	14	1

Prints

Connie Danley	396	20
Marilyn Holloway	393	20
Bob Jump	389	20
Julius Klehn	388.5	20
Hal Wolin	371.5	20
Glenn Sternes	369	20
Joe Sandler	345	18
Evelyn Sandler	343.5	18
Manuel Barrera	339.5	18

2010—2011 Final Scores Continued

Prints Continued

		Images
Terry Rutledge	308	17
Gerry Jump	236	13
Urvine Atkinson	218.5	12
Steve Goldberg	212	12
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	71.5	4
Rachel Burychka	42	2
Mark Katz	41	2
Gwen Kunz	36	2
Marcia Raskin	35	2
Bill Dupré	22	1

Monochrome Projected Images

Joe Sandler	92	5
Manuel Barrera	92	5
Glenn Sternes	91	5
Bob Jump	88	5
Gerry Jump	85	5
Evelyn Sandler	72	4
Bill Dupré	55	3
Ross McEathron	41	2
Louise Phillips	30	2
Carolyn McEathron	18	1
Tina Carpenter	18	1

Monochrome Prints

Bob Jump	99	5
Hal Wolin	92	5
Connie Danley	91	5

Images Monochrome Prints Continued

Glenn Sternes	88.5	5
Joe Sandler	77	4
Evelyn Sandler	77	4
Manuel Barrera	75	4
Terry Rutledge	56	3
Louise Phillips	37	2
Gerry Jump	34	2
Ross McEathron	20	1
Henry Peterman	20	1
Rachel Burychka	19	1
Tina Carpenter	17	1
Bill Dupré	17	1

Unlimited Prints

Ross Gore	225	10
Manuel Barrera	215.5	10
Bob Jump	212	10
Glenn Sternes	187.5	10
Rachel Burychka	123	6
Joe Sandler	84	4
Evelyn Sandler	83	4
Bill Dupré	45	2
Julius Klehm	42	2
John Niemand	41	2
Mark Katz	25	1
Henry Peterman	20	1

Assignments—Projected Images

Gerry Jump	191	10
Ron Towe	182	10
Glenn Sternes	181	10
Bob Jump	178.5	10
Julius Klehm	107.5	6
Steve Goldberg	100	6
Manuel Barrera	79	5
Bill Dupré	72	4
Ross McEathron	67	4

Assignments—Projected Images Continued

		Images
Marilyn Holloway	52	3
Louise Phillips	51	3
Henry Peterman	38	2
John Breaux	37	2
Mark Katz	20	1
Pat Gough	19	1
Tina Carpenter	18	1
Carolyn McEathron	16	1
Joe Sandler	15	1

Assignments—Prints

Connie Danley	207	10
Glenn Sternes	194	10
Bob Jump	188	10
Hal Wolin	184	10
Gerry Jump	158	9
Steve Goldberg	123	7
Manuel Barrera	116	6
Julius Klehm	109.5	6
Marilyn Holloway	92	5
Terry Rutledge	90	5
Urvine Atkinson	38	2
Louise Phillips	35	2
Ron Towe	22	1
Marcia Raskin	19	1
Ross Gore	18	1
John Niemand	18	1
Bill Dupré	18	1



Thank you to everyone who submitted pictures for the field trip outing and the awards banquet. The more photographers taking pictures for the Rangefinder, the greater variety.

Field Trip—Moon Over Elm Lake, Brazos Bend State Park



Hiking To Site Along Path

By: John Niemand



Not Much Further To Go

By: John Niemand



Waiting For The Moon To Come Up

By: Joe Sandler



Big Lens Power

By Connie Danley



Awards Dinner



Connie and Ross By: Leslie Niemand



Marilyn and Ross By: Leslie Niemand



Gerry and Ross By: Leslie Niemand



Ross Gore Receiving His Gavel By: Leslie Niemand



Glenn and Ross By: Leslie Niemand

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