

Field Trip—April 21

Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

9:00 A.M at the Arboretum, 4501 Woodway Dr., Houston.

We continue our photographic exploration of Houston with a trip to the Arboretum. The object of this trip is to improve your observation skills. One can walk the entire Arboretum and see almost nothing or you can see wonderful photographic opportunities if you take the time to really look and listen. The Arboretum is full of a large variety of frogs, snakes, turtles, small animals, birds, plants, trees, flowers, fungus and lake reflections. The problem is many of the objects are camouflaged in their environment. Bring your macro lens. Look for an email with additional details the week before the event.

Gerry Jump—Field Trip Chair

Program — April 17

Kathy Adams Clark—Travel Photography

Join Kathy Adams Clark on a journey through back alleys and jungle pathways with her camera. Kathy has been a professional photographer since 1995 with travel images appearing in many places including the *New York Times*, *National Geography* books, *Texas Highways*, and *AAA Journey*. In this program, Kathy will talk about preparing for a trip, traveling with equipment, capturing a sense of place, paying tribute to local customs, using creative vision, and working with people. The program will also include tips for photographing landscapes, shooting at night and inside buildings, using high-dynamic range to capture tricky light, and how to catalogue images once back home.

This is a special program. Put it on your calendar now.

Ross McEathron—Program Chair

Refreshments—C.T. Edwards

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter one image in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, Creative). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, March 31 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter one print in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative)
- **Monochrome**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Unlimited Prints** —Enter 1 print.
- **Assignment** for April—Animal, Not a Bird Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips:

Ice Sculpting, Rockport, Rice University

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Mark Katz, Gwen Kunz

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway, Henry Peterman

Mini Show: Presenters needed. Sign up with Ron Towe.

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 17 Kathy Adams Clark

April 19-21 GSCCC Convention, New Iberia, LA

April 21 Houston Arboretum and Nature Center

Upcoming Assignments

May	Downtown At Night
June	Animal or Animals, Person or People, Playing In Water
July	Bicycle or Tricycle

Shootout

Thank you all for making the effort to attend the shoot-out. We were very pleased with the HCC turnout. Now we still have lots of work to do to get the images processed, judged, etc. When you send you images to Bob Jump, please include shootout in the subject line. Remember that you can enter one image for each of the twenty categories, but must have five or more to be considered a participant. If you have any questions about entering these projected entries, please contact Bob at HCCDigital@att.net.

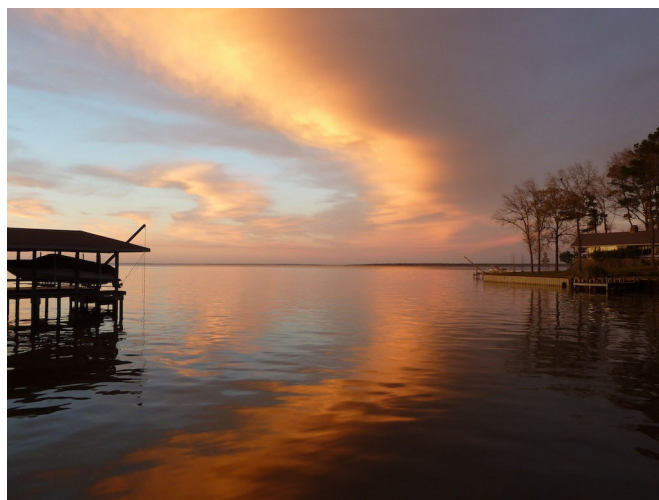
Dates to Remember

April 8th, midnight Deadline to enter images.
April 10th, 7:00 p.m. HCC judging at Bayland Park
 All are invited to attend.
June 2nd, 11:30 a.m. Lunch at Frank's Restaurant
 Schulenburg. Winner announced
 Photograph Painted Churches
Gerry and Bob Jump, Shootout Co-Chairs

Camera Club Web Site

We have moved our web site to a new ISP. It is a lot of work to change web hosts. Please thank **Bill Buryhka** for all his hard work to rebuild the site when you see him. Thank you also to **Ross McEathron** for allowing the club to use his server as a web host for no cost.

Check out the web site, houstoncameraclub.org, to see what is new. Our web site is a valuable tool for the club. It brings us many visitors each year, and some of them become members.



Lake Sunset

By: Gerry Jump

Visitors: We had two visitors in March. **Howard Pollock** lives in Houston. **Alison Santiago** lives in Denver.

New Members:

Rick Abarca of Houston is interested in a variety of photography including nature, travel and portraiture. He uses Canon equipment.

Ed Canoy lives in Pearland. He is interested in all photography. He also uses Canon equipment.

Member News: **Denny Moller** is home after surgery and physical therapy for a broken leg. He is working hard to recover. We wish him well and hope to see him soon.

Steve Goldberg and his wife, Amelia, traveled to the Clearwater Ranch in Leakey, TX. The cabins there are right on the Frio River. Steve and Amelia were there more for astronomy than photography. This trip was a lead up to their annual trek to Fort Davis later in the year with their astronomy club.

Bayland Community Center

Bayland Community Center has requested that we coordinate our scheduling activities through identified individuals. If you need to schedule a room for a special camera club meeting, please contact **Joe Sandler** with your requirements. He is our club's designated representative to Bayland.

An Open Letter From Denny Moller

To all members of Houston Camera Club:

At the time of the accident which caused a fracture of my left leg I was deeply involved in getting ready to have the February GSCCC Nature category judged. When I realized my leg was not working my first concern was to have the leg repaired but I also realized that something had to be done to complete the judging. Before I could take any action to consider a way out of the problem, Leslie and John Niemand called to say that they would collect all of the work I had done and all of the entries I had received and see that the judging was properly handled. My son gathered all of the work from my computer and all of the prints and packaging so they could take over the direction of the judging which was held on March 21 at Bayland Community Center.

I have asked for this note to be included in the Range-finder so I can publicly express my appreciation to the Niemand's for their thoughtfulness and generosity in relieving me of the obligation and letting me concentrate on recuperation and therapy. In addition, since the Niemand's needed help in conducting the judging I want to thank all of the HCC members who assisted them in the judging. All of you have shown the strength of HCC where members are willing to volunteer to help when unfortunate things happen. It is this cooperative joining together that has kept HCC a viable organization for all of the years of its existence.

Thanks to all of you.

Denny Moller, GSCCC Representative



Country Lane

By Urvine Atkinson



Fishing At Dawn

By: Tejas Rajaram

Photographer Saying:

Anything more than 500 yards from the car just isn't photogenic.

Edward Weston



Red Headed Duck Close-up

by Leslie Niemand

FeatherFest—Galveston Birding and Nature Photo Festival

This year, FeatherFest will be held on Thursday April 12 through Sunday April 15 on Galveston Island. This is one of the largest birding festivals in Texas, and the only one with a dedicated nature photography track. There are workshops that have been designed for photographers and there are also field trips. It is also an opportunity to meet and mingle with some top nature photographers from our area. For further information and to register, check the web site galvestonfeatherfest.com.

March Competition Results

Judged Mrch 6, 2012

Judges: Bill Burychka, Ross McEathron, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Country Lane	U. Atkinson
2 nd (20 pts)	Lake Sunset	G. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Butterfly	D. Peck
	Lonesome 3014	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	The Ashram	T. Rajaram
(16 pts)	According Player	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Eagle 8621	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	What You Say	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Kite	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Rockport Duck	H. Peterman

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Going For The Finish	J. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	Panther Basket	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (17 pts)	Yosemite Falls	B. Jump
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Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Rice University	M. Barrera
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Monochrome – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Fishing At Dawn	T. Rajaram
2 nd (18 pts)	Food Fight	B. Jump
	Great Blue 289	J. Sandler
	Immature Pair 2686	E. Sandler
	Logs On Beach	G. Jump
	San Luis Resort	M. Barrera
3 rd (16 pts)	Going For The Score	G. Sternes

Assignment: *Emptiness* – 9 entries

Winner:	No Tennis Today	L. Auerbach
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	San Luis Resort	M. Barrera
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Prints Continued

Nature Prints – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Grebe	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Red Headed Duck Close-up	L. Niemand
	Ladder Back Woodpecker	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Altimira Oriole	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Freeway Daisy	S. Goldberg
(16 pts)	Snowy Hanging On	E. Sandler
	Mating	Ross Gore
(15 pts)	Bad Hair Day Bird	G. Jump

Photojournalism Prints – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	It's A Double	H. Peterman
2 nd (19 pts)	Have An Ice Day	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	3 On 3 Matchup	C.T. Edwards

Travel Prints – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Capilano Bridge	B. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	New Mexico Stairway	J. Sandler

Creative Prints – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Let's Talk	U. Atkinson
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Monochrome – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Desert Road	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Halls History	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Missed Tackle	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Limbo	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Rain Forest	M. Barrera
(15 pts)	B + W Duck	G. Jump

Unlimited Prints – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Proud Pappa 3-5-12	E. Sandler
2 nd (21 pts)	Balanced Rock @ Sunset	B. Jump
3 rd (20 pts)	Night Heron	J. Sandler
	Sad Girl	R. Burychka
(19 pts)	Young Ibis	R. Gore
	Lady In The Mist	M. Barrera
(17 pts)	Great Blue	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Standing Touch Down	G. Sternes

Assignment: *Emptiness* – 4 entries

Winner:	Empty Field	B. Jump
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC No results reported.



PSA ICIC

Judged February, 2012, on the basis of 15 points.

White Ibis 2939	9 pts	Joe Sandler
Harley	8 pts	Manuel Barrera
Black & White Sea Stack		
	9 pts	Bob Jump
Bromiliad	10 pts	Joe Sandler
Hawk	7 pts	Manuel Barrera
Badwater Sunset	9 pts	Bob Jump

GSCCC Convention

The 2012 convention, **Mudbugs and Shutterbugs**, is almost here. It will be held **April 19-22** in New Iberia, Louisiana.

The Greater Lafayette Photographic Society has organized this convention and has a web site with information about their plans. You will find information on the photographic tours that will be available as well as information about the presenters that will be speaking. And, you will find information on registering for the conference and making hotel reservations.

Check the web site gsgcc.convention.angelfire.com for the latest news on the conference. Several HCC members will be attending. If you haven't made your reservations yet, make them now.



PSA Conference

This year's conference will be held in San Francisco in September. Additional details have been posted to the conference web site. They include tours that will be available, classes and workshops that will be held, and the hotel. The conference is open to all.

See the web site psa-photo.org/conference for details..



Thank you to Ross Gore, Gerry Jump, John Niemand and Joe Sandler for contributing images from the Rice University field trip and the Shootout in Columbus.



Pat Gough at Rice University By: Gerry Jump



Urvine Atkinson and Bob Jump By John Niemand



Shootout Attendees

By: Ross Gore



Rachel Burychka and the Gatling Gun

By: John Niemand



Bob Jump, Others Shooting Ceiling

By: Joe Sandler



Leslie Niemand and the Hat Lady

By: John Niemand



Urvine Atkinson, the Judge

By: Ross Gore

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Lafayette Photographic Society

Presents

Gulf States Camera Club Council Convention

"Mudbugs & Shutterbugs"

April 19-21, 2012

New Iberia, Louisiana

For More Information: <http://gscce.convention.angelfire.com/>

