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

Shootout Luncheon—June 28

June 28 is the date for our shootout luncheon. We hope good weather prevails and that you will join us for this annual event. Come and renew or make new friendships with fellow photographers from the Greater San Antonio Camera Club.

We will meet at Franks in Schulenburg at 11:00. Frank's is only 1 1/2 hours from Houston, so you will travel an easy distance. If you arrive earlier, there are many interesting historic painted churches nearby, along with blue skies and fields of farm animals and crops.

Frank's is located in Schulenburg just off I-10 heading west toward San Antonio. Take exit 74, (the US 77 exit), turn left under the freeway, and look to the right.

Please join us as we reveal the results and announce the winner of the Gonzales 2014 Shootout.

Here are several web sites to check out before your trip:

Texasecapes.com/

CentralTexssTownSouth/PaintedChurchesTout.htm

Klru.orgpaintedchurches.map.html

Lisa and Marc Auerbach,

Field Trip Chairs

Program—June 17

To Be Announced

Marilyn Holloway,

Program Chair

Refreshments: Evelyn Sandler

Tuesday, June 3, 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, May 31.
- **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 June—*Moving Lights on a Vehicle* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: 3 needed

Competition Table: Ian Grosvenor, Mai Tran, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Mags Grosvenor

Refreshments: Marcia Raskin

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 3	Competition
June 17	Program
June 28	Shootout Luncheon—Franks, in Schulenberg

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 deadline to have your images submitted in June 24.

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.

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 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.

Photographer Saying:

"I always thought of photography as a naughty thing to do – that was one of my favorite things about it, and when I first did it, I felt very perverse."

Diane Arbus

Upcoming Assignments

July	Symmetry
August	Red, White, and Blue
September	Life Size or Larger Macro

Member News

News: Liz and Paul Gray will shortly be moving to Pascagoula, Mississippi. Paul leaves July 1, and Liz will follow by September. We will be sorry to see them go and we will miss them. And, we hope they will come to visit when they are back in Houston.

Steve Goldberg is on his annual trek to Fort Davis pursuing his other hobby, astronomy. We wish him clear skies and pleasant nights.

Assignments For 2014-2015

The assignments subjects for the 2014-2015 competition year are the following:

September	Life Size or Larger Macro
October	Spiders
November	Fungi, Mainly Mushrooms
December	Bridges at Sunrise / Sunset
January	Christmas Lights
February	Butterflies
March	Birds in Flight
April	Farm Animals
May	Wild Flowers
June	Working Water Fountain
July	Sports Action or Motion
August	Water Lillies or Large Flower

Images to be entered into Assignment competitions for the 2014-2015 club year may be taken starting June 1.

Please thank our Assignment Committee members, **Ross McEathron**, and **Joe Sandler**, when you see them.

May Competition Results

Judged May 6, 2014

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 13 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Columbine0163	C. Lee
2 nd (21 pts)	Urban Decay	Liz Gray
	You Still There 7686	J. Sandler
3 rd (20 pts)	A Gordian Knot	U. Atkinson
(19 pts)	Grey Man Gone	I. Grosvenor
	I See You 7683	E. Sandler
	Mr. Fuji at Dawn	M. Tran
	Old Gas Pump	G. Jump
	The Release	T. Rajaram
	Wildflower	T. Tran
(18 pts)	Good Folk	M. Auerbach
	Texas Bluebonnet	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Bird in Tree	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 12 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Landing	T. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	First Cat	L. Auerbach
	Take Off	P. Gray
3 rd (20 pts)	7500LR	C. Lee
	Cado Lake	C.T. Edwards
	Field Flower	M. Grosvenor
	Great Blue Fisherman 4954	M. Holloway
	Spoonbills1	M. Auerbach
	Thief	Liz Gray
	Zion Mountain Goat	E. Pabst
(18 pts)	Orchid	R. Sanchez
	Tree Balls	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Picking Up the Pieces	S. Goldberg
	Shao Lin Kung Fu	L. Auerbach
2 nd (17 pts)	Flying High	G. Jump
	Funny End to a Play	G. Sternes
	Silent Protest of the Painted Steps-	
	Istanbul	T. Rutledge
	Whack It	D. Juliano

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	The Plaza	M. Tran
2 nd (20 pts)	Lib Hall	I. Grosvenor
3 rd (19 pts)	Mardi Gras Season	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	I Can See Them!	E. Pabst
	On the Rocks	P. Gray
(17 pts)	Chaos Theory	D. Juliano
	Coastline at Big Sur	G. Sternes

Creative Category – 9 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Nature Photographer	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Ballet	E. Pabst
3 rd (19 pts)	Skate Roller	R. Sanchez
	Wood Duck	Liz Gray
(18 pts)	Come on in. The Water's Fine.	U. Atkinson
	Egyptian Ex Glow	G. Sternes
	Lego Domination	D. Juliano
(17 pts)	160LR	C. Lee
	Korea Dolls	M. Tran

Monochrome Category – 14 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Tidal Stream	Liz Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Seeds for Lunch 7695	J. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	Anvil	R. Sanchez
	Hardy Falls 0923	C. Lee
	Nostalgic	T. Rajaram
	Riding Shadows	D. Juliano
(18 pts)	Leaf-footed Bug	T. Rutledge
	Peek A Boo 7731	E. Sandler
	Wood Chips	M. Auerbach
	Zebra	M. Tran
(17 pts)	Egyptian Museum	G. Sternes
	Walking in London	E. Pabst
(16 pts)	Ghost Mining Town	G. Jump
(14 pts)	Catching Last Light	L. Auerbach

Assignment: *Macro of Flower* – 19 entries

Winner:	Bee on a Flower	T. Rajaram
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May Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Monarch	T. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Bright Yellow Flower	B. Jump
	Rose Breasted Grosbeak	C. Lee
	Mission Conception #2	U. Atkinson
3 rd (19 pts)	Crown of Thorn	E. Sandler
	My Kite	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Cormorant & Catfish	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Chestnut-sided Warbler	M. Tran
3 rd (20 pts)	Just Talking	J. Sandler
	Lunch	Julius Klehm
	Sunset in Nicaragua	R. Sanchez
	Dolphins at Sunset	Liz Gray
(19 pts)	OB Serving 7930	E. Sandler
	Whooping Crane at Waterline	Liz Gray

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Morning News with a Shine	Liz Gray
	Gonna Be Close	G. Sternes
2 nd (21 pts)	Take Off Cross Wind	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Nacascold Bay	R. Sanchez
2 nd (22 pts)	Mt. Fuji	M. Tran
3 rd (21 pts)	Swift Current Lare	B. Jump
	Moscow	T. Tran
(20 pts)	Falls @ Falls Creek	C. Lee

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Owl Barn	Liz Gray
	Mask Sol Ex	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	Primordial Soup	c. Lee
	Street Light in Japan	M. Tran

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Evening at the Dunes	Bob Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Mangrove Silhouette	Liz Gray
	Working Horses	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Crooked Creek Falls	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Model A Ford	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Waiting	T. Tran
2 nd (22 pts)	Lunch	J. Klehm
3 rd (21 pts)	Artist's Palette	B. Jump
	Ironwork 2	R. Sanchez

Assignment Prints: *Macro of Flower* – 8 entries

Winner:	Dandelion	T. Tran
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature—Projected

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

By: Beaumont Camera Club

Landing	9 pts	Tom Tran
Up There	9 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Take Off	8 pts	Paul Gray
Blue Heron with Fish	7 pts	M. Holloway

No PSA Results Reported



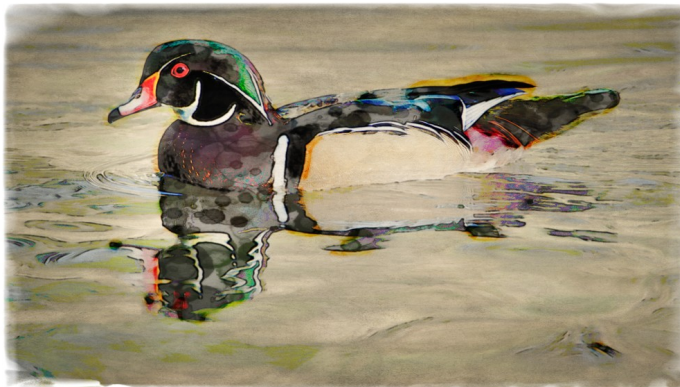
Nature Photographer

Maker: Terry Rutledge



Come On In. The Water Is Fine.

Maker: Urvine Atkinson



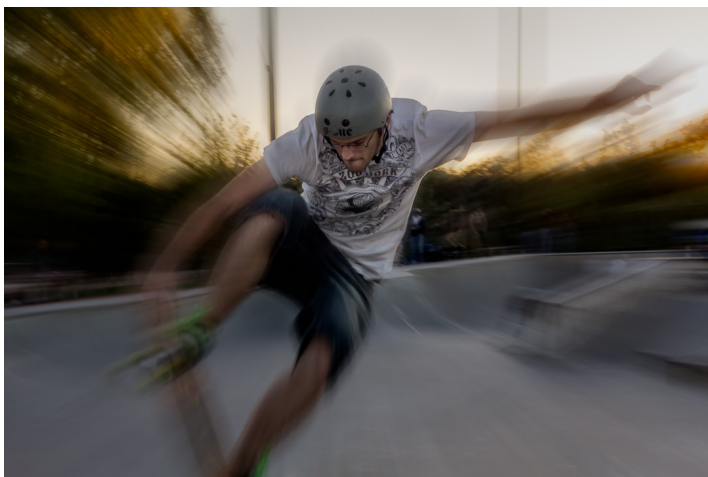
Wood Duck

Maker: Liz Gray



Ballet

Maker: Ellen Pabst



Skate Roller

Maker: Romero Sanchez

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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.



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