

Field Trip—November 17

Brazos Bend—Greg Lavaty

Wildlife photographer, **Greg Lavaty**, will be our guide. Greg provides guiding services and photography instruction through his company, Texas Target Birds. He specializes in customized photography and birding trips as well as instruction for photographers of all skill levels.

Brazos Bend has many nature photography opportunities including landscapes and macro. There will also be opportunities to work on the December assignment, texture.

We will meet at the **40-Acre Lake parking lot at 8 a.m.** Brazos Bend is about an hour's drive from downtown Houston. Directions and more information can be found at <http://www.brazosbend.org/parkinfo/directions.shtml> Watch for the brown State Park signs along the way. The entrance fee is \$7.00 per person. Remember to bring insect repellent for mosquitoes and other insects. Also bring water, sun block, a hat, and your equipment.

Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Workshop—November 20

Therese Tusa—The Tiny Details Of Nature

Therese is a former member of HCC. She is a nature photographer. Her presentation at the workshop is intended to build on what Greg Lavaty has discussed at the field trip and will focus on macro photography. See her web site, ledbythelightme.com for examples of her work.

Terry Rutledge, Workshop Chair

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz

Tuesday, November 6, 2012 7:00 p.m.

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in any two of four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, November 3 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 November—*Fog/Mist/Soft Focus* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Charles Edwards, Mark Katz, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Gwen Kunz, Marilyn Holloway

Refreshments: Carolyn McEathron

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

November 6	Competition Meeting
November 17	Field Trip—Brazos Bend
November 20	Workshop—Therese Tusa
November 20	Images for Matt Daura Landscape Award due
December 4	Unwrapped Toys to Competition Meeting
December 18	Christmas Dinner

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.

Matt Daura Landscape Award

Bring your entry to either November meeting. If you can't be at either the competition or workshop meeting, arrange with another member to bring your image for you. The deadline for submissions is November 20. **Ross McEathron** is collecting the images.

The image must be a print of a landscape subject, and not larger than 8 1/2 X 11 inches. Each maker may submit one image. There is no requirement that the image have been taken at within a specific time period.

Images will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced at the club's Christmas dinner in December. The winning image will be prominently displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award. The winner's name will be inscribed on a permanent award plaque.

Christmas Dinner—December 18

The Christmas dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 18. This is one of our two social meetings of the year. Spouses and guests are welcome. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and save the evening.

The dinner will be held at the Crown Plaza Suites at 9090 Southwest Freeway (Hwy 59 South). It will start with a social period at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet with a variety of choices and will include a light appetizer, a salad, main course, and dessert. The cost will be \$26.50 per person which includes tax and tip.

You need to sign up and pay in advance. Please see **Rachel Burychka** or **Carolyn McEathron**. You can sign up beginning at the November competition meeting.

Toys For Needy Children

The Houston Camera Club has a tradition of donating unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children at Christmas. Please help to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy to the December 4 competition meeting. **Leslie** and **John Niemand** will collect the toys.

Photographer Saying:

"Sometimes I do get to places just when God's ready to have somebody click the shutter."

Ansel Adams

Upcoming Assignments

December	Texture
January	Serenity
February	On the Job

Visitors:

We had two visitors in October—**Jared Carter** and **Sam Negrete**.

New Members: **Cletus Lee** of Bellaire joined the club in October. He uses Nikon equipment. Please welcome him.

Member News: In October a number of our members were traveling. **Evelyn and Joe Sandler** traveled to Las Vegas for their granddaughter's wedding. They stayed at the Bellagio. Unfortunately, it rained the entire time they were there, so you won't see many pictures. **Gerry and Bob Jump** spent a week wandering along the Oregon coast. They had some fog, rain, and very cold wind on their trip—but still had fun photographing as they went. **Steve Goldberg** and his wife Amelia traveled to Leaky, TX for a week of focusing on Steve's second hobby, astronomy. **Gwen Kunz** spent a week in Sedona.



Chihuly Glass Museum

By: Terry Rutledge

In Memoriam

Chuck Bauer, a former member of the Houston Camera Club, passed away October 1. Chuck was an excellent photographer and an active member from 1984 until 2005. He relinquished his membership when he and his wife, Priscilla, moved to Navasota.

October Competition Results

Judged October 2, 2012

Judges: Manuel Barrera, Ross McEathron, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Mammoth Hot Springs	G. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Glass Tree	T. Rutledge
3 rd (17 pts)	Three Reflected in 911 Memorial	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Inside a Rose	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Raindrops	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Plover	L. Auerbach

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (17 pts)	16.de.Septiembre	M. Barrera
	Busy Market Juno	M. Auerbach
	Washday in Venice	L. Auerbach
2 nd (15 pts)	Scuffle Near the Goal	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Chihuly Glass Museum	T. Rutledge
	Peaks in Zion	C.T. Edwards
2 nd (19 pts)	Maine Kayak	M. Auerbach
3 rd (18 pts)	Lugano Switz	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Misson	G. Jump

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	All Mouth	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	New Age	U. Atkinson
3 rd (17 pts)	Chihuly Glass Liquified Green White	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Waiting to Sail	L. Auerbach

Monochrome – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Richard	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Old Gear	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Morning Row	M. Auerbach
	Reflection	L. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Preying Mantis and 8 Ball	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Arizona Hoo Doos	G. Jump

Assignment: Three – 7 entries

Winner:	Block	T. Rutledge
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Rice U Campus	C.T. Edwards
2 nd (19 pts)	A Flower and a Rock	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Wedding Candles	S. Goldberg
	Little Girl with Popsicle	G. Sternes

Nature Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Humming Bird on a Branch	B. Jump
	Hummingbird	J. Klehm
2 nd (17 pts)	Bird	M. Holloway

Photojournalism Prints – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Flying High	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Fire Suppression	G. Sternes
3 rd (19 pts)	Catch Me if You Can	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Ashley Loves Julian	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Hobby Descent	C.T. Edwards

Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Yellowstone Waterfalls	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Ketchikan	T. Rutledge
	Casbah Gate	H. Wolin

Creative Prints – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Lighthouse	U. Atkinson
	Chihuly Bowl Solarized	G. Sternes

Monochrome – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Chihuly Flower Arrangement	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	Lands End	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Morning at the Mission	B. Jump
(17 pts)	San Marcos 2012	J. Klehm

Unlimited Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Great White	J. Klehm
	Flirtation	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Fourteen Pair of Socks Modeled	G. Sternes

Assignment: Three – 5 entries

Winner:	Three	H. Wolin
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature Projected Images

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

By: Corpus Christi Camera Club

Eagle Landing 14 pts Marilyn Holloway

Great Blue Fish 13 pts Manuel Barrera

Floating Brown Pelican 13 pts Bob Jump

Mom & Chick 13 pts Evelyn Sandler

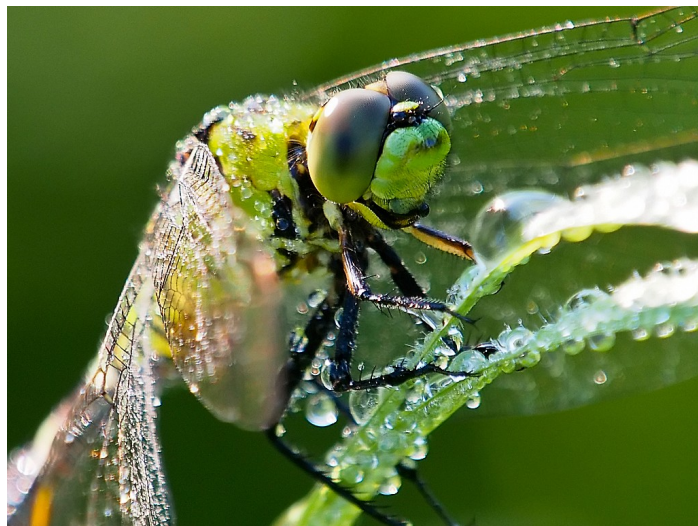
PSA

No Results To Report

PSA Conference

The 2013 PSA conference will be the organization's 75th conference. Next year's conference will be held in South Portland, Maine, September 15 through 21.

Additional information will be available starting in February of next year.



Rain Drops

By Manuel Barrera



Mammoth Hot Springs

By: Gerry Jump

Rules Of Conduct During Judging

These are suggestions for behavior during our competition meetings.

For Spectators

Don't make audible comments or noises such as oh, ah, when an entry is presented.

Do not talk to the judges about your entries before or during the judging.

Keep criticism of the judges decisions to yourself. They do their best and receive no pay. You may be sitting in their chair some day.

For Judges

Do not apologize for your scores.

Be gracious when a person seeks constructive help.

Be fair and impartial. Do not favor certain types of entries, or entries from well known photographers.

Refrain from questioning a participant about his entry, other than technical aspects of his image such as lens or ISO. It is also acceptable to question the category in which the image has been entered.

Thank you to Lisa and Marc Auerbach and Terry Rutledge for submitting pictures from the Armand Bayou Nature Center field trip.



Armand Bayou Field Trip Attendees By: John Niemand



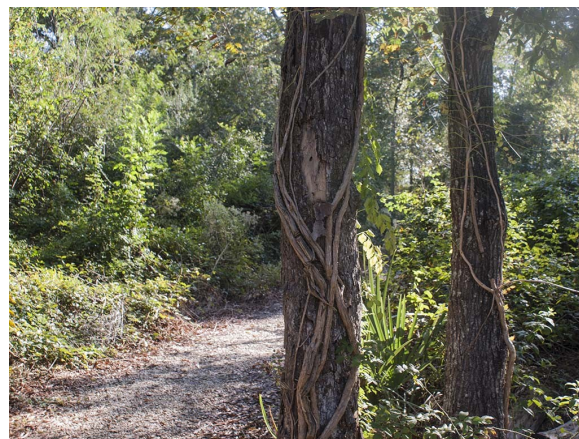
Armand Bayou Nature Center Resident By: Terry Rutledge



Lisa Auerbach at Armand Bayou Nature Center
By: Leslie Niemand



Glen Sternes at Armand Bayou Nature Center
By: Leslie Niemand



Armand Bayou trail By: Marc Auerbach

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