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

Field Trip—February 22-24 Rockport, TX

Come to Rockport on our annual field trip. There is a week-end of photographing birds, wildlife, sunrises and sunsets. You are sure to see whooping cranes, sandhill cranes, pelicans galore, and a variety of shore birds. There is also a beautiful harbor just made for nighttime photography.



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

There will be a club dinner Saturday night, February 23. More details will be announced to attendees by email. It is important to let Lisa know that you will be attending.

Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Program—February 19 Jim Caldwell

Our speaker is Jim Caldwell, an award-winning professional photographer. He describes himself as a generalist and has over 35 years of experience working in Houston for a wide variety of clients. He has photographed everything from dancers to heart operations to food to offshore rigs to computers. He loves the variety of his work.

Jim is well known in Houston photographic circles. He works regularly with Houston Photographic Society. He was a founding member of Houston Center for Photography. He has taught photography courses and seminars. His work has been published worldwide and seen in exhibits.

Jim has always had an interest in the history of photography. His program for us will focus on some of what he has learned over the years about fascinating photographers such as Alfred Steiglitz.

Don't miss this program.

Urvine Atkinson Program Chair

Tuesday, February 5, 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, February 2 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—*On the Job* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Henry Peterman, Glenn Sternes, Joe Sandler

Competition Table: Gerry Jump, Evelyn Sandler

Refreshments: Henry Peterman

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

February 5 Competition Meeting

February 19 Program

February 22-24 Rockport

Save the Date:

March 16 and 17 Shootout—Luling, TX

Upcoming Assignments

March Drops
April Alphabet—something resembling a letter in the alphabet
May Celebrate

March, 2013, Shootout

It's San Antonio's year to choose the location and timing of the Shootout. They have set Saturday and Sunday, **March 16 and 17**, as the dates. 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 needs to be postponed because of weather. The event will be held in and around Luling and will 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 participating. We need a good turnout. We won last year and we would like to keep that trophy again this year.

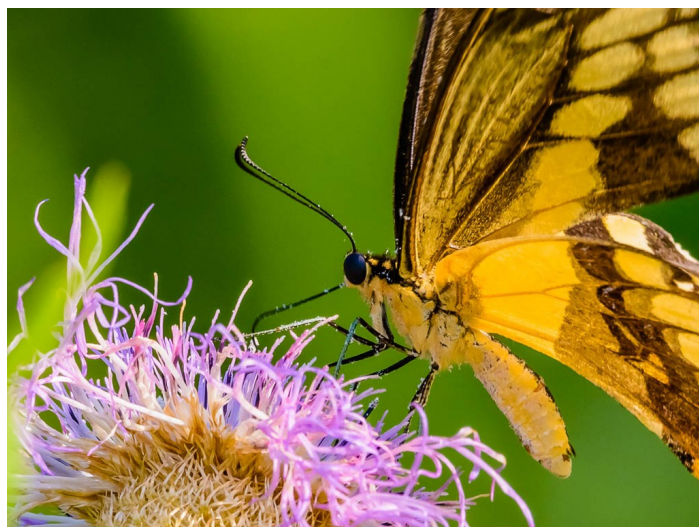
Gerry and Bob Jump, Shootout Co-Chairs

Member News: Evelyn and Joe Sandler took a Caribbean cruise in January. It was a relaxing week for them. They took cameras, but didn't take many pictures.



White Egret 9482

By: Evelyn Sandler



Giant Swallowtail

By: Cletus Lee

GSCCC Pictorial Projected Images

As a member of GSCCC, once a year our club is asked to judge a GSCCC contest. In January, we judged the GSCCC pictorial projected images. Those that attended saw interesting images from fifteen GSCCC clubs.

I am pleased that we had more volunteers than we needed. I'd like to thank each of you who contacted me offering to help.

I'd also like to specifically thank those that assisted in the judging. Our judges were **Urvine Atkinson, Ross McEathron, and Joe Sandler**. **Gerry Jump** and **Marilyn Holloway** recorded the scores. **Rachel and Bill Burychka** ran the scoring computer and **John Niemand** was our projectionist. Job well done. Thank you all!!

Leslie Niemand

Photographer Saying:

"I am not a painter, nor an artist. Therefore I can see straight, and that may be my undoing."

Alfred Stieglitz

January Competition Results

Judged January 15, 2013

Judged By: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	BYG3731	E. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	Heavyweight Approx 595 # 0903	J. Sandler
3 rd (17 pts)	Med Center At Night	U. Atkinson
	Spider	L. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Nobody Home	H. Peterman
(14 pts)	Butterfly On Leaf	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Giant Swallowtail	C. Lee
	Watching You	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	White Egret 9482	E. Sandler
	Yellow-billed Cuckoo 0607	M. Holloway
3 rd (17 pts)	Bird at Brazos Bend	C.T. Edwards
	Bird In Flight	L. Auerbach
	Preening 0004	J. Sandler
(16 pts)	Squirrel	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Looking For The Big One At A Cold Sunrise	G. Jump
	Catch Me	J. Klehm
2 nd (17 pts)	Tackle Or Be Tackled	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Cape Blanco Light	G. Jump
	Durango To Silverton	T. Rutledge
2 nd (18 pts)	Maui 2012	H. Peterman

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Valdes Polarize Desat	G. Sternes
2 nd (17 pts)	Good Morning Houston	U. Atkinson

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Moody Skies	L. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Green Fly	T. Rutledge
3 rd (19 pts)	Arizona Gunslinger	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	LA Country Store	J. Klehm
	Lily 3631-BW	J. Sandler
(17 pts)	On the Bud DW3794	E. Sandler
(15 pts)	Cape Mears Light	G. Jump
(12 pts)	Catepillar	L. Auerbach

Assignment: *Serenity* – 6 entries

Winner:	Sunset Serenity	G. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trips– 7 entries

Winner:	Light Lunch	L. Gray
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Lotus 3707	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Krista With Cell	G. Sternes
3 rd (19 pts)	Zoo Lights	B. Jump
(18 pts)	Angles & Reflections 0102	J. Sandler
	Cactus Row	H. Wolin
(17 pts)	B W Lena	U. Atkinson
	Blue Fascination	J. Klehm

Nature Prints – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Vermillion Flycatcher 0409	M. Holloway
	Umm Umm Good	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Prints – 4 entries

1 st (19 pts)	About To Be Tackled	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Houston Traffic	U. Atkinson
3 rd (17 pts)	This Is Awesome, Dad	G. Kunz
(16 pts)	Catch The Wave	H. Peterman

Travel Prints – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Hawaii	H. Peterman
2 nd (19 pts)	Agassiz Peak	Gwen Kunz
	Out For A Stroll	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Louisiana Pond	S. Goldberg
	Rural Farm Scene	H. Wolin

January Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Creative Prints – 3 entries

1st (20 pts)	Clouds Over The Lake	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Bronx BG Spherize	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Elegant Christmas Roses	U. Atkinson

Assignment Prints *Serenity* – 5 entries

Winner:	Sailboats At The Marina	B. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trips – 2 entries

Winner:	Seed Rack	U. Atkinson
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Monochrome Prints – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Fishing Boat Returns Home	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Lands End	H. Wolin
	Arizona Gunfighter	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Washing My Feet	J. Klehm
	Old Barn	H. Peterman

Unlimited Prints – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	I'm Cold	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Hidden Falls	B. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Any Questions?	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	New Bloom 12-12	J. Sandler

GSCCC Convention

The 2013 convention will be held on **April 25-28** in Jackson, Mississippi.

Here's a message from the Jackson Photographic Society about the convention:

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 January, 2013, on the basis of 15 points.

Judged By: Digital Darkroom

Rufous HB	11 pts	Cletus Lee
Kids In The Mist	9 pts	Gerry Jump
Tropical Sea Mist	9 pts	Ed Canoy
Lotus Opening	9 pts	Terry Rutledge
Damsel	9 pts	Manuel Barrera
Green Anole Lizard	7 pts	Tony Rorai

GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

Judged January, 2013, on the basis of 15 points.

Judged By: Plano Photography Club

A Break In The Action	11 pts	Urvine Atkinson
A Shttle Says Farwell	11 pts	Tony Rorai
Elete Women Wreck	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Going For A Run	10 pts	Glen Sternes

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.



Thanks to Lisa Auerbach, Ed Canoy and Steve Goldberg for contributing images from the Hermann Park field trip.



A beautiful day for the field trip.



Doug and Lisa



Photographers everywhere surveying the scene



Doug and Liz. Different approaches.



Lisa, focused.

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