

Houston Camera Club

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THE RANGEFINDER

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

Field Trip—April 20

Wings & Wheels

We will visit the 1940 Air Terminal Museum located off Telephone Road near the Hobby Airport during their monthly open house, Wings & Wheels. The open house features displays of vintage airplanes and automobiles and is held from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Pilots fly in to attend and car clubs will also frequently join in on the fun. You never know what will be available to photograph.

We will meet at 11:00. Admission is \$7.00 for adults. There may be a lower senior rate—be sure to ask. Food will be available on site for a modest cost.

For additional information and also a map to the location, check the web site.

www.1940airterminal.org/WingsAndWheels/

Lisa and Marc Auerbach—Field Trip Chairs

Program—April 16

Cletus Lee will present Lightroom: Best Workflow Practices.

Cletus is a member of the Houston Camera Club. He retired from a career in the Oil & Gas industry and now pursues his passion, nature photography. He uses his photography in speaking to local nature groups and also teaching nature photography classes. He can often be found online at the user-led LightroomForums.net where he offers Lightroom help to other users as one of the designated Lightroom "gurus".

Cletus will present an efficient approach to automating the post processing of digital images. He will discuss and demonstrate a method for quickly cataloging and managing images from the time the photo is taken until the image is printed or shared digitally.

This is a program that you won't want to miss.

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chair

Refreshments: Liz Gray

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, March 30 at hcc_digital@att.net

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• **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 April—*Alphabet* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

• Quarterly Field Trip—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips:

Hermann Park, Rockport, Shootout

Judges: Ed Canoy, Bill Dupre, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Henry Peterman, Carolyn McEathron

Refreshments: Lisa Auerbach

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 2 Competition Meeting

April 4 Shootout Images Submitted

April 8 Shootout Judging

April 16 Program—Lightroom

Upcoming Assignments

May Celebrate

June Out Standing—As in standing out

from the crowd

July Transport

Shootout Images Judging

Thank you for participating in the 2013 Shootout in Luling. Our club had a great turnout with seventeen members participating on Saturday and two on Sunday.

Submit entries to Bob Jump at hcc_digital@att.net by Thursday, April 4, in the early evening. You can enter one image for each of the categories. When you email your images, include the word, Shootout, in the subject line.

Judging of the HCC entries is scheduled for Monday, **April 8**. It will be held at Bayland Community Center and will start promptly at 7:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

New Members: We have four new members.

Jameela Al Amin uses Nikon equipment. She likes fine art and still life photography. She is already submitting images to competition. Wow!

Bill Farley uses Canon equipment and likes nature photography and landscapes. He is also interested in astronomical photography.

Lewis Krantz uses Canon equipment. He is interested in nature photography.

Mai Tran, a friend of Joe and Evelyn Sandler, prefers nature photography. She is also a member of the Houston Vietnam Photographic Art Society.

Welcome to you all. We look forward to getting to know you better.

Member News: Leslie and John Niemand made a quick trip to California. There wasn't a lot of time for photography.

Lisa and **Marc Auerbach** attended a wedding in New Orleans. Even though they both had cameras along, they didn't do any photography. They were just too busy eating, dancing and visiting.



A Drop By: Manuel Barrera

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



Space Needle Glass By: Steve Goldberg

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March Competition Results			Travel Category Continued		
Judged March 5, 2013			2 nd (17 pts)	Space Needle Glass	S. Goldberg
Judges: Manuel Barrera, Gwen Kunz, Ross McEathron			3 rd (16 pts)	Mission Bells	C.T. Edwards
Projected			Creative Ca	ategory – 6 entries	
Pictorial Category – 8 entries			1 st (23 pts)	Getting Ready	T. Rutledge
1 st (19 pts)	Banana Sky	T. Rutledge	2 nd (21 pts)	Alien Cloudscape	J. Al Amin
	Light Spill	J. Al Amin	3 rd (18 pts)	Chihuly Bowl Pol Coord	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Come To Mama	M. Barrera	(17 pts)	Ecinachia	L. Gray
	Food Fight	L. Auerbach	(16 pts)	Eastern Bluebird	C. Lee
	I've Had Enough 0099	E. Sandler	Monochron	ne Category– 12 entries	
3 rd (16 pts)	Lilia	G. Sternes	1 st (20 pts)	Tranquility	L. Gray
	Rose Center 0003	J. Sandler	2 nd (19 pts)	Childhood	J. Al Amin
	Watching Sun Set	U. Atkinson		Waiting 0135	J. Sandler
Nature Category – 13 entries			3 rd (18 pts)	Thief	T. Rutledge
1 st (21 pts)	Beached Sealife	G. Jump		Yosemite Falls	C.T. Edwards
	Hawk 9291	M. Holloway	(17 pts)	Double Hibiscus 8005	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Bird Flying	L. Auerbach	(16 pts)	Kids 4194	L. Auerbach
	Fisherman	J. Klehm		Tree Bark With Plants	G. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Black Legged Kittiwake	G. Sternes		Tugboat	J. Klehm
	Snowy On Branch	E. Sandler	(15 pts)	Fish	M. Auerbach
(18 pts)	Bird 2	M. Auerbach		Old Houston	M. Barrera
	Taking Off	L. Gray		Swiss Guard	G. Sternes
	Where's My Mommy 0154		Assignment Projected: Drops – 8 entries		
		J. Sandler	Winner:	Roseate	L. Gray
(17 pts)	Spring Sprout	D. Peck	Prints		
(16 pts)	Bird Reflection	C.T. Edwards	Pictorial Prints – 7 entries		
	Two Browns	T. Rutledge	1 st (21 pts)	Hungry Bee	B. Jump
	Verdin	C. Lee	2 nd (20 pts)	Up, Up and Away	S. Goldberg
Photojournalism Category – 8 entries			3 rd (19 pts)	Columbine	C. Lee
1 st (20 pts)	Texas Lunar Festival	H. Peterman		Lunch Time	E. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Olympian's Final Race	M. Holloway		Big Island's Falls	C.T. Edwards
	Rush Hour	L. Gray		Guardian Of Freedom	J. Niemand
3 rd (18 pts)	Chasing Time	M. Barrera	(17 pts)	American Kestrel	J. Klehm
	Pass	J. Klehm	Nature Prin	nts – 8 entries	
(17 pts)	Heading Home	G. Jump	1st (21 pts)	You Don't See Me	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	Day At The Park	C. Lee		I'll Catch You	J. Sandler
	Remember When	M. Auerbach	2 nd (20 pts)	Green Jay	L. Gray
Travel Category – 3entries				Barred Owl	C. Lee
1 st (19 pts)	St. Mary's	H. Peterman			
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March Competition Results Continued

Nature Prints Continued

2nd (20 pts) The Dark Horse Wins B. Jump 3rd (19 pts) Standoff Between Two Pelicans

G. Sternes

Me & My Shadow E. Sandler

African Crowned Crane H. Peterman

Photojournalism Prints – 3 entries

1st (19 pts) Plowing J. Niemand 2nd (18 pts) Close Play At Third G. Sternes Tossing the Crab S. Goldberg

Travel Prints – 1 entries

1st (21 pts) Death Valley C.T. Edwards

Creative Prints – 3 entries

 2^{nd} (19 pts)

1st (20 pts) Songbird Bunting C. Lee

Chihuly Tan Bowls Pol Coord
G. Sternes

3rd (17 pts) Watching Sun Set U. Atkinson

Monochrome Prints – 5 entries

1st (22 pts) El Capitan Guadalupe ND C. Lee
2nd (20 pts) The Harbor At Night B. Jump
3rd (19 pts) Gotta Scratch G. Sternes
(18 pts) Cactus Spines 0019 J. Sandler
Hibicus 3003 E. Sandler

Unlimited Prints – 3entries

 $1^{\rm st}$ (21 pts) Swimming Along J. Klehm
Proud Heron B. Jump $2^{\rm nd}$ (19 pts) Krista With Flower G. Sternes

Assignment Prints: *Drops* – 4 entries

Winner: Morning Dew L. Gray

GSCCC Convention

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

It is time to finalize your plans to attend. For more information and to see the schedule of activities, see the convention website, **GSConvention2013.com**

Interclub Competitions





PSA No results reported.

GSCCC Nature Projected Images

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

By: Lockheed Martin Camera Club

Lady in Red 11 pts Ed Canoy
Giant Swallowtail 9 pts Cletus Lee
Cape Blanco Light 9 pts Gerry Jump

Stweart Title Bldg 8 pts Urvine Atkinson

PSA Conference

This year's PSA conference is the organization's 75th conference. It will be held in South Portland Maine, September 15 through 21.

Additional information is available now and more will be coming. There will be tours, classes and workshops designed specifically for photographers.



You don't have to be a member to attend. The conference is open to all.

See the web site **psa-photo.org/conference** for details...

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Thank you to Lisa Auerbach, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge and Evelyn Sandler for submitting images from the Shootout.



Railroad Crossing

By Lisa Auerbach



Bill & Rachel in Search of the Bridge

By: Terry Rutledge



Gwen Kunz

By: Evelyn Sandler



Joe Sandler

By: Evelyn Sandler



In Search of a Picture By: John Niemand

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