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

No Field Trip In July

Field trips will not be held in the months of July, August and September. They will resume in October.

Competition Judging Workshop — July 17

Learn what our judges are looking for and how they evaluate your images submitted for competition. Learn to see more of the details that make for better photography.

Our judges will submit the images used in this workshop. During the workshop, they will score, evaluate and critique their fellow judges' images.

Judges are each asked to submit one digital image to Bob Jump at hcc_digital@att.net. The images need to be received by Saturday, July 14. The images submitted should not have been previously entered in competition. When submitting, please use regular guidelines for sizing and include the title Judging Workshop, both on the image and in the email.

Terry Rutledge—Chair

Refreshments—Terry Rutledge

Election of 2012-2013 Club Officers

The nominating committee, **Bill Burychka, John Niemand, and Joe Sandler**, announce the following candidates:

President: Ross McEathron

1st Vice President Programs: Urvine Atkinson

2nd Vice President Workshops:

Secretary: Marcia Raskin

Treasurer: Joe Sandler

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Voting will be July 3 at the Competition meeting.

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter one image in any of five categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, Creative). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, June 30 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter one print in any of five categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative)
- **Monochrome**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Unlimited Prints** —Enter one print.
- **Assignment for July**—*Bicycle or Tricycle*
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Quarterly Field Trip—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips: Columbus Shootout, Houston Arboretum, and the Glenwood Cemetery

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Mark Katz, Gwen Kunz

Competition Table: Julius Klehm, Marilyn Holloway

Refreshments: Lisa Auerbach

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 3 Competition Meeting

Election of 2012-2013 Officers

July 17 Judging Workshop

Upcoming Assignments

August	Fireworks
September	Movement
October	Three



Play At The Plate

By: Glenn Sternes

Field Trip Ideas Wanted

Lisa and **Marc Auerbach** are next year's field trip chairs. They have asked for your ideas for field trips. If you know a good location, please email Lisa. Her email address is in the club directory.

Please contribute your ideas. The more suggestions they have to work from, the better the field trips will be.

Visitors: **David LeMcster**, **David Tjiok**, and **Neal Kelsoe** from the Bay Area Camera Club visited June 5. They wanted to learn how we run competitions. **Skip** and **Mary Kay Donovan** from Houston visited at our June 19 meeting.

Member News: **Gerry** and **Bob Jump** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary early with a vacation in the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. They were joined by their children and grandchildren—making a party of 10 in all. Be sure to ask them about the trip. They have lots of fun stories to tell and some great pictures.

Alice and **Urvine Atkinson** returned in early May after spending a week in Maine. They ate lots of seafood and enjoyed the cool weather. **Urvine** took pictures of lighthouses that you may see in upcoming competition.

HCC Wins 2012 Shootout

Lockheed Martin Camera Club in Forth Worth judged the shootout entries. Sixty images were selected by each club for the contest.

On June 2, HCC members met at Frank's in Schulenburg for lunch with Greater San Antonio Camera Club members. After lunch, all the contest entries were shown and the score of each was announced. The high scoring image was from Greater San Antonio and received a score of 13 out of a possible 15.

The big news of the day was ... HCC had won this year's shootout with a total score of 538 over San Antonio's 532. The perpetual plaque will be engraved and placed in our display window at Bayland Community Center.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

Images of the Year Submissions

In the next few days, watch for an email from our secretary, Rachel Burychka, with the list of your images that are eligible for the year-end competition. These are the images you submitted in competition from July, 2011, through June, 2012. For each competition category, you may submit one image from the each category's list as an entry for the year-end competition.

Prints—John Niemand will collect your print of the year entries at the competition meeting, July 3, and also at the workshop meeting, July 17. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered. If you can't be at one of the meetings, arrange to have another member bring your images.

Projected Images—Submit your digital projected entries to **Bob Jump** at hcc_digital@att.net from July 3 through midnight July 17. The image names must be those used when the images were originally submitted. Please use Year-end in your email title to indicate that these are year-end submissions.

The winners will be announced at the banquet in August.

Photographer Saying:

*"Which one of my photographs is my favorite?
The one I am going to take tomorrow."*

Imogen Cunningham

June Competition Results

Judged June 5, 2012

Judges: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Cape Neddick Light	U. Atkinson
	Old City	T. Rajaram
	Royal Blue 0363	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Looking at Me 9771	E. Sandler
3 rd (18 pts)	Savannah Square	H. Peterman

Nature Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Tricolor 0258	M. Holloway
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Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Play At The Plate	G. Sternes
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Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Soft Stream	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Swamp Fish Man	L. Auerbach
3 rd (18 pts)	Chicago Riv View	M. Auerbach
	Tonto Ruins Trail	G. Jump
(17 pts)	Checkerboard Mesa	C.T. Edwards

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Victoria	M. Barrera
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Monochrome – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Lilly Koi 0430	J. Sandler
	MLK, Jr.	U. Stkinson
	My Favorite Ride	T. Rajaram
2 nd (18 pts)	Almost Twins 9741	E. Sandler
	Casa Grande	B. Jump
	Safe At Second	G. Sternes
3 rd (16 pts)	Charrerria	M. Barrera
	Forest Bridge	G. Jump

Assignment: *Animal or Animals, Person or People Playing in Water* – 8 entries

Winner:	Blue Shirt 1	L. Auerbach
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 4 entries

1st (22 pts)	American Mid West	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Fog at the Marina	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	One Gulp 0401	J. Sandler
	Chihuily Cactus	G. Jump

Nature Prints – 2 entries

1st (22 pts)	Lunch Time	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Dragon Fly on Water Lily	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 4 entries

1st (21 pts)	Charrerria	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Out at Home	T. Rutledge
	Got Him at First	G. Sternes
3 rd (16 pts)	Face on a Rock	H. Wolin

Travel Prints – No entries

Creative Prints – No entries

Monochrome – 8 entries

1st (21 pts)	Hole in the Wall	B. Jump
	Charrerria 2	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Sunset Sail	H. Wolin
3 rd (19 pts)	Ancient Temple Lake	T. Rajaram
	Graceful Angel	G. Jump
	Mesa Verde 2011	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	Krista Portrait	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Lazy Afternoon	J. Klehm

Unlimited Prints – 7 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Egret Family	R. Burychka
	Tetons at Night	M. Katz
2 nd (22 pts)	Sabrinskie Point	B. Jump
	Bath Time	J. Klehm
3 rd (21 pts)	Time to Get Off	M. Barrera
(19 pts)	Tall Ships	H. Peterman
(17 pts)	World's Largest Strawberry Shortcake	G. Sternes

Assignment: *Animal or Animals, Person or People Playing in Water* – 9 entries

Winner:	Kid on Water Slide	G. Sternes
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC

No Results To Report

PSA

No Results To Report



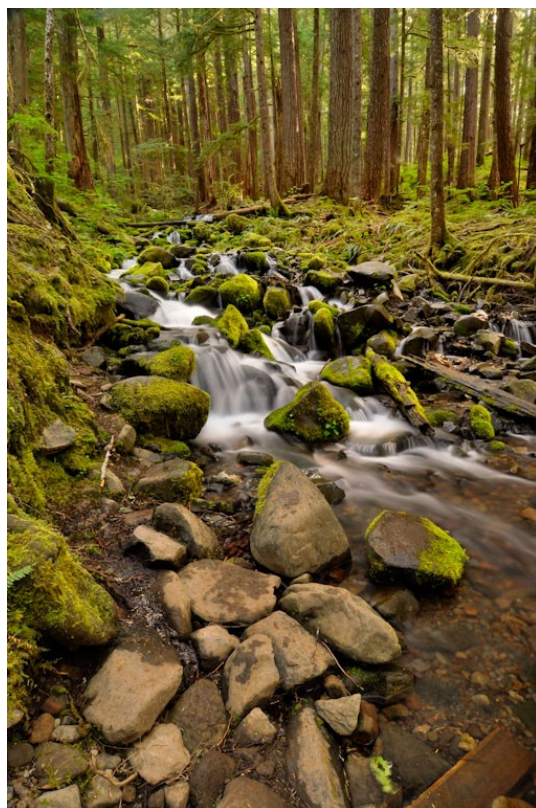
Cape Neddick Lighthouse

By: Urvine Atkinson

PSA Conference

This year's conference will be held in San Francisco in September.

The web site has additional details. Check it out at psa-photo.org/conference.



Soft Stream

By: Bob Jump

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