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December, 2012

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

Toys For Needy Kids— December 4

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

Field Trip—December 1

Heritage Society Christmas Display and Historic Homes

Meet Saturday, December 1, at 10:00, at the Heritage Society office, 1100 Bagby Street, 77002. See Lisa's 11/28 email for directions to avoid a downtown run scheduled that morning. Avoid Allen Parkway.

The Heritage Society is located in Sam Houston Park in downtown Houston. Ten historic structures that date from 1823 to 1905 are located in the large park. There are many opportunities to photograph natural surroundings and ducks, ponds and a gazebo. Areas of the park near the pond have been decorated for Christmas.

If you are attending, let Lisa know. Directions and more information can be found at www.heritagesociety.org/

Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Christmas Dinner—December 18

Crown Plaza Suites, Southwest Freeway

This is one of our two social meetings of the year. Spouses and guests are welcome.

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Program: We have a very special speaker for the dinner. Tom Shea has 25 years of experience in a wide range of photographic areas. He has taught photography, sold cameras, managed a photography studio, been a staff photographer for Houston Community Newspaper, the University of

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Tuesday, December 4, 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, December 1 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 December**—*Texture* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Ed Canoy, Charles Edwards, Ross McEathron

Competition Table: Julius Klehm. One needed.

Refreshments: Gerry Jump

Merry Christmas

Happy Hanukkah

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

December 1	Field Trip—Heritage Society
December 4	Competition Meeting
December 4	Unwrapped Toys Collected
December 18	Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner Continued

Houston, the Houston Dynamo, and has been a contract Photographer for Getty Images, the Houston Chronicle, USA Today, Icon Sports Images, Associated Press and New York Times.

Tom has won many awards for his images including the 2011 Kellicutt International Photography Show and 2011 NFL Hall of Fame Contest. Tom has been published in ESPN, Sports Illustrated, and many local and international publications. This week, Tom had a two page layout in Sports Illustrated.

Tom's topic is Tips On Shooting Sports Photography. Don't miss this opportunity to hear him.

Thanks to **Marc Auerbach** for the coordination with Tom.

Urvine Atkinson, Program Chair.

Dinner Details

Location: Crown Plaza Suites

9090 Southwest Freeway (Hwy 59 South).

Take the Gessner Rd. exit. On the west feeder between Gessner and Bissonnet, just before the Salt Grass.

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. A cash bar is available.

Thursday, December 13 is the deadline to sign up and pay for the dinner. **Rachel Burychka** and **Carolyn McEathron** will accept either cash or checks. Checks should be made to **Ross McEathron**.

January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the HCC, He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Entries for this contest will be accepted in January. Only prints are eligible. Subjects may be of anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit one image. Pictorial print rules apply. The images will be judged outside the club.

Photographer Saying:

“A portrait is not made in the camera, but on either side of it.”

Edward Steichen

Upcoming Assignments

January	Serenity
February	On the Job
March	Drops

New Members: **Liz Gray** visited the club in November and then joined. Liz is interested in all aspects of photography and uses Nikon equipment. Welcome, Liz.

Member News: **Evelyn and Joe Sandler** are finally back in their home. They had been living in an apartment while their house was rebuilt because of serious fire damage. **Leslie and John Niemand** are back from a two week photographic tour in Morocco. They had a wonderful time and took way too many pictures.

Photo Directory

The camera club directories are finished and ready to be picked up. Please see **Gwen Kunz** to get your copy at the December competition meeting.

GSCCC Pictorial Judging—January

HCC will judge the January GSCCC Pictorial contest. The judging has been tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, at the Bayland Community Center. We will need a number of volunteers to help with this event. If you are willing to help, please contact **Leslie Niemand** to volunteer.



Midnite in Singapore

By: Ed Canoy

HCC November Competition results will be published in the Rangefinder in the January issue.

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Pictorial Projected Images

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

By: Photo Enthusiasts of El Paso

Smith Fountain	13 pts	Manuel Barrera
Cactus Flower	10 pts	Gerry Jump
Water Lily 2	10 pts	Henry Peterman
Via Roma	8 pts	Ed Canoy

Congratulations to Manuel for his 1st place entry.

GSCCC Nature Projected Images

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

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

Damsel Fly	9 pts	Manuel Barrera
Hummingbird on Branch	9 pts	Bob Jump
Great Egret Watching Chicks	9 pts	Julius Klehm
North American Hover Fly	8 pts	Terry Rutledge

GSCCC Nature Projected Images

Makeup Entries

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

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

Woodstork Flying 8132	12 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Flying Pelican 00263	12 pts	Joe Sandler
Rain Drops	9 pts	Manuel Barrera
Mallard Couple 2478	9 pts	Evelyn Sandler

PSA

No results reported.

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.



Going Around in My Ferrari

By Glenn Sternes



Elete Women Wreck

By: Marilyn Holloway



Rufus HB

By: Cletus Lee



Hermann Park Bridge 2 By: Urvine Atkinson



Wave Power and Beauty

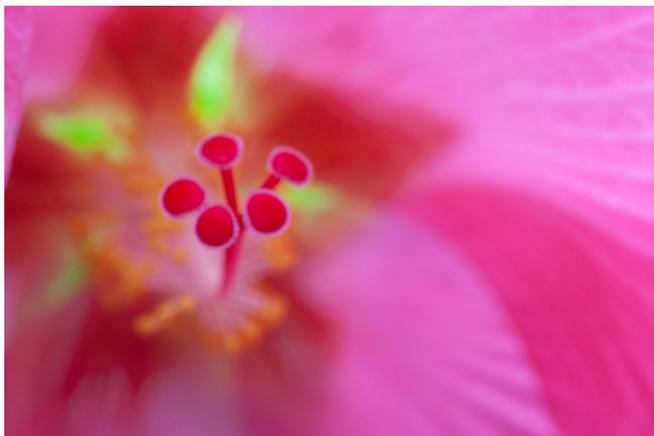
By: Gerry Jump

Brazos Bend Field Trip



Field Trip Attendees

By: Lisa Auerbach



Soft Focus

By: Henry Peterman

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