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

Competition Meeting—January 15

Because the first Tuesday was January 1 and Bayland was closed, our competition meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15. There will be no workshop in January. Architectural contest entries will be due at the competition meeting.

Field Trip—January 19

Hermann Park

Join us on Saturday, January 19, at Hermann Park. We will gather at 9:00 a.m. at the steps of the statues on the lake near the train. Parking is available near the zoo entrance. Park on the lake side of the lot and walk toward the train station and the statues. From there, we can meander around the lake, the train, and the park. Afterwards, those who wish can meet at Hungry's Café, 2356 Rice Boulevard, for lunch. We hope to see you there.

Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

GSCCC Pictorial Judging—January 22

The Houston Camera Club will be judging the January GSCCC Pictorial Competition at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, at the Bayland Community Center. All HCC members are invited to attend. This is a great way to see how a GSCCC competition works. It is also an opportunity to see excellent pictorial images from the other GSCCC clubs.

The club still needs several volunteers to help handle prints during the judging. Please contact Leslie Niemand.

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 15	Competition Meeting
	Architectural Contest Entries Due
January 19	Field Trip—Hermann Park
January 22	GSCCC Pictorial Judging



Tuesday, January 15, 2013 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, January 12 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 January—Serenity** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or print from each of the following field trips: Ballunar Festival,

Armand Bayou Nature Center,

Brazos Bend,

Heritage Society

Judges: Ed Canoy, Charles Edwards, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Henry Peterman, Gwen Kunz

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka



HAPPY NEW YEAR , Y'ALL



January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the Houston Camera Club. 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 are due by the competition meeting, **January 15**. 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.

February Field Trip—Rockport

The dates for this special field trip are **February 22-24**. A block of rooms are being held for club members at the **Laguna Reef**, 1021 Water Street, Rockport. Rates are \$80.10 for an off-bay room or \$89.10 for a bayside room, plus tax. You need to make your own reservations by calling 1-800-248-1057. Mention the Houston Camera Club to get the reduced rate.

There are many images to take—sunrise and sunset, a beautiful harbor for nighttime photography, Whooping Cranes, Sandhill Cranes, a variety of shore birds. There is something for every photographer. A club dinner will be held Saturday night, February 23. More details of activities will be announced via email. It is important to let Lisa know if you are attending.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Member News: **Lisa and Marc Auerbach** had a quick weekend getaway to Silver Spring, MD, in mid-December. They visited their daughter and son-in-law. **Terry Rutledge** was a no-show at the Christmas Dinner. He fell and broke his leg several days before. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back soon.

Upcoming Assignments

February	On the Job
March	Drops
April	Alphabet—something resembling a letter in the alphabet

Photographer Saying:

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

Alfred Stieglitz

Matt Daura Landscape Award Winners

The winners of the Matt Daura Landscape Award were announced at the Christmas Dinner on December 18. The entries were judged by Don Pederson, ASPA.

John Niemand won the award with his image, Maroon Bells. **Suzanne Bearnth** placed second with her image, USK, Wales UK. **Gwen Kunz** received third place with her image, Red Rock Vista. Congratulations.



Maroon Bells

By: John Niemand

November Competition Results

Judged November 5, 2012

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Wave Power And Beauty	G. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Bright Guy	T. Rutledge
3 rd (17 pts)	My Thursday Ferrari	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Hermann Park Bridge	U. Atkinson
(15pts)	Caddo Lake Reflection	C.T. Edwards
	Red Light District 2581	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Rufus HB	C. Lee
2 nd (20 pts)	Bird At Rest	C.T. Edwards
	Curious	T. Rutledge
3 rd (19 pts)	Green Anole Lizard	T. Rorai
(18 pts)	Butterfly 7363	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Elete Women Wreck 0269	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	A Shuttle Says Farewell	T. Rorai
3 rd (17 pts)	A Long Run From Scrimmage	
		G. Sternes
	Festival Colors	E. Canoy
(15 pts)	Only In Texas	D. Moller

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Midnite In Singapore	E. Canoy
2 nd (18 pts)	Tonto Ruins	G. Jump

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Going Around In My Ferrari	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	Lily	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Butterfly	J. Klehm
	Foggy Day Bridge	G. Jump
	South Rim	T. Rutledge
	Steam Engine Wheels	C.T. Edwards
	Under The Tuscan Sun	E. Canoy
2 nd (16 pts)	Hermann Park Bridge #2	U. Atkinson
3 rd (15 pts)	Krista And David	G. Sternes

Assignment: *Fog / Mist / Soft Focus* – 6 entries

Winner: Kids In The Mist G. Jump

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 7 entries

1st (21 pts)	Bloomers	H. Peterson
2 nd (20 pts)	Shore Line & Rocks	H. Wolin
	The Lone Cypress	E. Canoy
	Mosaic Canyon	B. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Denton County Courthouse	
		G. Sternes
(18 pts)	Historical L.A. Church	C.T. Edwards
(15 pts)	It's Fall	U. Atkinson

Nature Prints – 5 entries

1st (22 pts)	Hummingbird	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Horizon	E. Canoy
3 rd (19 pts)	Groove-billed Ani	M. Holloway
(18 pts)	Seagulls	S. Goldberg
	Bird In Weeds	C.T. Edwards

Photojournalism Prints – 2 entries

1st (19 pts)	Getting Tackled	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Died At Sea	J. Klehm

Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	World of Art	M. Katz
2 nd (20 pts)	Lighthouse—Maine	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Rainbow At Old Faithful	B. Jump

Creative Prints – 3 entries

1st (22 pts)	Eastern Amberwing & Friend	C. Lee
2 nd (21 pts)	Land on Fire	B. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Liquify Spherize Yellow	NSH
		G. Sternes

Monochrome Prints – 6 entries

1st (20 pts)	Broken Clouds	E. Canoy
	Pont Neuf at Dusk	M. Katz
2 nd (19 pts)	Bare Landscape	B. Jump
	Me & My Shadow	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	White Honda NSH Sports Car	
		G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Wind Blown Tree	H. Wolin

Unlimited Prints – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	The Red Lady	E. Canoy
2 nd (21 pts)	Hawk Lookout	J. Klehm

November Competition Results Continued

Unlimited Prints Continued

3 rd (20 pts)	Geyser Patterns	B. Jump
(16 pts)	We Were There At The Big Game	
		G. Sternes

Assignment Prints: *Fog / Mist / Soft Focus*— 6 entries

Winner: Fog On The Bridge B. Jump

December Competition Results

Judged December 4, 2012

Judged By: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Joe Sandler

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Hermann PK Bridge	U. Atkinson
2 nd (18 pts)	Virginia Pasture	T. Rorai
3 rd (17 pts)	Sealife	G. Jump

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Grebe & Perch 6907	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	BF9	L. Auerbach
3 rd (20 pts)	Loggerhead Shrike	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Yellowstone Local	S. Goldberg
(15 pts)	Pair Of Turtles	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Anhinga	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	A Tall Hill To Climb	H. Peterman
2 nd (19 pts)	Catch Or No Catch	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Demolition	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	A Break In The Action	U. Atkinson

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Grand Canyon	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Crystal Bridges	H. Peterman
3 rd (18 pts)	Multnomah Falls	G. Jump
(15 pts)	One Morning In Maine	M. Auerbach

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Supercycle	L. Gray
2 nd (17 pts)	Chihuly Bowl Portion—Distorted	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Apple Core	L. Gray
2 nd (18 pts)	Foggy Harbor	G. Jump
	Stained Glass Window	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Dining Car	T. Rorai
	Storm's Coming	L. Auerbach
	Sunday Crew	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Balloons	T. Rutledge
(15 pts)	On The Road Again	U. Atkinson

Assignment: *Texture*— 10 entries

Winner: Sweater T. Rutledge

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Munson Creek	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Nursery Jars	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Shuffling About	M. Katz
(17 pts)	Red Leaves	U. Atkinson
	Houston Lights	J. Klehm

Nature Prints – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Gator & Turtle	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Dinner Time	B. Jump
	Hungry Hawk	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Dung Beetle	S. Goldberg
(14 pts)	Wildcat	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Prints – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Jorge, We Have A Problem	
		U. Atkinson
	BMX National Champion	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Point After TD Kick	G. Sternes

Travel Prints – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Barcelona Fishmonger	H. Wolin
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Creative Prints – 3 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Clown Bank	U. Atkinson
2 nd (17 pts)	Black Crested Titmouse	C. Lee
	Chihuly Spheres Solarize	Craovelure
		G. Sternes

December Competition Results Continued

Monochrome Prints – 5 entries

1st (21 pts)	Lonely Tree	B. Jump
	Sand Dune Barrier	H. Wolin
2nd (19 pts)	Ready To Roll	U. Atkinson
	Houston Building	J. Klehm
3rd (19 pts)	Sedona Chapel	G. Sternes

Unlimited Prints – 4 entries

1st (24 pts)	Serenity	M. Katz
2nd (21 pts)	Shepperd's Dell Falls	B. Jump
3rd (20 pts)	Follow The Leader	J. Klehm
(19 pts)	Tackle Not Tag Football	G. Sternes

Assignment Prints: *Texture* – 6 entries

Winner:	Ripples	M. Katz
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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.



GSCCC Convention

It is not too early to begin making plans to attend the GSCCC Convention. The 2013 convention will be held on **April 25-28** in Jackson, Mississippi. Join us for great photography and the unrivaled hospitality that the historic city of Jackson offers. There will be a variety of photo tours in Jackson and its surrounding areas. And, our line-up of speakers, workshops, and sponsors will bring you the latest in photographic training, technique, and gear. Plan to join us for a weekend filled with photography and good times.

For more information, see the convention website, GSConvention2013.com

Interclub Competitions



PSA Projected Image Division

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

Judged By: Pomona Valley Camera Club

Raindrops	13 pts	HM Manuel Barrera
Wash Day In Venice	10 pts	Lisa Auerbach
Momma Hot Springs	10 pts	Gerry Jump
Space Needle	10 pts	Ross McEathron
Where Is Waldo	9 pts	Urvine Atkinson
Caught	6 pts	Terry Rutledge

Congratulations to Manuel on his Honorable Mention award in this contest.

March, 2013, Shootout

The San Antonio Club has set Saturday and Sunday, **March 16 and 17**, as the dates for the Shootout. The event will be held over two days. Each individual can only participate on one of the days—Saturday or Sunday. March 23 and 24 are alternate days if the event must be postponed because of weather. The event will be held in the Luling and include the nearby Palmetto State Park area. San Antonio will announce additional rules and the subjects as the shootout gets closer.

Please mark your calendars to reserve these dates. A key to winning is having a large number of members participate. We need a good turnout. We definitely want to keep that trophy for another year.

Gerry and Bob Jump, Shootout Co-Chairs

Thanks to Gerry Jump for contributing images from the Christmas Dinner for the Rangefinder.



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