

Houston Camera Club

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THE RANGEFINDER

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

Annual Awards Dinner and Guest Night

Tuesday, August 21

Our annual awards dinner wraps up the current club year. It will be held on our regular third Tuesday meeting date at the Bayland Community Center. Come and bring your friends. This is one of the two social events of our club year.

This is a potluck dinner. **Leslie Niemand** will have a signup list at the August 7 competition meeting. If you have not already signed up to bring the side dish of your choice, please do so. If you bring a guest, you should also bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call Leslie to let the committee know you are coming.

If you choose not to bring food to share, you still sign up to indicate that you are coming. There will be an \$7.00 charge per person to cover costs. The club will provide the meat as well as the cups, plates and silverware.

Times: 5:30 p.m. - Setup

6:00 p.m. - Social Period

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:15 p.m. - Program, Awards Presentations

Several people are needed to help set up tables at 5:30. Please stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have the use of the auditorium and the kitchen. Oven space is available to keep dishes warm. There is also space for final preparation if you need it. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dish. Label them with your name.

Program—Margaret Price

Margaret Price is a former member of the Houston Camera Club. She likes to travel and photographs wherever she goes. To see some of her images, check out her website, **earthlightimages.shutterfly.com.** I know you will enjoy her program.

Ross McEathron Program Chair

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Tuesday, August 7, 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, August 4 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 August—*Fireworks* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

<u>Judges:</u> Manuel Barrera, Bill Burychka, John Niemand

Competition Table: Gwen Kunz, Henry

Peterman

Refreshments: Mark Katz

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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August 7 Competition Meeting

August 21 Annual Awards Dinner

Additional Information: Awards Dinner George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named in honor of a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. Club members present at the dinner may vote for their choice of an individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. Current year elected officers are not eligible. The member with the most votes will receive the award.



To be eligible for this award, you need to have submitted a minimum of eight images in a category, Regular Print and Projected Images, Monochrome Print and Projected Images, and Unlimited Prints. The August 7 competition meeting is your last chance to submit images to meet that minimum for 2011-2012.

The projected image and print of the year competitions run July through June. The 2011-2012 year end images have been judged and the winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner.

Member News:

Charles Edwards visited Los Angeles and surrounding areas. He found a number of areas to photograph including the historical downtown, Point Fermin Park and Lighthouse in San Pedro, Santa Monica State Beach and Marina Del Rey. He also visited Huntington Library & Botanical Gardens and San Gabriel Mission.



California Mission By: Charles Edwards



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By: Ed Canoy

Upcoming Assignments

September Movement

October Three

November Fog / Mist / Soft Focus

New Year Proposed Rule Changes

At the August competition meeting, the club's Executive Committee will propose several rule changes for the 2012-2013 competition year. Additional rule changes may be proposed from the floor. After discussion, the rule changes will be voted on by the members present.

Field Trip Ideas Wanted

Lisa and **Marc Auerbach** are the 2012-2013 field trip chairs. They want your ideas for field trips. If you have suggestions, send Lisa an email or give her a call. The more suggestions Lisa and Marc have to work with, the better the field trips will be.

Photographer Saying:

"In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality."

Alfred Stieglitz

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July Competition Results			<u>Prints</u>		
Judged July 3, 2012			Pictorial Prints – 5 entries		
Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Gwen Kunz, Joe Sandler			1st (21 pts)	Towards Peril	T. Rajaram
Projected Images				A Painted Church	C.T. Edwards
Pictorial Category – 6 entries			2 nd (20 pts)	Dragonfly on Water Lily	L. Niemand
1 st (19 pts)	Flower	H. Peterman	3 rd (17 pts)	Peggy's Cave	H. Wolin
2 nd (18 pts)	Bee on Red 0464	J. Sandler		Dog Racing	M. Holloway
	Bees on Lilly 9858	E. Sandler	Nature Prints	s-2 entries	
3 rd (16 pts)	D Fly	L. Auerbach	1st (22 pts)	Butterfly	S. Goldberg
	Oasis	T. Rajaram		Yaking Tri-color	J. Klehm
(14 pts)	Painted Church	C.T. Edwards	Photojournal	lism Prints – 2 enties	
Nature Category – 3 entries			1st (21 pts)	2 Only	M. Barrera
1 st (21 pts)	Morning Dew	M. Barrara	2 nd (19 pts)	Experiencing Steam Heat	G. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Crested Caracara	M. Holloway	Travel Prints – 3 entries		
3 rd (16 pts)	Teton Moose	G. Jump	1 st (22 pts)	The Golden Hour	E. Canoy
Photojournal	ism Category – No entr	ies	2 nd (20 pts)	Rainforest Waterfall	B. Jump
Travel Category – 3 entries			3 rd (18 pts)	Maine Eastern Train	U. Atkinson
1 st (21 pts)	The Lost Dutchman	B. Jump	Creative Prints – No entries		
2 nd (17 pts)	ChiSky	M. Auerbach	Monochrome – 8 entries		
	Red Rock Formation	U. Atkinson	1st (21 pts)	Bridal Falls	E. Canoy
Creative Category – 2 entries				Krista & Motorcycle	G. Sternes
1 st (18 pts)	Maine Lighthouse	U. Atkinson		Owls Head Light	U. Atkinson
2 nd (17 pts)	At Speed	T. Rutledge	2 nd (20 pts)	Solitude #2	H. Wolin
Monochrome – 8 entries				Tonto Indian Ruins	B. Jump
1 st (20 pts)	Lilly 9868	J. Sandler	3 rd (19 pts)	Lesser Goldfinch	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Old	M. Barrera	(17 pts)	Boat Harbor	S. Goldberg
3 rd (16 pts)	Down We Go	M. Auerbach	(16 pts)	Above the Falls	G. Jump
	Preparing the Ballfield	G. Sternes	Unlimited Pr		
(15 pts)	West Thumb	G. Jump	1 st (22 pts)	Great Egret Family	J. Klehm
(14 pts)	Birdhouse	B. Jump	2 nd (21 pts)	Mission San Xavier del B	
	Old Church	T. Rajaram	ard (20	0.11	B. Jump
(13 pts)	3 Whoopers	T. Rutledge	3 rd (20 pts)	Collage	M. Barrera
Assignment: Bicycle or Tricycle – 7 entries			(19 pts)	Chihuly Spheres	G. Sternes
Winner: Two Riders On Little Bi		-	A	Summer in Singapore	E. Canoy
G. Sternes				Bicycle or Tricycle – 5	
Quarterly Field Trip - 19 entries			Winner:	Mountain Bike	B. Jump
	on Arboretum, Glenwood (-	Quarterly Field Trip - 11 entries		
Winner:	Eye of the Turtle	M. Barrera	Winner:	Angel Head	G. Jump

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Interclub Competitions





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No Results To Report

PSA

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Lilly 9868 By: Evelyn Sandler

PSA Conference

Can you believe that the conference is almost here. Be sure to check out the schedule. This year's conference will be held in San Francisco, September 19—22. There is



still time to enroll and attend.

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



Morning Dew By: Manuel Barrera



Flower By: Henry Peterman

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