



Houston Camera Club

Member of PSA & GSCCC

THE RANGEFINDER

Volume 54, No. 03

Organized 1935

March, 2014

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

Field Trip—March 15 Independence, TX

We are traveling to Independence to photograph wildflowers. Independence is about 1 1/2 hours from Houston, near Brenham. This is an opportunity to work on your image for the wildflower contest honoring Denny Moller.

We will meet at the Independence town square at 9:00 a.m.. Lunch will be at 11:30 at the Southern Flyer Dinner located at the Brenham Airport.. The address is 3001 Aviation Way, Brenham,. The airport is just off Hwy 50.

If there is a chance of rain in the forecast, look for an email on March 14 to confirm or cancel the trip.

We hope to see everyone there.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Workshop—March 18

How To Use Your Flash

If you are one of those people who is mystified and a little intimidated by the pop-up flash on your camera, or aren't quite sure what to do with that strobe you bought, then this is a workshop you will not want to miss. Please join Houston based fine art and fashion photographer, **Bob Warren**, for an evening of flash photography. Bob will show us how to use both our built-in flash and an external flash. We will learn how to use our flash in different modes, as both the main source of light and as fill. Bob will be demonstrating some techniques, and then giving us time to try them. You will need to bring your camera and your external flash (if you have one). Also, please bring your camera and flash manual if you have them, just incase you need to look up how to change a setting. See you on March 18th.

Liz Gray, Workshop Chair

Refreshments: Carolyn McEathron

Tuesday, March 4, 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, March 1.
- **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 March**—*Typically Texas / Texan* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Mark Katz, Ross McEathron

Competition Table: Doug Peck, Ellen Pabst, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Diego Juliano

Refreshments: Terry Rutledge

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

March 4	Competition Meeting
March 15	Field Trip—Independence, TX
March 18	Workshop - How to Use Your Flash

Save The Date

April 5	Shootout— Gonzales, TX
---------	------------------------

Shootout Date Changed—Now April 5

This year, the shootout will be held April 5 in Gonzales. Be sure to put this date on your calendar. If we have a large turnout from our club, we have a better chance of winning. San Antonio won the plaque last year. We'd like it back.

There are some great opportunities for subjects and images. It is going to be a fun day. We want to see each of you there. And, remember, anyone who participates will get at least one image in the final contest.

If you are planning on going, let us know. It will help with our preparations.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Upcoming Assignments

April	Moving Water
May	Macro of Flower
June	Moving Lights on a Vehicle

Member News

Marilyn Holloway had a fire in her home's garage. There is also water and smoke damage throughout the house. Please keep her in your thoughts over this next period of time.

Volunteers Needed For Refreshments

We need a volunteer for the April 15 meeting, and also for meetings in June and beyond. Check the refreshment table for the signup sheet and add your name.

We all enjoy the refreshments at each meeting. Each of us should take a turn bringing them.

Thanks for your help.

WILDFLOWERS IN THE WILD

A Special Competition in Memory of Denny Moller

Last month, we announced a special competition in memory of Denny Moller.



The winner will have his/her image featured on next year's cover of the HCC Yearbook. You have until the end of June to submit your images.

The rules are simple:

The digital images must be in a vertical format.

The subject of the images must be a wildflower or wildflowers.

The image must be taken in Texas and in the field, not in the studio.

Competition guidelines for the "Nature" category apply.

Use of flash is allowed.

Up to two images may be submitted.

The deadline for submission is June 24, 2014.

Architectural Award Winner

Ian Grosvenor is the winner of the 2014 Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest. His image is Spanish Columns. The contest was judged by Mark Farrior. Mark is an architect. He is also a member of Houston Photochrome. Congratulations to Ian.



Photographer Saying:

"I have to be as much diplomat as a photographer."
— Alfred Eisenstaedt

Spanish Columns

By: Ian Grosvenor

February Competition Results

Judged February 4, 2014

Judges: Bill Dupré, Charles Edwards, Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 13 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Jewels	Liz. Gray
2 nd (22 pts)	Life-size Brom Bloom	E. Sandler
3 rd (21 pts)	Blue Jay	M. Tran
	Flamingo Take-off	T. Rutledge
	FS6829LR	C. Lee
(19 pts)	Beer symmetry	E. Pabst
	Looking for supper	J. Klehm
	Workshop Feather	G. Jump
(18 pts)	California Flowers	G. Sternes
	East Tower 6833	J. Sandler
	Festivities	T. Rajaram
(17 pts)	Overhead Crane	U. Atkinson
	Red Rock Canyon Area	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Northern Harrier	M. Holloway
	RCK	C. Lee
	Snack Time	Liz Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Evening Drink	T. Rutledge
	Green Heron	J. Klehm
	Snowy on Limb 1743	J. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	Little Snowy 6993	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Ninja Turtle	D. Juliano

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Bikers Wreck	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Flying High	D. Juliano
3 rd (19 pts)	Cartwheel	E. Pabst
(18 pts)	Dragon Dance	M. Tran
(17 pts)	SFA Runner Through the Hole	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Watching the Bird	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Waiting for	D. Juliano
2 nd (19 pts)	Mission Concepcion	U. Atkinson

Travel Category continued

3 rd (18 pts)	Valley of Fire Petroglyphs	G. Jump
	Vegas Hotel Casino	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	In My Dreams	U. Atkinson
	Random Movements	E. Pabst
2 nd (20 pts)	Cayman PC x2	G. Sternes
3 rd (19 pts)	On Edge @ Elm Lake	C. Lee.
(18 pts)	Pour Me Another Glass	Liz Gray
	The Rocks	M. Tran
	Burning Desire	D. Juliano

Monochrome Category – 11 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Morning Dew	Liz. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Stoned	E. Pabst
3 rd (19 pts)	Dark Side	D. Juliano
	Pearl	U. Atkinson
(18 pts)	After Rain	M. Tran
	Bear Grass	G. Jump
	Chuska Mountains	T. Rutledge
	White Ibis	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Cayman Turtle Sign	G. Sternes
	Gears	P. Gray
(16 pts)	Flute from the Heart	T. Rajaram

Assignment Projected: *Camouflage* – 6 entries

Winner:	SW Camouflage	G. Jump
---------	---------------	---------



Bikers Wreck

By: Marilyn Holloway

February Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Hide and Seek	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Bulbine	C. Lee
	Tree Over Mountain	B. Jump
	From the Bottom	D. Juliano
3 rd (19 pts)	Feather	T. Rutledge
	Mission Stairs	U. Atkinson
(18 pts)	Old Sewing Machine	G. Sternes
	Gorilla	S. Goldberg
	Lobby Display	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Tranquil River	Larry Gray

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Red-tailed Hawk	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	R B Woodpecker	C. Lee
	Pensive Velvet Monkey	T. Rutledge
	Black & White Warbler	Liz Gray
3 rd (19 pts)	Not Sharing	L. Niemand
	Osprey	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Reflections	M. Grosvenor

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Where Sunbeams Play	Larry Gray
2 nd (19 pts)	Krista and Turtle	G. Sternes
	Rock Jumping	M. Holloway

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Grosvenor Arch	I. Grosvenor
	The Venetian Grand Canal	C. Edwards
2 nd (19 pts)	Red Tug	H. Peterman
	Gruene Hall	U. Atkinson
	Mountain Snow	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Zion N.P.: Near Weeping Rock Trailhead	C. Lee
	McDonald Lodge	B. Jump

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Four Faces Solarize	G. Sternes
	Paintbrush and Cedar	U. Atkinson

February Competition Results Continued

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Old ... Wet	T. Rajaram
2 nd (21 pts)	Hidden Squirrel	B. Jump
	Rustic Building	U. Atkinson
3 rd (20 pts)	Chains & Rope	Liz Gray
(19 pts)	Bulbine	C. Lee
	Esalen Grillwork	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	Cannon	S. Goldberg

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Fall Color in Zion	B. Jump
2 nd (22 pts)	Hungry Hummer	J. Klehm
3 rd (21 pts)	Grain Docks	H. Peterman

Assignment Prints: *Camouflage* – 3 entries

Winner:	Two Long-eared Owls	Liz Gray
---------	---------------------	----------



Flying High

By: Diego Juliano

PSA 2014 Conference

The PSA 2014 Conference is being held in Albuquerque, New Mexico **September 27 through October 3**. See the web site for information as it becomes available.

www.psa-photo.org/?2014-psa-conference

Conference registration begins April 1.



GSCCC 2014 Convention

The 2014 convention will be held in Baton Rouge, LA **April 24 through April 27**. Check out the web site, gsconvention2014.com for additional information. They have a list of speakers with their biographies and also a list of other events. You can register for the convention at the web site and make reservations at the convention hotel. It would be fun to have a group from HCC attend.

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature

Judged February, 2014, on the basis of 15 points.

By: Dallas Camera Club

Goldfinch	12 pts	Mai Tran
Hummer	12 pts	Liz Gray
Red Bellied Woodpecker	11 pts	Cletus Lee
Little Green Heron Reflection		
	9 pts	Joe Sandler

PSA

No Results Reported

Thanks to **Liz Gray** and **John Niemand** for providing images from the Rockport fieldtrip.



The Rangefinder is a publication of the Houston Camera Club, Houston, Texas.

www.houstoncameraclub.org

Affiliated with Photographic Society of America and Gulf States Camera Club Council.

Editors: Leslie and John Niemand — 281-242-4717

lniemand@windstream.net

News Deadline: Third Tuesday

Officers: President..... Ross McEathron

1st Vice President..... Marilyn Holloway

2nd Vice President..... Liz Gray

Secretary..... Marcia Raskin

Treasurer..... Joe Sandler