

Field Trip—April 5 Shootout**Gonzales, TX**

It is shootout time. We need everyone to participate in our annual contest with the Greater San Antonio Camera Club. The more people that participate, the better our club's chances of winning back the plaque.

Gonzales is a little more than 2 hours from Houston. There will be a brief meeting in the Gonzales town center from 9:00 to 9:15 for those who have questions or need additional information. At 11:15, everyone will gather at Gonzales Food Market, 311 St. Lawrence St., for lunch. It is a good time to catch up with others and see how everyone is doing. A private room has been arranged for everyone, including San Antonio participants.

Shootout images need to be submitted to Bob Jump at bjump77030@gmail.com by April 19. Judging will be held at Bayland on April 23. Everyone who participates is guaranteed to have at least one image in our club's entries.

Be sure to let Lisa know that you are coming and get your shootout documentation with your id and a list of subjects.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Program—April 15**Astrophotography**

Al Kelly is a amateur astronomer who has been taking images of the night sky for over 40 years. He moved to digital astroimaging 25 years ago. **Continued on page 2.**

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 1	Competition Meeting
April 5	Shootout—Gonzales, TX
April 15	Program—Astrophotography
April 19	Shootout Images Due
April 23	Club Shootout Judging

Tuesday, April 1, 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 29.
- **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.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following: **Rockport, Independence**

Judges: John Niemand, Terry Rutledge, Glenn Sternes

Competition Table: Tejas Rajaram, Ramiro Sanchez, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Mags Grosvenor

Refreshments: Charles Edwards

Program Continued

Using a variety of tools, he takes a long exposure of an object in the night sky. He then processes it with a variety of different software, including Photoshop, and produces wonderful images. During his presentation, he will show the developing process which takes the raw data and produces a final image.

Be sure to see his web site: www.kellysky.net

Steve Goldberg, Coordinator

Marilyn Holloway, Program Chair

Refreshments: Needed

Upcoming Assignments

May Macro of Flower

June Moving Lights on a Vehicle

July Symmetry

Member News

New Members: Thung (Tom) Tran enjoys nature and travel photography and is using Canon equipment. He prefers to be called Tom. He is Mai's husband and is a member of Photo Club of Vietnam Houston. We are glad he is joining us.

News: Gerry and Bob Jump and Ross McEathron spent a week in Death Valley in March. There was spectacular scenery, but few wildflowers.

Mai Tran is leaving on an 18-day photography tour of Japan, Korea and Taiwan. She reports that the pace will be fast. She will be in a different city every night. We can't wait to see some of the images.

WILDFLOWERS IN THE WILD

A Special Competition in Memory of Denny Moller

We have 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed For Refreshments

We need a volunteer for the April 15 meeting, and also for other upcoming meetings. If we don't have a volunteer for a meeting, we will go without refreshments.

There is a signup sheet on the refreshment table. Please add your name to the list for a convenient meeting.

Photographer Saying:

"Notebook. No photographer should be without one!"

-Ansel Adams



Safari in Rockport

By: Paul Gray

March Competition Results

Judged March 4, 2014

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Mark Katz, Ross McEathron

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 11 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Daisy	M Tran
	Moon Over Rockport	P. Gray
	Rockport Sunset	Liz Gray
2 nd (19 pts)	Portrait at the Zoo	J. Sandler
	Quota Boar	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Blanco Courthouse	U. Atkinson
	Let Me Eat 7532	E. Sandler
	Peaks at Red Rock Canyon	C.T. Edwards
	Rockport Sunrise	G. Jump
	Sun2	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Smiles	R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 9 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Safari in Rockport	P. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Babysitting	E. Sandler
	Nice Antlers	R. Sanchez
	White-Tailed Kite 1414	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Ospray With Dinner	Liz Gray
	Rockport Whooping Crane	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	Camo Deer	L. Auerbach
	Dolphins Playing 8621	J. Klehm
	Lichen Spider	C. Lee

Photojournalism Category – 11 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Flying At Night	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Quite a Hole to Run Through	G. Sternes
	Sliding Home 8501	J. Klehm
	Why So Far?	D/ Juliano
3 rd (18 pts)	Boat Wash	M. Auerbach
	Fishing	E. Pabst
	Galveston Fishing	L. Auerbach
	Peterhofs	M. Tran

Photojournalism Category – Continued

3 rd (18 pts)	Water Hazard	J. Sandler
(17 pts)	Grabbing a Snack	S. Goldberg
	Trail Raiders Give Back...	G. Jump

Travel Category – 4 entries

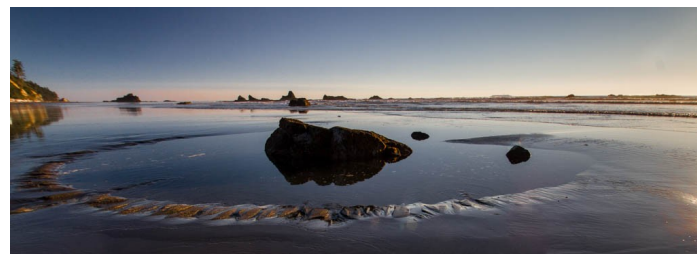
1 st (23 pts)	Olympic Peninsula	T. Rutledge
2 nd (21 pts)	Magnificent Sunset	D. Juliano
3 rd (18 pts)	San Jose Mission	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Christmas Display Vegas Hotel	C.T. Edwards

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Rest Under Skyscrapers	R. Sanchez
	Lady in Light	D. Juliano
2 nd (19 pts)	Body Paint	J. Sandler
	Pencils	T. Rutledge
	Warhol Pelican	Liz Gray
3 rd (18 pts)	Cayman Flower PCx2	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 12 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Rockport Fog	Liz Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Great White	E. Sandler
	Infinity Pier	D. Juliano
	Russia	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Apache Co, AZ	T. Rutledge
	Infared @ Noon	J. Sandler
	Old Screen Door	P. Gray
(18 pts)	Heads	R. Sanchez
	Inside Flower	C.T. Edwards
	Wind Blown Sand	G. Jump
(17 pts)	On the Top	E. Pabst
(16 pts)	Yvonne Glazing Donuts	G. Sternes



Olympic Peninsula

By: Terry Rutledge

March Competition Results Continued

Projected Images Continued

Assignment Projected: *Typically Texas / Texan* –

11 entries

Winner: Texas Buckle U. Atkinson

Prints

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1st (21 pts) Billbergia Bromeliad E. Sandler
Multi-blooms J. Sandler
Good Gulf Gasoline U. Atkinson
Azalea M. Tran
When We Woke Up To This

T. Rajaram

2nd (20 pts) All Tied Up Liz Gray

3rd (19 pts) Black Widow C. Lee

Thor's Hammer B. Jump

Foggy Dawn T. Rutledge

(18 pts) Lizard Head S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 8 entries

1st (21 pts) Rocky Mountain Twin Sister Sunrise
R. Sanchez

Rockport Morning Fog Liz Gray

Lunch Time B. Jump

2nd (20 pts) American Kestrel with Rat

M. Holloway

Just Waiting J. Klehm

Trio 2 T. Rutledge

3rd (19 pts) Lichen Orb Weaver C. Lee

(18 pts) Standing Whooping Crane

G. Sternes

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1st (21 pts) Pondering at the Pond R. Sanchez

Headed into Wreck M. Holloway

2nd (19 pts) Quite a Hole to Run Through
G. Sternes

(18 pts) March for Houston J. Klehm

On the Lookout S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 2 entries

1st (21 pts) Countryside, PA M. Tran

2nd (17 pts) Welcome to Fayetteville U. Atkinson

Creative Category – 3 entries

1st (23 pts) Clockwork Orange Liz Gray

2nd (20 pts) Flame T. Rutledge

3rd (18 pts) Olympiana PC G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1st (22 pts) Raining Day M. Tran

2nd (20 pts) Seen Better Days Liz Gray

Peaceful Despite War Within

T. Rajaram

3rd (19 pts) Cairn T. Rutledge

(18 pts) Collapsed Barn B. Jump

(16 pts) Hoopes' House G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1st (21 pts) Just Waiting J. Klehm

2nd (20 pts) Shiprock T. Rutledge

Guard Rock B. Jump

Bald Cypress M. Tran

Assignment Prints: *Typically Texas / Texan* – 7 entries

Winner: Texan Longhorn Calf Liz Gray

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Photojournalism—Projected

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

By: Slidel PC

Flying High 12 pts Diego Juliano

Bikers Wreck 10 pts Marilyn Holloway

Tire Changing 9 pts S. Goldberg

SFA Runner Through the Hole

8 pts G. Sternes

PSA 2014 Conference

The PSA 2014 Conference will be 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. It is not too late to register for the convention at the web site and make reservations at the convention hotel. We hope to see you there.

Thanks to **Liz Gray** and **John Niemand** for providing images from the March Independence, TX fieldtrip.



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