

Field Trip—January 25

San Jacinto Battleground

Meet at the battleground at 9:00 a.m. There, you can witness Texas history from the San Jacinto Monument to the Battleship Texas. Nearby is a native marsh and boardwalk. Whether your interest is nature or history, there will be something for you to photograph. Afterward, we will meet at 11:15 at the Monument Inn for lunch. See monumentinn.com for information on the restaurant.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Workshop—January 21

Learn to Shoot Great Macros

If you have ever wanted to learn how to take great close-up images, this is the workshop for you! Cletus Lee will give us a short presentation on the equipment needed, tips for setting up your shots, and how to process macro images. We will spend the rest of the evening practicing macro techniques.

Bring your camera, flash unit(s), a tripod and a lens that has a short focusing distance. It is not necessary to have a “macro” lens. If you have close-up filters, extension tubes or a teleconverter, bring those along too. If anyone has lights or a tabletop studio, we would appreciate your help bringing those. See you at the workshop.

Liz Gray, Workshop Chair

Refreshments: Mags Grosvenor

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 7	Competition Meeting
January 21	Workshop—Macro
January 25	San Jacinto Battleground

Tuesday, January 7, 2014

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, January 4.
- **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 January**—*Facial Feature Up Close and Personal* Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or print from each of the following field trips:

Sabine Street Bridge, Buffalo Bayou,
and Jamail Skate Park

Coldspring, TX

Judges: Liz Gray, Cletus Lee, John Niemand

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Mai Tran, one needed

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

Upcoming Assignments

February Camouflage

March Typically Texas / Texan

April Moving Water

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 at both January meetings. **Ross McEathron** will collect the images.

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.

February Field Trip—Rockport

The dates for this special field trip are **February 14-16**. A few members will be going on February 13. A block of rooms are being held for club members at the Laguna Reef, 1021 Water Street, Rockport. Rates are \$119.00 for an off-bay room and \$129.00 for a bayside room, plus tax. **You need to make your own reservations by calling 361-729-1742.** Mention the Houston Camera Club to get the reduced rate. Once you have made your reservation, please email Lisa to let her know you are coming.

It always seems that the focus is on bird photography—especially Whooping Cranes. There are always pelicans and shore birds just waiting to be found. But, there are also sunrises, sunsets, beach scenes, and a harbor that is great for nighttime photography. There really is something for everyone. A club dinner will be held Saturday night, February 15. More details of activities will be announced via email.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Photographer Saying:

"I shutter to think how many people are underexposed and lacking depth in this field."

Rick Steves

Member News: **Liz Gray** and her husband spent Christmas in Vancouver with their family.

Evelyn and **Joe Sandler** celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in December. That is amazing. Be sure to congratulate them when you see them.

If you have news of our members, please let us know. We would like to share it.



Matt Daura Landscape Award Winners

The winners of the Matt Daura Landscape Award were announced at the Holiday Dinner on December 17. The entries were judged by Thomas Lang.

Bill Dupré won the award with his image, Great Sand Dunes. Bill will have his name placed on a plaque that is permanently displayed at Bayland. **Liz Gray** placed second with her image, Yosemite Sunset. **Bob Jump** received third place with his image, Zion Color.

Congratulations to each of our winners.

Vietnam—Houston Photography Exhibition 2014

Mai Tran invites all HCC members to attend the Photography Club of Vietnam—Houston 2014 exhibition. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 11, at the Hong Kong City Mall, 11205 Bellaire, Houston, 77072.

Mai is a member of both our club and the Vietnam—Houston club. Consider attending to see the excellent work of another Houston photography club.

December Competition Results

Judged December 3, 2013

Judges: Mark Katz, Gwen Kunz, Henry Peterman

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Fall In Berkshires	U. Atkinson
2 nd (20 pts)	Dead Tree of Zion	G. Jump
	Don't Look Behind You	G. Sternes
	The Steamer	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Cottonwood Leaves	T. Rutledge
	Maddie	C. McNulty
(17 pts)	Butterfly Feeding	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Dragonfly	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Eating My Milkweed 7565	E. Sandler
	Green Heron 5385	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Intrigue	M. Grosvenor
	Monarch 7589	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Too Late To Tackle	G. Sternes
2 nd (17pts)	Street Performer Edinburgh	R. McEathron
	Tire Changing	S. Goldberg
3 rd (15pts)	Five Dollars For Pictures	C. Edwards
	Little Drummer Boy 2258	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Tantallon Castle	R. McEathron
2 nd (18 pts)	Shiprock, New Mexico	T. Rutledge
	Zion Bridge	G. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Small Town	C. McNulty
	The Fall	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Mission Entrance	S. Goldberg

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Clear As Night	M. Katz
2 nd (18 pts)	Bleak House	U. Atkinson
	Cobalt Coast CP	G. Sternes
	Matyoshka Doll	M. Tran

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Checkerboard Mesa	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Subway Ceiling	R. McEathron
	The Kleb Woods Old Barn	M. Tran
	The Yogi	T. Rajaram
	Veil	C. McNulty
3 rd (18 pts)	Silver Bush	G. Jump
(17 pts)	Chicago CAMPC	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Turtles on Rocks	C. Edwards

Assignment Projected: *Converging Lines* – 7 entries

Winner:	Monumental	I. Grosvenor
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Desert Bush	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Edith Wharton's House	U. Atkinson
	Fly + Bee on Flower	E. Martinez
	Bay Through the Branches	R. Sanchez
3 rd (17 pts)	Enchanted Fjords	T. Rajaram
	El Paso Mission	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Hawk on Wall	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Caught in Flight	L. Gray
2 nd (21 pts)	Hungry Warbler	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Cayman Reef Sponges & Fish	G. Sternes
	Snowy Egret Flirting	M. Holloway
(16 pts)	Florida Fossil	M. Auerbach

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Lake Martin Photoshoot	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Intense Rider	M. Holloway
3 rd (16 pts)	Runner Freed Up	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Monument Valley #7	E. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Weeping Wall	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Ocean City, Morning Waves	D. Peck

December Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Travel Category Continued

3 rd (18 pts)	Black Beach Area of Maui	C Edwards
(16 pts)	Sunrise at Arches 0096	J. Sandler
	Provence, France	L. Auerbach

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	American Avocets	L. Auerbach
2 nd (18 pts)	Stained Glass Virgin PC	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Birds	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Rock Face	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Chihuly Bowls PC 2	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Anhinga	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Bird Woman Falls	B. Jump

Assignment Prints: *Converging Lines* – 2 entries



HCC, you did yourselves proud. Thank you to everyone who donated toys for needy children.



Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Projected

No Results Reported

PSA

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

By: Film Pack Camera Club

Homer Wilson at Midnight	12 pts**	Liz Gray
Corridors of Ancient Kingdom	9 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Mount Rundle	9 pts	Mai Tran
Breaking Wave	8 pts	Romero Sanchez
Namibia	7 pts	Terry Rutledge
Texas City Sunset 2	7 pts	Julius Klehm

** Liz received Honors for this image and tied with the winning image on points.

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