

Houston Camera Club

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

## Field Trip—May 3

### Houston Dragonboat Festival

Join us May 3 for the Houston Dragonboat Festival. It is being held at a different site this year—808 N. York St., Houston. This is near of original Ninfa's on Navigation. We will meet between 8:30 and 9:00. The space is not large, so we will all be able to find each other without a specific meeting place. Drinks and snacks are available on site so bring some money. Also bring suntan lotion and a hat.

Tripods and long lenses are allowed, but are not necessary. Please be conscious of your equipment as it is a possible safety hazard in the crowd.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

## Workshop—May 20

### Using Lightroom 5 to Edit Photos

In this workshop, Cletus Lee and I will show you how to efficiently and creatively process your images using Adobe Lightroom 5. We will focus on editing photos, but will also talk briefly about keywording, copyrighting, and exporting.

Bring your laptop with Lightroom loaded on it. Also bring a camera card or flash drive with a handful of photos. If you don't have a laptop, you can pair up with someone who does, so that you don't miss out.

Lightroom is a stand-alone product from Adobe that does not require a Creative Cloud membership. To download a 30 day free trial from the adobe go to website

[https://www.adobe.com/cfusion/tdrc/index.cfm?](https://www.adobe.com/cfusion/tdrc/index.cfm?product=photoshop_lightroom)

[product=photoshop\\_lightroom](https://www.adobe.com/cfusion/tdrc/index.cfm?product=photoshop_lightroom) Lightroom 5 requires Windows 7 or higher or OSX 10.7 or higher.

Liz Gray, Workshop Chair

Refreshments: Liz Gray

## Tuesday, May 6, 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](mailto:bjump77030@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 3.
- **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 May**—*Macro of Flower* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Bill Dupré, Ross McEathron, Henry Peterman

**Competition Table:** Mark Auerbach, Paul Grey, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Ellen Pabst

**Refreshments:** Doug Peck

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 3	Houston Dragonboat Festival
May 6	Competition
May 20	Workshop—Lightroom 5 to Edit Photos

## 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:

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.

#### To submit your images:

For the judging to select the winner, you need to submit a jpeg with a maximum **1080 pixels high** by a maximum **830 pixels wide**. Images should be submitted to [bjump77030@gmail.com](mailto:bjump77030@gmail.com) by June 24.

The images should be named in the following manner:

W\_ the number 1 or 2\_ image title\_ maker's name.

Be sure to save a copy of your image after all your adjustments, but before sizing. If you win, you will need this copy to do the final sizing for the cover. The final winning image needs to be high quality and sized approximately 6 1/2" High by 5" wide.

## Upcoming Assignments

June Moving Lights on a Vehicle

July Symmetry

August Red, White, and Blue

## Member News

### News:

**Liz and Paul Gray** are just returning from one of those trips of a lifetime. They spent two weeks on a photography tour to the Galapagos on a small boat. Then, they ventured off on their own for another five days in the Amazon rain forest at an eco-lodge. We can't wait to see the images and hear the stories of the trip.

Seven HCC members travelled to the GSCCC Convention in Baton Rouge, LA. **Rachel and Bill Burychka, Charles Edwards, Leslie and John Niemand, Henry Peterman and Howard Pollack** made the trip. There were a variety of photography opportunities—sunrises and sunsets along the Mississippi river, plantation homes, a living museum, even Arabian horses. The convention also included a selection of interesting topics presented by excellent speakers. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and learn something too.

**Ross Gore** traveled from his second home in Florida to visit. He was at the shootout. He also submitted an image in competition. It was nice to have him back.



## 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

Fighting

By: Mai Tran

## April Competition Results

Judged April 1, 2014

Judges: John Niemand, Terry Rutledge, Glenn Sternes

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Iceland Poppy Photo Stack	C. Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	7now4Buds7607	E. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Center#2-22	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Mission Ysleta	C T Edwards
	Romance	L. Auerbach
	Wisteria	M. Tran
(17 pts)	Bluebonnets and Model T	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Independence Gate	P. Gray
(15 pts)	Windy at the Top	T. Rajaram

#### **Nature Category** – 13 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Fighting	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Fly Away	T. Tran
	Green Moray Eel and Sponges	G. Sternes
	Hunting	R. Gore
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Gray Hawk	Liz Gray
	Sandhill Crane	M. Holloway
	Spider 121	J. Sandler
(19 pts)	Nesting Area	E. Sandler
	Scarlet Tanager	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Baby Gator 2	M. Auerbach
	Looking for Food	J. Klehm
	Turkey Vultures	P. Gray
(17 pts)	Hooded Warbler	C. Lee

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Carnaval	D. Juliano
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Safe at Third	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Riding the Wave	C.T. Edwards
(16 pts)	Photographers Will Go Anywhere to	
	Shoot a Sunrise	G. Jump
	Two Guys	E. Pabst
(15 pts)	Large Aperature	J. Klehm

#### **Travel Category** – 10 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Big Bend	Liz Gray
	Red Ride	D. Juliano
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Black Rock Canyon	T. Rutledge
	Mahabalipuram	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Angkor Campuchia	T. Tran
	Roanoke VA	L. Auerbach
	Shaman	E. Pabst
(16 pts)	Ashford Mill Ruins	G. Jump
	Chicago Sky	M. Auerbach
(15 pts)	Water Fountain Granada	R. Sanchez

#### **Creative Category** – 10 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Death Kiss	D. Juliano
	Mozaic Gull	Liz Gray
	Multitasking	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Faith	E. Pabst
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Bayou Houston @ Night	C. Lee
	Color of Tulips	M. Tran
	Cretive Orchid 6902	J. Sandler
(15 pts)	Belizean Underwater Scene	G. Sternes
	Splittonemetal Flower	R. Sanchez
Unknown	Niagara Fall	M. Tran



Fly Away

By: Tom Tran

## April Competition Results Continued

### Projected Images Continued

#### **Monochrome Category** – 13 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Creepy Lake	D. Juliano
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Brown Pelican Ready to Fly	G. Sternes
	Tents	T. Tran
	The Cowboy 153	J. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Hallowed Hall	Liz Gray
	Gulf Fritillary 1235	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Museum Logging Wheels	G. Jump
	Old Ford	P. Gray
	Thinking	C.T. Edwards
(16 pts)	Abandoned Rails	T. Rutledge
	Stone Deity	T. Rajaram
(15 pts)	Sundance	E. Pabst
	Rusted Icon	R. Sanchez

#### **Assignment:** *Moving Water* – 13 entries

Winner: Giang Dien Fall T. Tran

#### **Quarterly Field Trip** – 7 entries

Winner: Rockport Egret G. Sternes

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Kestrel Poses	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Calla Lily in the Rain	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Round & Round We Go	E. Sandler
	Celebrations Around Riverwalk	T. Rajaram
(17 pts)	Cactus and Grass	B. Jump
(16 pts)	Steps	R. Sanchez

#### **Nature Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Hovering Red-tail	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	American Wigeons	Liz Gray
	Midair Fueling	J. Klehm
	Turkey Lionfish	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Spider Wort	C. Lee
(16 pts)	River Runs Under the Bridge	R. Sanchez

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Burning Inferno	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Caught off the Base	G. Sternes

#### **Travel Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Vancouver Sunrise	Liz Gray
	Moose Pass, Alaska	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Red Rock Falls	B. Jump

#### **Creative Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Slice of Life	C. Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Japanese Maple	Liz Gray
	Blue-Green Swirl	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (14 pts)	Crucifix Composite	R. Sanchez

#### **Monochrome Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Post Boxes	Liz Gray
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Weathered	T. Rajaram
	Old Wagon	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Turkey Lionfish Hiding	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Abstract	R. Sanchez

#### **Unlimited Category** – 4 entries

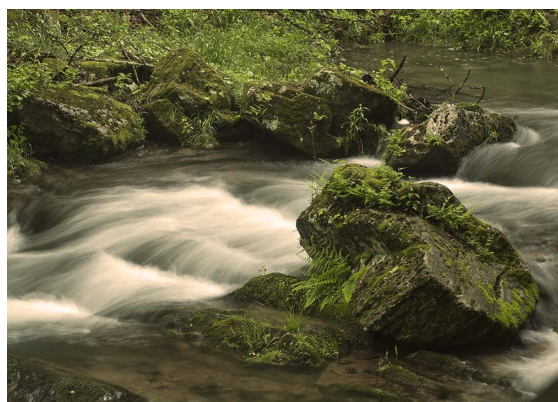
1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Death Valley Sunset	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Parrot Feather	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Protecting My Man	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Roots	R. Sanchez

#### **Assignment Prints:** *Moving Water* – 5 entries

Winner: Brandywine Falls Liz Gray

#### **Quarterly Field Trip** – 2 entries

Winner: Laguana Beach Hotel B. Jump



Water

By: Lisa Auerbach



## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC Pictorial—Projected

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

By: Greater New Orleans Camera Club

Old . . . Wet	11 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Jewels	11 pts	Liz Gray
Life Size Brom Bloom	9 pts	Evelyn Sandler
Rustic Building	8 pts	Urvine Atkinson

### PSA - PID

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

By: Duluth-Superior Camera Club

Fall in the Berkshires	11 pts	Urvine Atkinson
Clear as Night	11 pts	Mark Katz
Hummer	11 pts	Liz Gray
Green Heron	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Titmouse 4564	10 pts	Cletus Lee
Spoonbill Bathing	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway

### PSA - PID

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

January Makeup Entries

By: Duluth-Superior Camera Club

Colusium at Night	13 pts	Liz Gray
Life Size Brom Bloom	11 pts	Evelyn Sandler
Chuska Mountains	10 pts	Terry Rutledge
Misty Day	10 pts	Mai Tran
Onedgeemlake	10 pts	Cletus Lee
Big Foot	9 pts	Diego Juliano

## 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](http://www.psa-photo.org/?2014-psa-conference)

Conference registration has begun.

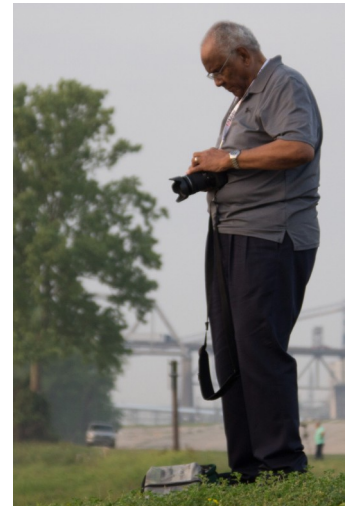


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**Saturday, September 27-  
Friday, October 3, 2014**

The Photographic Society of America offers an exciting lineup of photo tours, workshops, programs, presenters, vendors and division meal meetings at our 76th Annual International Conference. The conference will begin on Saturday, September 27th and will run through Friday, October 3rd, 2014.



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### SCHEDULE

- **Saturday, Sunday and Monday**—Registration and Tours
- **Sunday Evening**—Welcome Social and Workshop
- **Monday Evening**—Nature Projected, Projected Image Division, and Print International Exhibitions Begin
- **Tuesday through Friday**—Programs, guest speakers, international exhibitions, showcases, print exhibitions, workshops, division meal meetings, vendors and evening receptions following featured speakers.
- **Friday Evening**—PSA Honors and Awards Banquets
- **Saturday**—Annual Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta for those PSA members wishing to attend.



**More information is available at [www.psa-photo.org](http://www.psa-photo.org)**