

October Field Trip—October 20

Armand Bayou Nature Center

Armand Bayou Nature Center offers over 5 miles of hiking trails that take you through different ecosystems—prairie, forest and bayou. White-tailed deer are commonly sighted at the nature center, and there are a wide variety of song-birds. The interpretive center houses a variety of native reptiles and amphibians. The gardens include an organic vegetable garden, a Watersmart garden, a children's discovery area, a heritage garden at the Hanson House, and a prairie interpretive garden. The Martyn farm house offers a glimpse into 1890s farm life. Information is available at <http://www.abnc.org/>

You may have an opportunity to work on the upcoming assignment, Fog, Mist, Soft Focus, during this field trip.

Meet October 20 at 9:00 a.m. at 8500 Bay Area Blvd, 77507

Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Program—October 16

Member's Choice

Some of our members will present short programs on subjects of their choice. Their subjects and selection of images they show is sure to be a discovery and a delight for attendees. Scheduled are Bill Burychka, Bill Dupré and Manual Barrara. Several more may join the lineup shortly.

Be sure to come. This is going to be a fun evening.

Urvine Atkinson, Program Chair

Refreshments: Needed

Houston Camera Club Dues Now Payable

Membership dues were payable in September to Joe Sandler for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. Your entries in the October competition will be disqualified if you have not paid.

Tuesday, October 2, 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 29 at 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 October—Three** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Manual Barrera, Ross McEathron, Glenn Sternes

Competition Table: Lisa Auerbach, Ed Canoy

Refreshments: Julius Klehm

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

October 2	Competition Meeting
October 16	Program—Member's Choice
October 20	Field Trip—Armand Bayou Nature Center
November 20	Images for Matt Daura Landscape Award due

This Year's Judges

These members have agreed to be part of our judging panel for the 2012-2013 competition year.

Manuel Barrera	Gwen Kunz
Bill Burychka	Ross McEathron
Ed Canoy	John Niemand
Bill Dupré	Henry Peterman
Charles Edwards	Marcia Raskin
Ross Gore	Joe Sandler
Mark Katz	Glenn Sternes

Many of these members are also doing other jobs for the club. Please thank them for volunteering to be judges when you see them.

Upcoming Assignments

November	Fog / Mist / Soft Focus
December	Texture
January	Serenity

Visitors:

September: We had several visitors in September.

Charles Lin from Houston visited the club in September.

New Members: **Robert Nguyen** of Houston visited in September and then also became a member. He uses Canon equipment. **Suzanne Bearnth** from Cleveland visited the club in September and then joined. Suzanne is another Canon user. She is interested in all areas of photography. **Tony Rorai** lives in of Houston and joins the membership contingent of Sony and Minolta users. Tony likes Macro work, still lifes and candids. Welcome to you all. We are pleased you joined our club.

Member News: **Leslie and John Niemand** traveled to Vail, CO. They spent a week enjoying the fall foliage color and photographing the area.

Doug Peck spent some time in mid-August in Ocean City, NJ. We don't know much more. But, his 6 year-old granddaughter was helping with the photography and making sure that the images he took were sharp. Should be fun to see the results.

Matt Daura Landscape Award

Get ready for the Daura Landscape contest. In November, **Ross McEathron** will collect your Daura landscape submissions. The subject must be a landscape. Prints are limited to 8 1/2 x 11". Each member may submit one image to the contest.

The images will be judged outside the club and the winner will be announced at the Christmas dinner.

Photographer Saying:

"For me the printing process is part of the magic of photography. It's that magic that can be exciting, disappointing, rewarding and frustrating all in the same few moments in the darkroom."

John Sexton



Reminder: Field Trip September 29

Remax Ballunar Liftoff Festival at NASA

Meet at the gate under the Ballunar sign at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$10 per car if purchased in advance or \$20 the day of the event.

See <http://www.Ballunarfestival.com/index.html> for additional information.

Be sure to check your email Saturday morning, September 29, for any last minute information or updates on weather and the schedule.

Lisa Auerbach, Field Trip Chair

September Competition Results

Judged September 4, 2012

Judges: Bill Burychka, John Niemand, Joe Sandler

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Cactus Flower	G. Jump
	One	M. Barrera
2 nd (17 pts)	Bird Of Paradise	H. Peterman
	White Painted Church	C.T. Edwards
3 rd (15 pts)	Chihuly Bowl Portion	G. Sternes
	Lotus Opening	T. Rutledge
(14 pts)	Hibiscus 9681	E. Sandler

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (17 pts)	Damsel	M. Barrera
2 nd (16 pts)	American Hover Fly	T. Rutledge
	Nighthawk 5909	J. Klehm
3 rd (15 pts)	Flying Pelican 00263	J. Sandler
(14 pts)	Bee on Yellow 9920	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Houston Street Scen	U. Atkinson
2 nd (15 pts)	Going for a Run	G. Sternes
	Playing for Money	R. McEathron
3 rd (14 pts)	It's My Ball Now	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Seattle Skyline	C. McEathron
	Tonto Mountain	G. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Seattle	R. McEathron
3 rd (15 pts)	Marina Del Rey Village	C.T. Edwards
	Nightfall 2629	J. Klehm
(14 pts)	Martha's Vineyard	H. Peterman

Creative Category – 4 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Where's Waldo	U. Atkinson
2 nd (17 pts)	American Bank	M. Barrera
3 rd (16 pts)	Chihuly Liquified	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Jester	T. Rutledge

Monochrome – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Smith Fountain	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Hilton Head	H. Peterman
3 rd (18 pts)	Caught!	T. Rutledge
	Gunslinger	G. Sternes
	Space Needle	R. McEathron
(17 pts)	Family Reflection 1955	E. Sandler
(16 pts)	Train Station 3647	J. Klehm
(15 pts)	Tree Fungus	G. Jump

(Assignment: Movement – 6 entries

Winner:	Metro Rail	M. Barrera
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 9 entries

1st (20 pts)	Water Lily 3	H. Peterman
2 nd (19 pts)	Arizona Rainbow	B. Jump
	Still Works	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Arches at Rice	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Victoria	M. Barrera
	Blue Beauty	G. Kunz
(16 pts)	Coke Machine	S. Goldberg
(15 pts)	High Rise	C.T. Edwards
(14 pts)	I Know We're Different. But, Can't We Be Friends?	But, H. Wolin

Nature Prints – 4 entries

1st (18 pts)	Jumping for Joy	B. Jump
	Tricolor Snacking	M. Holloway
2 nd (17 pts)	What You Say	J. Klehm
3 rd (15 pts)	California Sea Gull	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Prints – 4 enties

1st (19 pts)	BMX Racers	M. Holloway
2 nd (17 pts)	Runner Going to First Base	G. Sternes
	Saved By Man to Live Another Day	G. Kunz
(16 pts)	Hardcore Bikers	E. Canoy

Travel Prints – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	The Old World	E. Canoy
2 nd (18 pts)	French Quarter Building	C.T. Edwards
	Tranquility	M. Barrera

September Competition Results Cont.

Travel Prints – Continued

2 nd (18pts) cont.	Cape Cod	H. Peterman
3 rd (17 pts)	Dolly's Place—Alaska	H. Wolin
	Mansfield Light	U. Atkinson

Creative Prints – 4 entries

1st (20 pts)	Via Roma	E. Canoy
2 nd (19 pts)	Emerging Dew	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Colorized Eggs	G. Kunz
(16 pts)	Zipper Dress Close Up	G. Sternes
	Time Past	M. Barrera

Monochrome – 6 entries

1st (19 pts)	Foggy Gate	E. Canoy
2 nd (18 pts)	No Exit	M. Barrera
	Fruita School	B. Jump
3 rd (16 pts)	Teddy Bear Rolls	J. Klehm
(15 pts)	Night Hawk	M. Holloway
	Nantucket	H. Peterman

Unlimited Prints – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Blue Pool	B. Jump
	Eiffel Breeze	E. Canoy
	Court House	H. Peterman
2 nd (18 pts)	Dreams of the Big Dance	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Hummingbird	J. Klehm

Assignment: *Movement* – 7 entries

Winner:	Hummer	M. Holloway
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC

No Results To Report

PSA

No Results To Report

2011-2012 Final Scores Correction

In the High Points, Assignment Prints, Glenn Sternes' total score was 202 points, not the 192 points shown. He was correctly shown as placing third in this category.

We apologize for the error.

Thank you to Julius Klehm for contributing these images from the Awards Dinner held in August.

PSA Conference

The 2013 PSA conference will be the 75th conference.

Next year's conference will be held in South Portland, Maine, September 15 through 21.

Starting in February of next year, you can expect to see additional detailed information about the conference.



Urvine Atkinson with Award Certificate



Joe Sandler with One of Several Awards



A Gavel for Our Out-going President, Urvine Atkinson from Ross McEathron



Gerry Jump Accepting Award



Marilyn Holloway Receiving Award

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