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

Bring Toys For Needy Kids—December 3

It is a tradition at the Houston Camera Club to donate toys to disadvantaged children at Christmas. Please help to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy for a child age two to ten to the December 3 competition meeting. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the toys.

Field Trip—December 14 Coldspring, TX

Mark your calendar for December 14. We will be going to Coldspring for their Christmas on the Square and then to Gerry and Bob Jump's house for lunch and additional photography. The Coldspring booths and entertainment will be open by 10:00. Earlier in the morning, you can photograph boats, the lake, and birds on water near the Jump's.

We will send more detailed information in an email. **You must RSVP by December 12 to attend.**

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Holiday Dinner—December 17

Crown Plaza Suites, Southwest Freeway

Spouses and guests are invited.

6:00 p.m. Social Gathering

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Program: Kathy Adams Clark is our special speaker. Kathy is a professional photographer whose work has been published in many magazines, books and calendars. Kathy's photography is featured in Portrait of Houston and she is the author of Photographing Big Bend National Park. Kathy's photos appear each week in the Nature column written by her husband, Gary Clark, in the Houston Chronicle. Kathy is a popular speaker both locally and at national events. She teaches photography and she leads photo workshops to Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Africa, Italy, and Morocco through Strabo Tours.

Kathy's presentation is titled Maximizing Your African Safari. A photo safari to Africa is a once in a lifetime

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Tuesday, December 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 at bjump77030@gmail.com by Saturday, November 30.
- **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 December—*Converging Lines* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Mark Katz, Gwen Kunz, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Leslie Niemand

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

December 3	Competition Meeting
	Unwrapped Toys Collected
December 14	Coldspring
December 17	Holiday Dinner

Upcoming Assignments

January Facial Feature Up Close and Personal
February Camouflage
March Typically Texas / Texan

Holiday Dinner, December 17 Continued

experience for many. Lots of details go into planning a safari, whether going alone or with an organized tour. Learn how to select a tour operator and a route. Learn about the different kinds of safaris and what equipment and clothing to pack. Learn what to expect in the way of lodging, daily conditions, food, water, and bathrooms. There will be plenty of photo tips, including one on why you should never touch a lion.

Marilyn Holloway, Program Chair

Dinner Details

Location:

Crown Plaza Suites

9090 Southwest Freeway (Hwy 59, South)

Take the Gessner Rd. Exit. It is on the west feeder between Gessner and Bissonnet, just before Salt Grass restaurant.

Dinner will be a buffet with a variety of choices and will include a light appetizer, a salad, main course, and dessert. The cost is \$26.50 per person which includes tax and tip. A cash bar is available.

Tuesday, December 3, is the deadline to sign up and pay for the dinner. **Rachel Burychka** and **Carolyn McEathron** will accept either cash or checks. Checks should be made payable to **Ross McEathron**.

January Architectural Contest

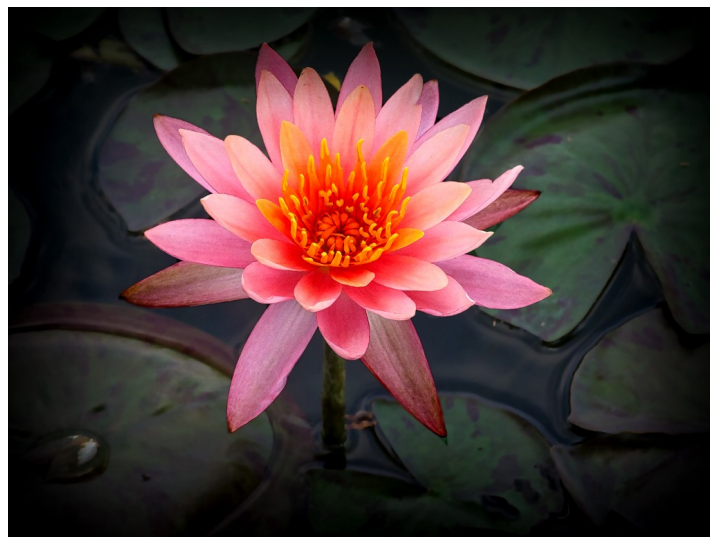
Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the HCC. He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Entries for this contest will be accepted in January. 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.

New Members: Three new members joined the club in November. **Ellen Pabst** uses Nikon equipment and likes travel photography. **Diego Juliano** uses Nikon equipment and like travel photography and photographing cars. **Mercer Helms** is using Nikon, Leica and Bolex equipment. He is interested in general photography. Welcome to you all.

Member News: **Cletus Lee** and **Terry Rutledge** joined **Gerry** and **Bob Jump** in a photography class in Zion National Park at the beginning of November. We are already seeing pictures from the red rock area.

Ross McEathron spent a long weekend in New York. He had hoped to photograph the Brooklyn Bridge, but it had heavy scaffolding everywhere.



Water Lily

By: Urvine Atkinson

PSA and GSCCC

John Niemand has agreed to become the club's representative to both PSA and GSCCC. John also continues to handle the GSCCC Photojournalism digital submissions and the PSA ICIC submissions for the club. **Liz Gray** will take over the PSA Nature submissions.

Other members of the club continue to do various GSCCC submissions. **Evelyn Sandler** does the GSCCC Nature digital submissions and **Urvine Atkinson** does the GSCCC Pictorial digital submissions.

The club needs a PSA Photojournalism coordinator. If you are willing to help, please see Ross McEathron.



Morning Fog

By: Liz Gray

November Competition Results

Judged November 5, 2013

Judges: Cletus Lee, Ross McEathron, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 11 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Nature's Still Life	G. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Morning Graze	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Solitary Leaf	L. Gray
(17 pts)	Bryce Sunrise 3585	C. Lee
	Cactus	S. Goldberg
	Krista and Turtle	G. Sternes
	Racing	R. Sanchez
(16 pts)	Drinks on the Terrace	T. Rutledge
	School Class Picture 1814	J. Klehm
(14 pts)	Inside Painted Church	C. Edwards
(13 pts)	D C Bayou	L. Auerbach

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Bald Eagle Flight	L. Gray
2 nd (22 pts)	Moraine Lake	M. Tran
3 rd (20 pts)	Immature Ibis	M. Holloway
(19 pts)	Grasshopper	S. Goldberg
(14 pts)	Tall Grass Reflection	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Handoff in Piney Woods	Game G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	Grizzly 2636	J. Klehm
3 rd (16 pts)	Family at Sunset	B. Dupre'
(15 pts)	Brad Live on 11	M. Holloway

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Damaraland Sunrise	T. Rutledge
2 nd (18 pts)	Potomac River Sunrise 2	L. Auerbach
3 rd (17 pts)	Fiery Sunrise	G. Jump
	Momotombo Volcano	R. Sanchez
	Susan the Artist	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Crete Sunset	B. Dupre'

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Morning Fog	L. Gray
2 nd (18 pts)	Here We Come	U. Atkinson
3 rd (16 pts)	Consecration	R. Sanchez
(15 pts)	Sound Wedges PC	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Vancouver Fog	L. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Chicago Abstract Art	G. Sternes
	Dead Wood	R. Sanchez
3 rd (19 pts)	A Long Wait	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	Zebra Waltz	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Glacier Lake	G. Jump
	White Sands	B. Dupre'
(16 pts)	2 Is 1	M. Tran

Assignment Projected: *High/Low Perspective* – 9 entries

Winner:	1400 Smith	L. Gray
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Sunset Ducks	E. Martinez
2 nd (21 pts)	The Autumn Road	M. Tran
3 rd (16 pts)	Fall Leaves	U. Atkinson
	Array of Flowers	B. Jump
(13 pts)	Fishing Pier	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Scissor Tail Flycatcher	L. Gray
	White-tailed Kite Attack	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Secret Passage	C. McNulty
3 rd (20 pts)	Spear Fisherman	J. Klehm
(12 pts)	Crab	G. Sternes



Dragonboat Race

By: Marc Auerbach

November Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Dragonboat Race	M. Auerbach
2 nd (18 pts)	Six More Points	G. Sternes
	On the Edge	M. Holloway
3 rd (17 pts)	Morning Walk	C. McNulty
(16 pts)	Blocked Shot	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Sideways	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	The Temple & Tower of the Virgin	C. Lee
	The Lake View	M. Tran
	New England Covered Bridge	U. Atkinson
2 nd (19 pts)	The Tetons	B. Jump

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Blacklight Flowers PC	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	Maggie	M. Tran
3 rd (16 pts)	Two Moons	B. Jump

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Yellowstone Monster	B. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Butterfly B/W	C. Edwards
3 rd (16 pts)	Book-loving Cat	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Mad Hawk	J. Klehm
2 nd (23 pts)	Sol Duc Falls	B. Jump

Unlimited Category Continued

Julia Longwind

M. Tran

Assignment Prints: *High/Low Perspective* – 3 entries

Winner: Fiberglass Figure From Below

G. Sternes

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature Projected

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

By: Lockheed Martin Camera Club

Luna Moth Larva	10 pts	Joe Sandler
Reddish Egret 7381	10 pts	Evelyn Sandler
Spear Fisherman 2760	8 pts	Julius Klehm
Eagle	7 pts	Liz Gray

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No Results Reported

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