

## Field Trip—September 29

### Remax Ballunar Liffot Festival at NASA

Join us for the first field trip of our HCC year. It will be held at the NASA/Johnson Space Center. The events include a balloon launch, balloon glow, and live entertainment. There will also be food vendors on site. This will give us many opportunities for photography including next month's assignment of **three**.

We will meet at the gate under the sign for the Ballunar at 5:00 p.m. Look at the schedule of events on the link <http://www.Ballunarfestival.com/index.html>

The cost of entrance is \$10 per car. Let me know if you would like to carpool. I'll help make the connections.

Bring a selection of lens for this event. A long lens is useful to isolate a subject or capture distant action. Tripods can be difficult in some areas because of the crowds.

Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

## Workshop—September 18

### Cleaning Your Camera's Sensor

By special request, Ross McEathron will repeat last year's workshop on cleaning a sensor. Remove the grunge from your summer vacation. And, learn the correct way to do it without damaging your sensor.

Bring the following supplies: a manual air blower, a sensor swab correctly sized for your camera, and some sensor cleaning fluid. You can find these at a camera store.

Terry Rutledge, Workshop Chair

**Tuesday, September 4, 2012**

**Competition Meeting:**—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in any two of four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, September 1 at [hcc\\_digital@att.net](mailto:hcc_digital@att.net)
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter two prints in any two of four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism).
- **Creative**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Monochrome**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter one print.
- **Assignment for September**—*Movement*  
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Bill Burychka, John Niemand, Joe Sandler

**Competition Table:** Evelyn Sandler, Marc Auerbach

**Refreshments:** Marc Auerbach

## 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.

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 4      Competition Meeting

September 18      Workshop—Sensor Cleaning

## Awards Dinner

The Awards Dinner was a success again this year. A lot of work goes into organizing this evening. It is only appropriate to recognize the individuals that spent their time and effort.

The food was great. Members brought beverages, outstanding appetizers, pot luck side dishes, and desserts. The club furnished the barbequed chicken and beef.

Thank you to **Kellene Jarratt**, **Leslie Niemand**, and **Joe Sandler** for organizing all this. Thank you, too, to the members who were volunteered and came early to set up the room, and to **Rachel Burychka** for organizing the kitchen and all the food on the tables.

This year, the door prizes were the plants that decorated the tables. **Alice Atkinson** and **Gwen Kunz** purchased the decorations and made the room look very festive.

After dinner, **Ross McEathron** introduced Margaret Price, a former member of the club. Margaret showed wonderful images taken on many of her trips.

The evening ended with the awards ceremony. **Rachel Burychka** compiled the results identifying the winners. **Joe Sandler** obtained the engraved trophies for the first place winners. **Leslie Niemand** designed and produced the certificates for all other winners.

**Urvine Atkinson**, our president, presented the numerous awards. Urvine did a great job all night keeping everything on schedule.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a fun evening. For those of you that couldn't be there, we missed you.

## Upcoming Assignments

October	Three
November	Fog / Mist / Soft Focus
December	Texture

## George Buffington Award



At the Awards Dinner, the members of the club voted **Kellene Jarratt** the 2012 winner of the *George Buffington Service Award*. The award is given annually to a non-officer who has performed outstanding service to the club during the year. Congratulations, Kellene, and thank you for all that you have done.



2011-2012 Officers Ross McEathron, Rachel Burychka, Urvine Atkinson, Terry Rutledge, Joe Sandler

## Thank You To Our Officers

Please take a moment to thank our outgoing 2011-2012 officers when you see them. They are pictured at the left. We appreciate all your hard work for the club this year. And, we couldn't function without you.

Please welcome our incoming president, **Ross McEathron**, our new program chair, **Urvine Atkinson**, and our new secretary, **Marcia Raskin**. **Joe Sandler** is continuing as treasurer and **Terry Rutledge** is continuing as workshop chair. Thank you for agreeing to serve the club this coming year.

## Competition Rules Changes

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

- **Number of images in Regular Competition**

You may enter **two** images each month in the Regular Projected Image and in the Regular Print competitions. These competitions now have **four** categories: Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, and Travel. If you enter two images, they must be in different categories.

- **Creative Competition**

Creative Projected Image and Creative Print will now be separate competitions. Creative competitions will be held monthly. You may enter one image each month in each of these competitions.

- **Revised Definitions of Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel Categories**

- **Rules for HDR Techniques**



Urban Celebration

By: Mark Katz

## Photographer Saying:

*"I treat the photograph as a work of great complexity in which you can find drama. Add to that a careful composition of landscapes, live photography, the right music and interviews with people, and it becomes a style."*

Ken Burns

## August Competition Results

Judged August 7, 2012

Judges: Bill Burychka, John Niemand, Joe Sandler

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Water Lilly 1	H. Peterman
	Water Lily	U. Atkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup> (15 pts)	Red Flower	S. Goldberg

#### **Nature Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Wood Stork Flying 8132	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Mallard Couple 2478	E. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	146 Your Turn	J. Klehm
(15 pts)	Bluebird Reflection	G. Jump
	High Island	M. Auerbach

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (17 pts)	Oh Say Can You See	L. Auerbach
2 <sup>nd</sup> (16 pts)	Stretch For Goal	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 pts)	Street Band	C.T. Edwards

#### **Travel Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Apple Packing Shed	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (16 pts)	The Lone Cypress	E. Canoy

#### **Creative Category** – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Laying Eggs 0604	J. Sandler
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#### **Monochrome** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Flamingo 0517	E. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Carmel Mission	E. Canoy
	Mountain Church	G. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Not Ready To Fly 0414	J. Sandler
	Stewart Title Bldg	U. Atkinson
	Thar She Blows	B. Jump
	Three	G. Sternes
	Water Lily	J. Klehm

#### **(Assignment: Fireworks** – 9 entries

Winner: Urban Celebration M. Katz



## August Competition Results

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Prints** – 4 entries

1st (19 pts)	Water Lily 2	H. Peterman
	Danni	St. Goldberg
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Italian Troubador	H. Wolin
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Firetruck	G. Sternes

#### **Nature Prints** – 3 entries

1st (20 pts)	Dragon Fly	E. Sandler
	Tropical Sunrise	E. Canoy
2 <sup>nd</sup> (14 pts)	Warming The Wings	T. Rutledge

#### **Photojournalism Prints** – 2 entries

1st (21 pts)	Just Air Below	J. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Upside Down	J. Klehm

#### **Travel Prints** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Cactus on a Hill	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Portland Head Light	U. Atkinson
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Falls Up Close	G. Jump
(17 pts)	Shoe Tree—Virgin, UT	T. Rutledge

#### **Creative Prints** – No entries

#### **Monochrome** – 5 entries

1st (19 pts)	Hyannis	H. Peterman
	Krista with Monogrammed Jacket	
		G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Buffalo In Hell	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Sphinx	H. Wolin
(15 pts)	Emptiness Reflection	G. Jump

#### **Unlimited Prints** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Arizona Cactus	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Great Blue	E. Sandler
	Green Heron	J. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Denton County Courthouse	
		G. Sternes

#### **Assignment: Fireworks** – 7 entries

Winner:	Spewed Fireworks	B. Jump
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## PSA Conference

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](http://psa-photo.org/conference) for additional details.



## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC Pictorial Projected

August, 2012 Judged on the basis of 15 points.

Judged By: Houston Photochrome Club

Morning Dew	12 pts	Manuel Barrera
The Lost Dutchman	11 pts	Bob Jump
Eastern Bluebird	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Butterfly	9 pts	Steve Goldberg

### PSA

No Results To Report



Spewed Fireworks By: Bob Jump

## 2011-2012 Year End Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang and members of  
Houston Chinese Photographic Society

### Projected Images Winners

#### **Pictorial**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pretty Flower	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Royal Blue	Joe Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monarch Feeding	Evelyn Sandler

#### **Nature**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hungry Great Blue	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	For Our Nest	Evelyn Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Golden Orb Spider and Web	Glenn Sternes

#### **Photojournalism**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Play At The Plate	Glenn Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Bye Prudential	Urvine Atkinson
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Going For The Finish	Joe Sandler

#### **Travel**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fall In Arkansas	Joe Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dead Tree—Monument Valley	Terry Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rainbow At Lower Falls	Gerry Jump

#### **Creative**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alex—Fireworks	Urvine Atkinson
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#### **Monochrome**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Lonely Bush	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fritillary	Evelyn Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Log Face	Gerry Jump

## 2011-2012 Year End Images

### Prints Winners

#### **Pictorial**

1 <sup>st</sup>	San Antonio Squiggle	Glenn Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rock Patterns	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bromiliad 1279	Joe Sandler

#### **Nature**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Rufus Landing	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pelican Landing	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lunch Time	Julius Klehm

#### **Photojournalism**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Trumpet Duo	Glenn Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Photographing the Photographer	John Niemand
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prarie Dinner	Hal Wolin

#### **Travel**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Canoes on Lake Quinault	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Big Bend—Boquillas	Leslie Niemand
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Frio River	Steve Goldberg

#### **Creative**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Eggs and Eyess	Urvine Atkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grater	Terry Rutledge

#### **Monochrome**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pattern of Hills	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Halls of History	Julius Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teton Barn	Steve Goldberg

#### **Unlimited**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Egret Family	Rachel Burychka
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tetons At Night	Mark Katz
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dead Horse Point	Bob Jump

## 2011-2012 Year End Results

### High Points Awards

To be eligible, a maker had to submit a minimum of eight images in the category. Placement is based on a maker's highest scoring eight images in the category.

#### **Projected Images—Regular Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Manuel Barrera
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marilyn Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Sandler

#### **Projected Images—Monochrome**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Manuel Barrera
	Gerry Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evelyn Sandler

#### **Projected Images—Assignments**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Manuel Barrera
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gerry Jump

#### **Prints—Regular Competition**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julius Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Jump

#### **Prints—Monochrome**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hal Wolin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Glenn Sternes
	Julius Klehm

#### **Prints—Unlimited**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Manuel Barrera
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julius Klehm

#### **Prints—Assignments**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hal Wolin
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Glenn Sternes

## 2011-2012 Final Scores

	<b>Total Score</b>	<b># of Images</b>
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#### **Projected Images—Regular Competition**

Bob Jump	228	12
Urvine Atkinson	227	12
Evelyn Sandler	215	11
Gerry Jump	213	12
Manuel Barrera	207	10
Joe Sandler	205	11
Glenn Sternes	204	11
Thejas Rajaram	165	9
Marilyn Holloway	163	8
C.T. Edwards	143	9
Henry Peterman	142	8
Julius Klehm	124	7
Terry Rutledge	109	6
Lisa Auerbach	102	6
Steve Goldberg	83	5
Denny Moller	59	3
Marc Auerbach	50	3
Ross McEathron	41	2
Carolyn McEathron	35	2
Pat Gough	19	1
Doug Peck	18	1
Ed Canoy	16	1
Ron Towe	14	1

#### **Projected Images—Monochrome**

Bob Jump	230	12
Gerry Jump	224	12
Glenn Sternes	214	12
Manuel Barrera	192	10
Evelyn Sandler	192	10
Joe Sandler	189	10
Julius Klehm	104	6
Urvine Atkinson	57	3
Thejas Rajaram	54	3
Lisa Auerbach	33	2
C.T. Edwards	21	1

## 2011-2012 Final Scores Continued

	<b>Total Score</b>	<b># of Images</b>
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### Projected Images—Monochrome Cont.

Ed Canoy	19	1
Ross McEathron	17	1
Ron Towe	17	1
Marc Auerbach	16	1
Carolyn McEathron	15	1
Terry Rutledge	13	1

### Projected Images—Assignments

Gerry Jump	206	12
Bob Jump	201	11
Glenn Sternes	192	12
Manuel Barrera	172	9
Steve Goldberg	114	7
Lisa Auerbach	103	6
Henry Peterman	90	5
Urvine Atkinson	83	5
Ron Towe	74	4
Terry Rutledge	69	4
Julius Klehm	67	4
Thejas Rajaram	58	3
C.T. Edwards	38	2
Joe Sandler	30	2
Mark Katz	22	1
Ross McEathron	20	1
Marc Auerbach	19	1
Ed Canoy	18	1
Pat Gough	17	1
Evelyn Sandler	15	1

### Prints—Regular Competition

Julius Klehm	245	12
Bob Jump	239	12
Glenn Sternes	211	11
Hal Wolin	200	11
Joe Sandler	197	10
Marilyn Holloway	195	9

## 2011-2012 Final Scores Continued

	<b>Total Score</b>	<b># of Images</b>
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### Prints—Regular Competition Continued

Gerry Jump	193	11
Terry Rutledge	188	10
Steve Goldberg	180	10
Evelyn Sandler	173	9
Manuel Barrera	136	7
Urvine Atkinson	134	7
Leslie Niemand	133	7
C.T. Edwards	115	6
Henry Peterman	77	4
Ed Canoy	60	3
Ross Gore	56	3
Thejas Rajaram	43	2
Ross McEathron	40	2
John Niemand	39	2
Gwen Kunz	23	1
Efrain Martinez	21	1
Mark Katz	20	1

### Prints—Monochrome

Bob Jump	246	12
Glenn Sternes	213	12
Hal Wolin	199	11
Julius Klehm	182	10
Gerry Jump	172	10
Terry Rutledge	144	8
Manuel Barrera	114	6
Ross Gore	40	2
Joe Sandler	39	2
Ross McEathron	36	2
Steve Goldberg	33	2
John Niemand	33	2
Urvine Atkinson	21	1
Ed Canoy	21	1
Evelyn Sandler	21	1
Mark Katz	19	1

## 2011-2012 Final Scores Continued

	Total Score	# of Images
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### Prints—Monochrome Continued

Henry Peterman	19	1
Thejas Rajaram	19	1
Gwen Kunz	17	1

### Prints—Unlimited

Bob Jump	253	12
Glenn Sternes	194	11
Julius Klehm	178	9
Manuel Barrera	168	8
Rachel Burychka	105	5
Ross Gore	104	5
Evelyn Sandler	84	4
Joe Sandler	61	3
Ed Canoy	39	2
Mark Katz	23	1
Henry Peterman	19	1
Terry Rutledge	17	1

### Prints—Assignments

Bob Jump	209	11
Hal Wolin	202	11
Gerry Jump	194	11
Glenn Sternes	192	11
Terry Rutledge	130	7
Urvine Atkinson	91	5
Steve Goldberg	68	4
Julius Klehm	56	3
Manuel Barrera	41	2
Ron Towe	39	2
Ed Canoy	35	2
Connie Danley	22	1
Henry Peterman	21	1
Rachel Burychka	20	1
Glenn Sternes	20	1
Pat Gough	20	1
C.T. Edwards	19	1

## 2011-2012 Final Scores Continued

	Total Score	# of Images
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### Prints—Assignments Continued

Mark Katz	19	1
Leslie Niemand	18	1
Thejas Rajaram	18	1
Joe Sandler	18	1
John Niemand	17	1

Thank you to Gerry Jump for contributing these images from the Awards Dinner.



Hal Wolin with an award

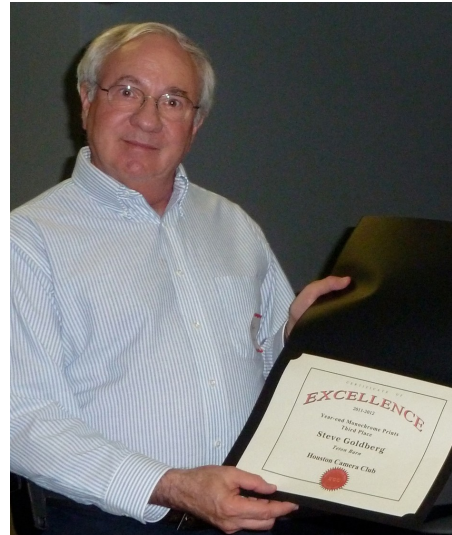


Joe and Evelyn Sandler





Bob Jump with awards



Steve Goldberg with one of his awards



Marilyn Holloway accepting a Nature award



Rachel Burychka with her Unlimited Prints Award



Glenn Sternes accepting his Pictorial Prints award

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