

Houston Camera Club

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September, 2013

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

No September Field Trip

Workshop—September 17

Cleaning Your Camera's Sensor

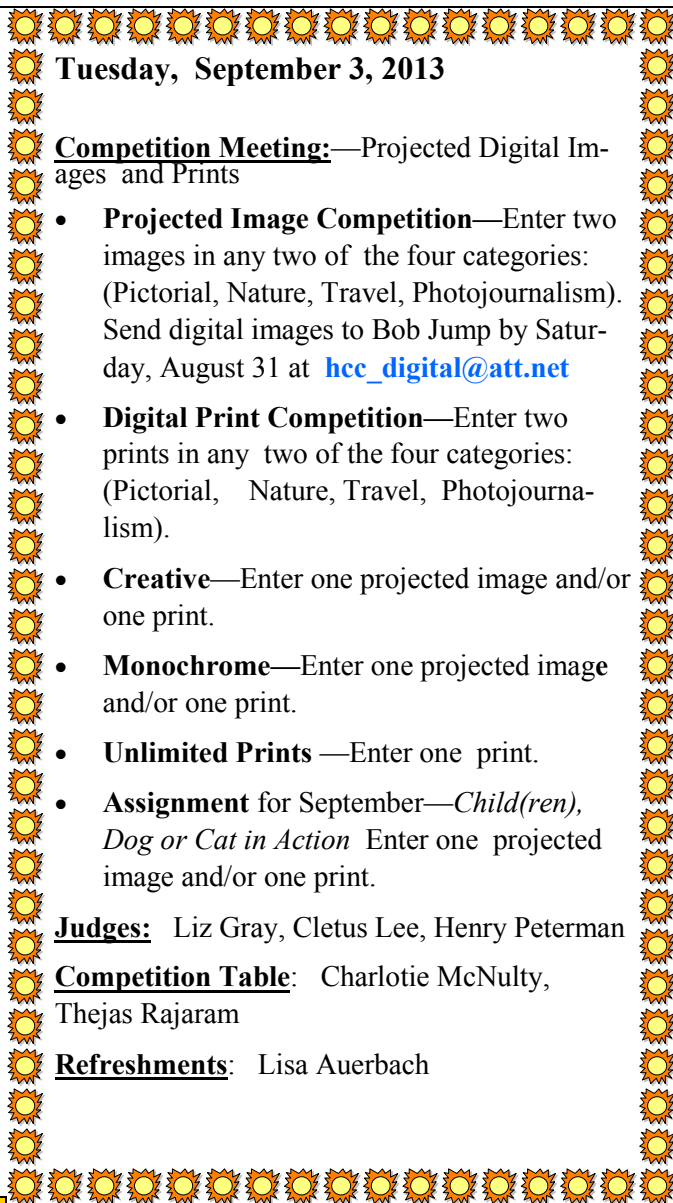
Has your camera been out in the summer heat and dust? Has it been at the beach or a lake with the salt spray and moisture? Do you think your sensor needs help? Fall weather is coming and it is time give your equipment a good going over. And that includes your sensor, too.

Come to the September workshop and learn how to clean your sensor without damaging it. **Ross McEathron** will show you the correct way. He will have a sensor scope, a device that will help you see just how dirty your sensor is.

Bring the following supplies: a manual air blower such as a Giotto rocket air blaster (no canned air!), a sensor swab that is correctly sized for your camera and some sensor cleaning fluid. These supplies are available at Camera Exchange or the camera store of your choice.

Liz Gray—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: **Volunteer Needed**



Tuesday, September 3, 2013

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in any two of the four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, August 31 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter two prints in any two of the 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 September**—*Child(ren), Dog or Cat in Action* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Liz Gray, Cletus Lee, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Charlotte McNulty, Thejas Rajaram

Refreshments: Lisa Auerbach

Houston Camera Club Dues Now Payable

Membership dues are payable to **Joe Sandler** in September for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. If you have not paid your dues by October 1, you will be considered delinquent, and may not enter a competition until you become current.

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

- September 3 Competition Meeting
- September 17 Workshop: Cleaning Your Sensor
- No September Field Trip

Upcoming Assignments

October	Shadow(s)
November	High / Low Perspective
December	Converging Lines

Awards Dinner

The Awards Dinner was a success again this year. So much work goes into organizing this evening that it is important to recognize the individuals that contributed their time and effort to make it succeed.

Carolyn McEathron and **Rachel Burychka**, our club's hospitality co-chairs, did a great job organizing our awards dinner. They coordinated the set up of the room, the table decorations, worked to make sure people brought different kinds of food and enough of it, and also organized the kitchen and the food tables.

The food was great. Members brought the a wide variety of beverages, appetizers, sides dishes and desserts. The club furnished the barbequed chicken, beef, and sausage. **Joe Sandler** arranged for the meat and brought it to the dinner hot and ready to serve.

Gerry Jump purchased the table decorations, ivy planters. The planters became door prizes before the end of the evening.

Urvine Atkinson arranged for our speaker, Greg Lavaty. Greg is a professional wildlife photographer who specializes in bird photography and leads birding tours. Greg discussed some of his favorite locations for shooting and the many unique birds he has found.

The evening ended with the awards ceremony. **Joe Sandler** had arranged for the year-end entries to be judged. **Marcia Raskin** compiled the results identifying the high point winners. **Leslie Niemand** designed and produced certificates for all winners.

Ross McEathron presented the numerous awards with the help of **Joe Sandler**. Ross did a great job of keeping everything on schedule all night.

At the end of the evening, many people swung into action helping to clean up and get everything put away and packed up.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a fun evening. For those of you that couldn't be there, we missed you.

The winning images will be shown at the September competition meeting.

New Members: **Ramiro Sanchez** is using Canon equipment and likes landscape, nature and portrait photography. **Eustacio Simmons** is using Nikon equipment and likes nature photography. Welcome to you both.

Member News: Wow!! **Gerry and Bob Jump** celebrated their fifty-first anniversary in August. Gerry is also participating in her first artist exhibit opening October 1. Be sure to ask her all about it.

Terry Rutledge and his wife Sarah just left on the trip of a lifetime. They will be gone about a month and are traveling to Botswana, Namibia, and Istanbul, Turkey. They are excited about seeing desert elephants in Namibia.

George Buffington Award

At the Awards Dinner, the members of the club voted **Lisa Auerbach** the 2013 winner of the George Buffington Service Award. The award is given annually to a non-officer who has performed outstanding service to the club during the year. Congratulations, Lisa, and thank you for all that you have done.

Thank You to Our Outgoing Officers

Please take a moment to thank our outgoing 2012-2013 officers when you see them. They have worked hard for the club this past year. We had a good year because of their efforts.

Please thank **Ross McEathron**, our president, **Urvine Atkinson**, our program chair, **Terry Rutledge**, our workshop chair, **Marcia Raskin**, our secretary, and **Joe Sandler** our treasurer.

Ross, Marcia, and Joe are continuing in their positions for 2013-2014. Urvine and Terry are taking a well-earned break.

Refreshment Volunteers

Carolyn McEathron and **Rachel Burychka** need your help. Please volunteer to bring refreshments for a meeting. Someone is needed for the September 17 workshop meeting, and also for meetings after that.

We all enjoy the refreshments. Each of us needs to take a turn. Take a moment to add your name to the sign up sheet at the refreshment table to bring cookies or snacks.

August Competition Results

Judged August 6, 2013

Judges: Mark Katz, Ross McEathron, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 9 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Lotus	M. Tran
2 nd (18 pts)	Lotus	C. Lee
3 rd (17 pts)	Calving Glacier	H. Peterman
	Red Stand Baseball	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Gerber Daisy Center 6766	J. Sandler
	Kemah 2	L. Auerbach
(15 pts)	Jenevieve	C. McNulty
	Oxalis	T. Rutledge
(14 pts)	Jay on the Roof 7645	E. Sandler

Nature Category – 10 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Blue Dasher	M. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Moose	H. Peterman
3 rd (20 pts)	Minnie Falls	L. Auerbach
	Watching the Colors 6457	E. Sandler
(19 pts)	Gator	C. Lee
	Nature's Rainbow	L. Gray
(18 pts)	Anhinga	T. Rutledge
	King of Mountain	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Snowy Fight 0012	M. Holloway
(16 pts)	Big Horn Sheep	G. Jump

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Fast Factory Rider 1678	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Hang Ten	L. Gray

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Central Utah Storm Front	T. Rutledge
	Denali	H. Peterman
	Many Glaciers	G. Jump
2 nd (16 pts)	Monument Valley	J. Sandler

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Water Lilies	L. Gray
2 nd (17 pts)	Creative	H. Peterman
	YCNH Mono	C. Lee

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Going to the Chapel	L. Gray
2 nd (19 pts)	Under the Bridge	T. Rutledge
	Water Lily 3551	J. Sandler
3 rd (18 pts)	Black Rose 2973 LR	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Rocks	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Meatballs	C. McNulty
	Rain Drops	E. Sandler
	Wild Goose Island	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: *Frenzy* – 5 entries

Winner:	Snow Geese at Sunset	L. Gray
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Red Lotus	M. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Avalanche Creek	B. Jump
3 rd (20 pts)	Diver	M. Holloway
(19 pts)	Yoda	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Maidenhair Fern after Rain	C. Lee

Nature Prints – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Next	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Hawk	M. Holloway
3 rd (20 pts)	Halloween Pennants in Love	C. Lee

Photojournalism Prints – 0 entries

Travel Prints – 4 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Tetons in the Morning	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	The View	M. Tran
	Alaska	H. Peterman
3 rd (17 pts)	Kaur'I Beach	C.T. Edwards

Creative Prints – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Scorpion (Focus Stack)	C. Lee
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August Competition Results Continued

Monochrome Prints – 4 entries

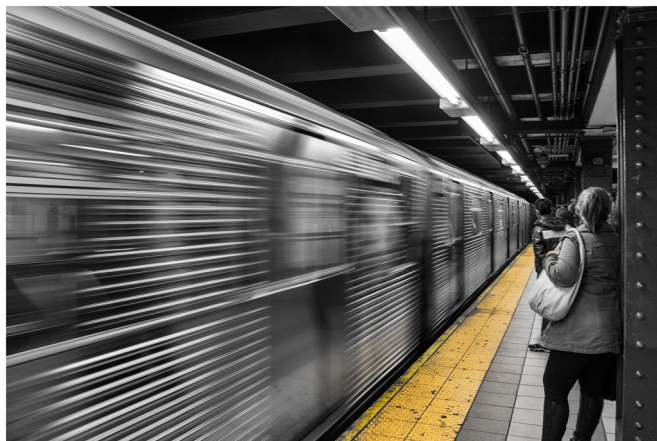
1 st (20 pts)	Camouflage 'gtor	C. Lee
	Pop	D. Peck
2 nd (19 pts)	Any Poet in a Storm	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Homer, Alaska	H. Peterman

Unlimited Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Curious Bear	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Green Heron	J. Klehm
(19 pts)	Rain	M. Tran
	Anchorage Airport	H. Peterman

Assignment Prints: *Transport*– 4 entries

Winner:	Water Frenzy	B. Jump
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The N Train

By: Liz Gray

Photographer Saying:

“I treat the photograph as a work of great complexity in which you can find drama. Add to that a careful composition of landscapes, live photography, the right music and interviews with people, and it becomes a style.”

Ken Burns

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Pictorial Projected

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

By: Houston Photochrome

1936 Hudson	13 pts	Mai Tran
Morning Light	12 pts	Liz Gray
Parrot Feather	11 pts	Cletus Lee
Oxbow in Spring	9 pts	Gerry Jump

PSA Photojournalism Projected

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

By: Duluth Superior and Lancaster Photography Association.

Ready to Tackle	11 pts	glenn Sternes
The Kids' Really on the Ball		
	10 pts	Terry Rutledge
Biking the Dune	9 pts	Evelyn Sandler
Left Hook	9 pts	Charles Edwards
Penny for Your Thoughts	9 pts	Marc Auerbach
Sunday Walk in the Park	8 pts	Lisa Auerbach

PSA Conference

It is time to decide that you are going and make arrangements. This PSA conference is the organization's 75th conference. It will be held in South Portland, Maine, September 15 through 21.

There will be tours, classes and workshops designed specifically for photographers.

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



2012-2013 Year End Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang and members of the
Houston Chinese Photographic Society

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Spathiphyllum Bloom 6784	Joe Sandler
2 nd	Morning Light	Liz Gray
3 rd	Untitled	Mai Tran

Nature

1 st	Great Blue	Liz Gray
2 nd	Grebe & Perch 6907	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Pelican Battle	Glenn Sternes

Photojournalism

1 st	Elete Women Wreck 0269	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Just Released	Charles Edwards
3 rd	Washday in Venice XXX	Lisa Auerbach

Travel

1 st	The Lost Dutchman	Bob Jump
2 nd	Space Needle Glass	Steve Goldberg
3 rd	Grand Canyon	Terry Rutledge

Creative

1 st	The N Train	Liz Gray
2 nd	Getting Ready	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Solarized 9774	Joe Sandler

Monochrome

1 st	Moody Skies	Liz Gray
2 nd	Big Wheel	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Too Young To Fly 2686	Evelyn Sandler

2012-2013 Year End Images

Print Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Tide on the Oregon Coast	Bob Jump
2 nd	They Nailed It Shut	Evelyn Sandler
3 rd	Dragonfly on Water Lily	Leslie Niemand

Nature

1 st	Osprey with Fish	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Me and My Shadow 0740	Evelyn Sandler
3 rd	Hummingbird	Julius Klehm

Photojournalism

1 st	Motorcross Racer	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Coming Through!	Gwen Kunz
3 rd	Just Air Below	Joe Sandler

Travel

1 st	Oregon Coast	Bob Jump
2 nd	Calm Night at the Dock	Mai Tran
3 rd	World of Art	Mark Katz

Creative

1 st	Eastern Amberwing & Friend	Cletus Lee
2 nd	Lighthouse	Urvine Atkinson
3 rd	Chihuly Bowl Solarized	Glenn Sternes

Monochrome

1 st	El Capitan Guadalupe N.P.	Cletus Lee
2 nd	1931 Cadillac	Urvine Atkinson
3 rd	Old Barn	Mai Tran

Unlimited

1 st	Hidden Falls	Bob Jump
2 nd	Cautious Little Green Heron	Joe Sandler
3 rd	Serenity	Mark Katz

2012-2013 Year End Results

High Points Awards

To be eligible, a maker had to submit a minimum of eight images in a category. Placement is based on the average of the maker's eight highest scoring images in the category.

Projected Images—Regular Competition

1st Liz Gray

Projected Images—Creative Competition

1st Glenn Sternes

Projected Images—Monochrome Competition

1st Liz Gray

Projected Images—Assignment Competition

1st Terry Rutledge

Prints—Regular Competition

1st Marilyn Holloway

Prints—Creative Competition

1st Cletus Lee

Prints—Monochrome Competition

1st Bob Jump

Prints—Unlimited Competition

1st Julius Klehm

Prints—Assignment Competition

1st Bob Jump

2012-2013 Final Cumulative Scores

September, 2012—August, 2013

Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Regular Competition

Gerry Jump	404	23
Terry Rutledge	395	22
Glenn Sternes	374	22
Julius Klehm	350	20
Lisa Auerbach	313	18
Charles Edwards	293	18
Marilyn Holloway	286	15
Cletus Lee	282	15
Evelyn Sandler	282	16
Marc Auerbach	270	16
Henry Peterman	264	15
Liz Gray	259	13
Joe Sandler	242	14
Urvine Atkinson	226	13
Manuel Barrera	180	10
Mai Tran	154	8
Steve Goldberg	97	6
Tony Rorai	56	3
Ed Canoy	54	3
Ross McEathron	32	2
Charlotte McNulty	31	2
Carolyn McEathron	18	1
Thejas Rajaram	18	1
Doug Peck	17	1
Denny Moller	15	1

Projected Images—Creative Competition

Glenn Sternes	197	11
Terry Rutledge	113	6
Liz Gray	109	6
Urvine Atkinson	106	6
Cletus Lee	105	6
Manuel Barrera	94	5
Jai Amin	21	1
Joe Sandler	21	1

2012-2013 Final Cumulative Scores**September, 2012—August, 2013**

Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Creative Competition Cont.

Henry Peterman	17	1
Lisa Auerbach	16	1
Ed Canoy	16	1

Projected Images—Monochrome Competition

Terry Rutledge	214	12
Liz Gray	198	12
Glenn Sternes	185	11
Gerry Jump	168	9
Evelyn Sandler	119	7
Lisa Auerbach	114	7
Joe Sandler	108	6
Manuel Barrera	86	5
Julius Klehm	84	5
Marc Auerbach	69	4
Charles Edwards	63	4
Cletus Lee	47	3
Urvine Atkinson	46	3
Ed Canoy	36	2
Charlotte McNulty	36	2
Jai Amin	19	1
Henry Peterman	19	1
Thejas Rajaram	19	1
Ross McEathron	18	1
Tony Rorai	17	1
Mai Tran	17	1

Projected Images—Assignment Competition

Gerry Jump	208	12
Glenn Sternes	188	11
Terry Rutledge	164	9
Liz Gray	153	9
Lisa Auerbach	138	8
Manuel Barrera	89	5
Marc Auerbach	85	5
Henry Peterman	84	5
Urvine Atkinson	82	5

2012-2013 Final Cumulative Scores**September, 2012—August, 2013**

Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Assignment Competition Cont.

Steve Goldberg	82	5
Charlotte McNulty	31	2
Jai Amin	19	1
Ed Canoy	19	1
Ross McEathron	17	1
Tony Rorai	16	1
Thejas Rajaram	15	1
Joe Sandler	14	1

Prints—Regular Competition

Julius Klehm	450	24
Bob Jump	428	22
Glenn Sternes	393	22
Marilyn Holloway	361	18
Cletus Lee	261	14
Charles Edwards	253	14
Urvine Atkinson	234	13
Hal Wolin	219	12
Steve Goldberg	199	11
Henry Peterman	184	10
Mai Tran	166	8
Ed Canoy	156	8
Evelyn Sandler	155	8
Joe Sandler	121	6
Terry Rutledge	94	5
Gwen Kunz	87	5
Mark Katz	82	4
Charlotte McNulty	52	3
John Niemand	38	2
Doug Peck	36	2
Manuel Barrera	35	2
Suzanne Bearnth	35	2
Thejas Rajaram	21	1
Liz Gray	20	1

2012-2013 Final Cumulative Scores

September, 2012—August, 2013

Total Score # Images

Prints—Creative Competition

Glenn Sternes	197	11
Cletus Lee	154	8
Urvine Atkinson	122	7
Bob Jump	60	3
Ed Canoy	56	3
Mark Katz	21	1
Terry Rutledge	21	1
Gwen Kunz	18	1
Manuel Barrera	16	1
Doug Peck	16	1

Prints—Monochrome Competition

Bob Jump	212	11
Glenn Sternes	182	10
Julius Klehm	106	6
Hal Wolin	94	5
Ed Canoy	73	4
Henry Peterman	69	4
Joe Sandler	68	4
Cletus Lee	62	3
Urvine Atkinson	55	3
Evelyn Sandler	53	3
Mark Katz	41	2
Terry Rutledge	33	2
Charlotte McNulty	20	1
Doug Peck	20	1
Mai Tran	19	1
Manuel Barrera	18	1
Thejas Rajaram	18	1
Marilyn Holloway	15	1

Prints—Unlimited Competition

Julius Klehm	241	12
Bob Jump	206	10
Glenn Sternes	196	11
Mai Tran	84	4
Ed Canoy	80	4

2012-2013 Final Cumulative Scores

September, 2012—August, 2013

Total Score # Images

Prints—Unlimited Competition Cont.

Henry Peterman	58	3
Joe Sandler	58	3
Mark Katz	45	2
Cletus Lee	19	1
Doug Peck	18	1

Prints—Assignment Competition

Bob Jump	204	11
Glenn Sternes	185	11
Hal Wolin	108	6
Steve Goldberg	102	6
Mark Katz	65	3
Liz Gray	59	3
Henry Peterman	58	3
Urvine Atkinson	52	3
Marilyn Holloway	19	1
Julius Klehm	19	1
Manuel Barrera	18	1
Terry Rutledge	17	1
Charlotte McNulty	16	1
Suzanne Bearnth	15	1
Ed Canoy	15	1

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