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

Field Trip—Sabine Bridge At Sunset— October 21

The October field trip will be held in downtown Houston on Friday, October 21, at dusk. The sun sets at 6:46 p.m. that day. Take sunset pictures of the Houston skyline and also action pictures in the skateboard park just across the street. Move on to City Hall for night shots of Houston, including city hall, glass skyscrapers, park fountains and trees at night. This is an opportunity to take images for two upcoming assignments—Downtown at Night and also Building Reflections. Remember to bring your tripod.

Expect an email mid-month with maps and additional details.

Connie Danley, Gerry Jump—Field Trip Chairs

Possible Additional Excursion—Big Creek Mushrooms

This outing will be scheduled on very short notice. If mushrooms are sighted, we will schedule the trip. Check your email on Fridays between now and mid-November.

Program—October 18

To Be Announced

The details of this month's program will be sent in an email later in the month. Please reserve this date, October 18, on your calendar.

Ross McEathron—Program Chairman

Refreshments: Henry Peterman

Houston Camera Club Dues Now Payable

Membership dues for the upcoming year are now payable and will be delinquent on **October 1**. If you are not current on your membership, you may not enter competition. Individual memberships are \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. Make checks payable to the Houston Camera Club. If you have questions, contact Joe Sandler.

Tuesday, October 4, 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, October 1 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Print Competition**—Enter 1 print in any of 5 categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative.
- **Monochrome**—Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter 1 print.
- **Assignment *Neon Lights*** enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.

Judges: Ross Gore, Mark Katz, Ross McEathron

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway, Ernie Wales

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

Mini Show: Urvine Atkinson, + more

Refreshments: Manuel Barrera

October Calendar

October 4	Competition Meeting
October 18	Program
October 21	Field Trip – Sabine Bridge At Sunset



Mini Programs

Ron Towe has a list of members who want to present a short program at the end of the competition meeting. The person at the top of the list is first for the evening, followed by the next person on the list. The number of individuals making presentations will vary depending upon the available time.

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. 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.

Currently at the top of the list are **Urvine Atkinson**, then **Thejas Rajara**, and followed by **Connie Danley**.

Photographing Sunsets

On our field trip this month, you may have the opportunity to photograph the Houston skyline at sunset. **Joe Sandler** has provided an article on photographing sunsets. It is too long to publish in the Rangefinder. An excerpted version will be e-mailed to all members before the field trip.

Photographs Requested—Kleb Woods

If you have photographs taken on the Kleb Woods field trip, consider sending them to Mike Gavin. Mike chooses a picture of the week from those submitted to post on the Precinct 3 Parks web site. Mike can be reached at 832-264-4928 or mike_Gavin@hctx.net



Log Window

By: Gerry Jump



Lonely Bush

By: Bob Jump

Upcoming Assignments

November	Fall Colors
December	Humorous Sign or Billboard
January	Holiday Images

Visitors:

August: **Dwight Theall** from Bellaire, and **Liz Probst** from Houston visited the club in August.

September: **John Clark** from Bellaire and **Doug Peck** from Houston visited in September.

New Members: There were no new members in September.

Member News: **Terry Rutledge** traveled to Las Vegas for a family wedding and then took some time wandering through the West on his way back. Be sure to ask what photographic spots he found.

Steve Goldberg and his wife, Amelia, traveled to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone in mid-September.

Leslie and John Niemand spent several weeks in the San Juan Islands and in Seattle, WA. They report that they had no rain, but lots of overcast days.

Gerry Aiken, a long-time member, is busier than ever. She is retired and spends much of her time volunteering with the Houston Grand Opera Guild, and is a docent at the Museum of Fine Arts. She is also traveling frequently. Her most recent trip was to Eastern Europe.



September Competition Results

Judged September 6, 2011

Judges: Manuel Barrera, Gwen Kunz, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Dandelion With Dew	G. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	San Diego Skyline	P. Gough
	Sunrise At Galveston	T. Rajaram
3 rd (16 pts)	Source Of The Sprain	T. Rutledge

Nature – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	For Our Nest	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	What U Eating 0525	J. Sandler
3 rd (17 pts)	Tree Squirrel	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Stepping Out	D. Moller
2 nd (19 pts)	Shoestring Tackle	G. Sternes

Travel – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cathedral Rock	R. McEathron
2 nd (20 pts)	Cathedral Rock	C McEathron
3 rd 19 pts)	Get Out Of The Way!	B. Jump
	Lake Maggorie At Dusk	U. Atkinson

Creative – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Leopard	M. Barrera
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Monochrome Projected Images – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Log Window	G. Jump
	Lonely Bush	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	YMCA	M. Barrera
3 rd (20 pts)	Lilly & Bud 6348	E. Sandler

Assignment Projected Images *Beverage*— 9 entries

Winner:	Sparkling Beverage	G. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trip – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Moon	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Grapes	S. Goldberg
3 rd (19 pts)	Full Moon	S. Goldberg

Prints

Pictorial - 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	The 'Ole Swimming Hole	G Kunz
2 nd (20 pts)	Patterns In Nature	C.T. Edwards
3 rd (18pts)	Hats For Sale	U. Atkinson
	Bee With Pollen	E. Sandler

Nature – 3 entries

1st (22 pts)	Honey, I'm Home	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Whooping Crane 91	J. Sandler
3 rd (18 pts)	Green Lizard	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism – 3 entries

1st (21 pts)	Eats On Route 66	H. Wolin
2 nd (20 pts)	Just Short	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Texas Side Affects Of Storm Lee	G. Jump

Travel – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Gibbon Falls	B. Jump
	Big Bend—Boquillas	L. Niemand

Creative – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Girl On A Gate	M. Barrera
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Monochrome Prints – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Pattern Of Hills	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Miner's Cabin 0086	J. Sandler
3 rd (20 pts)	Hawk	M. Barrera

Assignment Prints: *Beverage* – 7 entries

Winner:	Strawbery Drop	B. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trip Prints – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Heavenly Moon	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Kleb's House Interior	G. Sternes
3 rd (20 pts)	Full Moon	S. Goldberg
	Hanging Grapes	S. Goldberg
	Big-Eyed Bug	S. Goldberg

Unlimited Prints – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Sunset Over Houston	M. Barrera
2 nd (22 pts)	Triplets 8218	E. Sandler
3 rd (21 pts)	Sea Stacks	B. Jump
	Eagle Portrait	J. Sandler

Interclub Competition



GSCCC Nature Projected Images

September, 2011 Judged on the basis of 15 points

Judged By: Heard Nature Photo Club

Mallard Drake	7 pts	Joe Sandler
Proud Papa	7 pts	Bill Dupré
Spoonbill Landing	7 pts	Henry Peterman
Floating Pelican	12 pts	Bob Jump

PSA Conference Next year's conference will be held in San Francisco in September, 2012.

Additional details will be available in February, 2012.

The conference is open to all. You don't need to be a member of PSA to attend.



Stepping Out

By: Denny Moller



For Our Nest

By: Evelyn Sandler



The 'Ole Swimming Hole

By: Gwen Kunz

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