

#### Houston Camera Club

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November, 2013

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

#### Field Trip—November 23

#### Sims Bayou Nature Center

We will meet at Sims Bayou Nature Center at 9:00 a.m. The nature center is located at 3997 River Drive, Houston, 77017.

The nature center is free of charge and full of opportunities to capture December's assignment, converging lines. In addition, Mary Anne Weber, Houston Audubon Education Director, will be on hand with various raptors. For a fee of \$25.00, you may photograph them.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

#### Workshop—November 19

#### What Are The Judges Looking For?

Gain insight into what judges want to see in our November workshop. And that knowledge will lead you to better results in competition.

**John Niemand** will review some HCC competition rules that may lead you to opportunities for entries and use of techniques that you had not considered before.

Following this, a panel of experienced judges, **Mark Katz, Ross McEathron**, and **John Niemand** will explain the judging process and what they look for in judging images. Our panel will then judge images submitted for the workshop. We will each score the images submitted. The judges will discuss their score and give suggestions to improve the image. This will give us each the chance to compare our

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Liz Gray-Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: Liz Gray

#### **Projected Images—Submission Procedure**

The email address for submitting your images has changed. If you have not received an acknowledgement by Tuesday noon, call Bob at 713-728-9093 or 713-898-9685.

## Tuesday, November 5, 2013

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- Projected Image Competition—Enter twoimages in any two of the four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism). Send digital images to Bob Jump at hccprojected@gmail.com by Saturday, November 2. Send a second copy to jrj@rice.edu
- 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 November—*High/Low Perspective* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Cletus Lee, Marcia Raskin, Ron Towe

Competition Table: Julius Klehm, Gwen Kunz

Refreshments: Evelyn Sandler

#### **Calendar—Upcoming Activities**

November 5 Competition Meeting

November 19 Workshop—What Are The Judges Looking For?

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November 23 Field Trip-Sims Bayou Nature

#### **Upcoming Assignments**

| December | Converging Lines            |  |  |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| January  | Facial Feature Up Close and |  |  |
|          | Personal                    |  |  |
| February | Camouflage                  |  |  |

#### Matt Daura Landscape Award

The image must be a print of a landscape subject, and not larger than  $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inches. You may submit one image. There is no requirement that the image be taken within a specific time period.

Bring your entry to either November meeting. If you can't be at either meeting, arrange with another member to bring your image. The deadline for submissions is November 19. **Leslie Niemand** is collecting the images.

Images will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced at the club's Christmas dinner in December. The winning image will be prominently displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award. The winner's name will be inscribed on a permanent award plaque.

#### Holliday Dinner—December 17

The Holliday dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 17. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and save the evening. This is one of our two social meetings of the year. Spouses and guests are welcome.

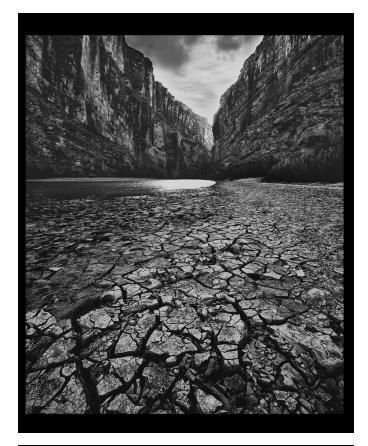
The dinner will be held at the Crown Plaza Suites at 9090 Southwest Freeway (Hwy 59 South). It will start with a social period at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be a buffet with a variety of choices and will include a light appetizer, a salad, main course, and dessert. The cost will be \$26.50 per person which includes tax and tip.

You need to sign up and pay in advance. Please see **Rachel Burychka** or **Carolyn McEathron**. If paying by check, make it payable to Ross McEathron. You can sign up beginning at the November competition meeting. The deadline to sign up is December 3.

#### **New Competition Chair**

**Gerry Jump** is assuming the Competition Chair duties, beginning November 1. She is replacing **Leslie Niemand** who has been handling this job for 15 years. Please give Gerry your cooperation and support. **New Members: Mags Grosvenor** is using Nikon equipment and likes nature, travel and macro photography. Her husband, **Ian Grosvenor** also uses Nikon equipment. They joined in September. **Kathy Hradecky** joined in October. She is excited about learning new photography skills. Welcome to you all..

Member News: Gwen Kunz and Alice and Urvine Atkinson spent a week in the Berkshire Mountains in western Massachusetts. They had wonderful fall foliage and enjoyed the rural, pastoral scenes in the area.



Santa Elena

By: Tejas Rajaram

#### **Toys For Needy Children**

The Houston Camera Club has a tradition of donating unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children at Christmas. Please help to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy to the December 3 competition meeting. **Leslie** and **John Niemand** will collect the toys.

The Rangefinder

|  |  | and the second sec | 3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)                             | Reflection in Pond                | C.T. Edwards                 |
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|  |  | 1  | 5 (18 pts)   |                                   |                              |
|  |  |  |  | Sunset Through the Wir            |                              |
|  | · · ·  | and a particular   | $(1(\pi t_{\alpha}))$                                | Hamle Fata Diagon                 | L. Gray                      |
| <u>.</u>   |  |  | (16 pts)   | Hawk Eats Pigeon                  | M. Holloway                  |
|  | I EMART I  | and the state of the  | (15 pts)   | Green Turtle                      | G. Sternes                   |
|  | Dimension of the second |  | (14 pts)   | Rock Fall                         | M. Auerbach                  |
|  |  |  | ů.   | alism Category – 7 entr           |                              |
|  | S all  |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)                             | Kemah Night 2                     | L. Auerbach                  |
| Embelished   | Bu   | Ramiro Sanchez   | $2^{nd}$ (16 pts)                                    | Hands Down                        | M. Holloway                  |
|  |  |  | ]  | Visiting the Annual A Activities  | ntique Fire Truck<br>G. Jump |
| -  | oller Memorial Do  |  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> (14 pts)                             | I Will Just Wait                  | C.T. Edwards                 |
|  | nera Club donated \$195  |  |  | Cadillac Ranch 9745               | J. Sandler                   |
| · ·  | in memory of Denny M<br>money from club memb   |  | (13 pts)   | Spearing a Lionfish               | G. Sternes                   |
| Denny.   | money nom erde mem   | is in memory of  | (12 pts)   | A Work in Progress                | U. Atkinson                  |
|  |  |  | Travel Cat   | egory – 5 entries                 |                              |
| November Workshop Continued From Page 1  |  |  | 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)                             | Snoqualmie Falls                  | S. Goldberg                  |
| scoring with   | the judges' score and lea  | arn from the im-   | $2^{nd}$ (20 pts)                                    | N Georgia                         | M. Auerbach                  |
| ages being di  | scussed.   |  | $3^{rd}$ (19 pts)                                    | USS Midway                        | U. Atkinson                  |
| Submit workshop images to <b>liz@thegrays.ca</b> by<br>Sunday, November 17. You may submit up to three |  |  | (18 pts)   | Highlands Print 1                 | L. Auerbach                  |
|  |  |  |  | Inscription Rock 5167             | C. Lee                       |
| <b>.</b>   | y should be titled 1_Ma<br>me_Title, 3_Maker Na  |  | Creative C   | ategory – 4 entries               |                              |
| 2_Winker Put   |  |  | $1^{\text{st}}$ (20 pts)                             | Basket Flower                     | C. Lee                       |
|  |  |  | $2^{nd}$ (18 pts)                                    | Midnight Sky                      | L. Gray                      |
| September Competition Results  |  |  | 2 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)                             | Painted Lady 0044                 | E. Sandler                   |
| Judged September 3, 2013   |  |  | (16 pts)   | Four Faces Craquelure I           |                              |
| Judges: Liz Gray, Cletus Lee, Henry Peterman   |  | (10 pts)   | i our i dees craquerare i                            | G. Sternes                        |                              |
| Projected  | Ιmages   |  | Manaahrar  | ne Category – 8 entries           | G. Sternes                   |
|  | ategory – 4 entries  |  | $1^{\text{st}}$ (19 pts)                             | Landscape 0697                    | E. Sandler                   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)   | Portrait   | H. Peterman  | 1 (19 pts)   | Lonesome Tree 0700                |                              |
| $2^{nd}$ (17 pts)  | Red Flower   | S. Goldberg  | $2^{nd}$ (19 mm)                                     |                                   | J. Sandler                   |
| ( · r ~ )  | Storm Clouds Over Ho   | _  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts) | Slaty Skimmer                     | C. Lee                       |
|  |  | U. Atkinson  | 5 (17 pts)   | Waterfall<br>Which Come First the | M. Auerbach                  |
|  | Summer's Evening   | Liz Gray   |  | Which Came First, the C           |                              |
| Nature Cat   | _  | 2  | (16 mto)   | Dittahurah                        | L. Gray                      |
| Nature Category – 9 entries1st (21 pts)Damsel Flies N Luv 4183 C. Lee                                  |  | (16 pts)<br>(15 pts)   | Pittsburgh<br>Lionfish                               | G. Jump<br>G. Sternes             |                              |
| 1 (21 pts)   | Great Blue 00422   | J. Sandler   |  | Movement                          | G. Sternes<br>L. Auerbach    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)   | Wildflower Bear  | G. Jump  | (16 pts)   | wovenient                         | L. Autioauli                 |
| $3^{rd}$ (18 pts)  | Just N Flying Brown P  | 1  |  |                                   |                              |
| - (10 pm)  | Subtracting Diowill I  | E. Sandler   | l  |                                   |                              |
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| September Competition Results Cont.                                   |                          |                                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)                             | Green Heron Lunch Time   | e J. Klehm                 |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Assignment Projected: Child(red), Dog or Cat in<br>Action – 5 entries |                          | Assignment <i>tion –</i> 5 entries | <b>Prints:</b> <i>Child(red), Do</i>                 | og or Cat in Ac-         |                            |
| Winner:   | Maggie Agility 2         | L. Auerbach                        | Winner:  | Leap for Joy             | L. Gray                    |
| <b>Prints</b>   |                          |                                    |  |                          |                            |
|   | <b>egory</b> – 6 entries |                                    | October Co   | ompetition Results       | 5                          |
| $1^{\text{st}}$ (24 pts)  | Flower and the Bee       | M. Tran                            | Judged Octob   | er 1, 2013               |                            |
| $2^{nd}$ (20 pts)   | Hupmobile                | S. Goldberg                        | Judges: Charles Edwards, Ross McEathron, Glenn Stern |                          | hron, Glenn Sternes        |
| $3^{rd}$ (19 pts)   | Early Light              | B. Jump                            | Projected 1  | mages                    |                            |
|   | Lotus Blossom            | U. Atkinson                        | Pictorial Cat  | tegory – 7 entries       |                            |
| (18 pts)  | Joyous Glee              | C. Lee                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)                             | Homer Wilson at Midnig   | ht                         |
|   | Krista Holding Turtle    | G. Sternes                         |  |                          | L. Gray                    |
| Nature Cate   | gory – 6 entries         |                                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)                             | Dendrobium Spp           | C. Lee                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)  | Tri Color Supper Time    | J. Klehm                           | 3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)                             | At the Zoo 9976          | E. Sandler                 |
|   | Mad Eagle                | M. Holloway                        | (17 pts)   | Deer: Armand Nature Ct   | r U. Atkinson              |
|   | Curved Bill Thrasher     | L. Gray                            |  | Kite                     | M. Auerbach                |
|   | Sentry on Guard          | B. Jump                            |  | Sunset 101               | C.T. Edwards               |
|   | Cayman Green Turtle      | G. Sternes                         |  | Texas City Sunset 2      | J. Klehm                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)  | Green Heron              | C. Lee                             |  | <b>gory</b> – 12 entries |                            |
| Photojournalism Category – 2 entries                                  |                          | es                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)                             | Dandelion                | M. Tran                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)  | Riding High              | J. Klehm                           |  | Lynx Spider              | C. Lee                     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)  | Small Town Parade        | S. Goldberg                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)                             | Bateleur Eagle           | T. Rutledge                |
| Travel Category – 2 entries   |                          |                                    | Don't Land on Me                                     | J. Klehm                 |                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)  | Russia Churches          | M. Tran                            |  | Green Heron Close-up     | J. Sandler                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)  | Tallulah Gorge Bridge    | M. Auerbach                        |  | Egret Looking            | E. Sandler                 |
| <b>Creative Category</b> – 3 entries                                  |                          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)           | Earless Lizard<br>Grass Formation                    | L. Gray                  |                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)  | Blue Bell                | U. Atkinson                        |  | Light and Spotted        | C.T. Edwards<br>T. Rajaram |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)  | Spoonbill                | C. Lee                             | (17 pts)   | Solitude                 | U. Atkinson                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 pts)  | Sidewalk Art Portrait PC | G. Sternes                         | (17 pts)<br>(16 pts)                                 | Rainbow                  | L. Auerbach                |
| Monochrome Category – 5 entries                                       |                          | (10 pts)                           | Mountain Goat  | G. Jump                  |                            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)  | Inscription Rock         | C. Lee                             | Photoiourna  | lism Category – 5 entr   | -                          |
|   | Bentley Hood             | S. Goldberg                        | $1^{\text{st}}$ (19 pts)                             | Drunken Driver           | J. Sandler                 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)  | Big Bend Country         | B. Jump                            | $2^{nd}$ (17 pts)                                    | Street Painter           | R. Sanchez                 |
|   | I Got You                | J. Klehm                           | 2 (17 pts)   | Those Are My Fries       | S. Goldberg                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 pts)  | Fish                     | G. Sternes                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)                             | Pet Therapist—Methodis   | -                          |
| Unlimited Ca  | ategory – 3 entries      |                                    |  |                          | L. Auerbach                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)  | The Red Cottage          | M. Tran                            |  |                          | '                          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)  | Majestic Moose           | B. Jump                            |  |                          |                            |
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|                                     | <b>Projected Images C</b>  | onunucu      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Travel Cate                         | <b>egory</b> – 7 entries   |              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)            | Mount Rundle               | M. Tran      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)            | Estes Park                 | R. Sanchez   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)            | Namibia                    | T. Rutledge  |
| (18 pts)                            | Lobster Pot                | M. Auerbach  |
|                                     | Moonrise                   | B. Dupre     |
| (18 pts) Wedd                       | ling Couple                | S. Goldberg  |
| (17 pts) Red E                      | Bus of Glacier             | G. Jump      |
| Creative Ca                         | ategory – 33 entries       |              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)            | Orange Cake                | U. Atkinson  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)            | Breaking Wave              | R. Sanchez   |
|                                     | Rubber Ducky               | L. Gray      |
| Monochron                           | ne Category – 9 entries    |              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)            | The Bridge                 | M. Tran      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)            | Pitt Lake Storm            | L. Gray      |
|                                     | Swallowtail on Flower      | E. Sandler   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)            | Cobweb                     | L. Auerbach  |
|                                     | Lazy Squirrel              | J. Klehm     |
| (18 pts)                            | Great Egret                | J. Sandler   |
|                                     | Old Family Grave           | G. Jump      |
| (17 pts)                            | Bridge to the Other Side   | R. Sanchez   |
|                                     | Farm Water System          | C.T. Edwards |
| Assignment                          | Projected: Shadow(s)       | – 5 entries  |
| Winner:                             | Shadows #1                 | U. Atkinson  |
| <b>Prints</b>                       |                            |              |
|                                     | togony E autrice           |              |
|                                     | <b>ategory</b> – 5 entries | T. D. i. man |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)            | Wooden Islands             | T. Rajaram   |
| $\mathbf{a}^{\mathrm{nd}}$ (10 m/m) | Butterfly 105              | C.T. Edwards |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)            | Korean Dancers             | U. Atkinson  |
| 2rd (17)                            | The Prince of Whales       | B. Jump      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)            | Take It Away From Me       | S. Goldberg  |
|                                     | egory – 4 entries          |              |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)            | Untitled                   | M. Tran      |
| $2^{nd}$ (21 pts)                   | Proud Pied-billed Grebe    | -            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)            | Posing for JJ              | J. Klehm     |
| (19 pts)                            | Out for a Swim             | B. Jump      |

| Photojournalism Category – 3 entries    |                             |              |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)                | "Lois"                      | J. Klehm     |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)                | The Drummer                 | U. Atkinson  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)                | Drawing                     | C.T. Edwards |  |  |  |
| Travel Cate                             | <b>gory</b> – 2 entries     |              |  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)                | Lake Louise                 | M. Tran      |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)                | Lake at Grand Teton         | S. Goldberg  |  |  |  |
| Creative Ca                             | Creative Category – 1 entry |              |  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)                | In the Clouds               | U. Atkinson  |  |  |  |
| Monochrom                               | e Category – 4 entries      |              |  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)                | Santa Elena                 | T. Rajaram   |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)                | Five Spiked Finhers         | B. Jump      |  |  |  |
|   | Mount Rundle, Canada        | M. Tran      |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)                | Waiting My Turn             | J. Klehm     |  |  |  |
| Unlimited C                             | ategory – 6 entries         |              |  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)                | Family Photo                | J. Klehm     |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)                | Embelished                  | R. Sanchez   |  |  |  |
|   | Waterton Wildflowers        | B. Jump      |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)                | Big Stick for a Nest        | E. Sandler   |  |  |  |
|   | Red, White and Black        | J. Sandler   |  |  |  |
|   | The View                    | M. Tran      |  |  |  |
| Assignment Prints: Shadow(s)- 5 entries |                             |              |  |  |  |
| Winner:                                 | Shadow Loops                | B. Jump      |  |  |  |
|   |                             |              |  |  |  |

#### **Photographer Saying:**

"It's one thing to make a picture of what a person looks like, it's another thing to make a portrait of who they are."

Paul Caponigro

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### Interclub Competitions





#### **GSCCC Nature Projected**

| Judged September, 201             | 13, on the  | basis of 15 points. |  |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|
| By: Photographic Enth             | nusiasts of | f El Paso           |  |
| Blue Dasher                       | 12 pts      | Mai Tran            |  |
| Watching the Colors 64            | 457         |                     |  |
|                                   | 10 pts      | Evelyn Sandler      |  |
| Natures Rainbow                   | 10 pts      | Liz Gray            |  |
| King of Mountain                  | 8 pts       | Julius Klehm        |  |
| <b>GSCCC Photojo</b>              | urnalisi    | <u>m Projected</u>  |  |
| Judged October 2013,              | on the bas  | sis of 15 points.   |  |
| By: Oklahoma Camera               | a Club      |                     |  |
| Fast Factory Rider                | 13 pts      | Marilyn Holloway    |  |
| Hang Ten                          | 10 pts      | Liz Gray            |  |
| Annual Antique Fire T             | ruck Activ  | vities              |  |
|                                   | 10 pts      | Gerry Jump          |  |
| I Will Just Wait                  | 9 pts       | Charles Edwards     |  |
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