

**Houston Camera Club**

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

## No Field Trip In August

Field trips will not be held in the months of August and September. They will resume in October.

## Awards Dinner and Guest Night

### August 19 —Bayland Community Center

Our annual awards dinner will wrap up the current club year. It will be held on our regular third Tuesday meeting date at the Bayland Community Center. Come and bring your family and friends. This is one of the two social events of our club year.

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 5 competition meeting. If you have not already signed up to bring the side dish of your choice, please add your name to the list. If you bring a guest, you should also bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call **Rachel Burychka** so we know you are coming and also know what you plan to bring.

If you choose not to bring food to share, you still need to sign up to indicate you are coming. You may pay \$8.00 per person at the door.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates and silverware.

Times: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Setup

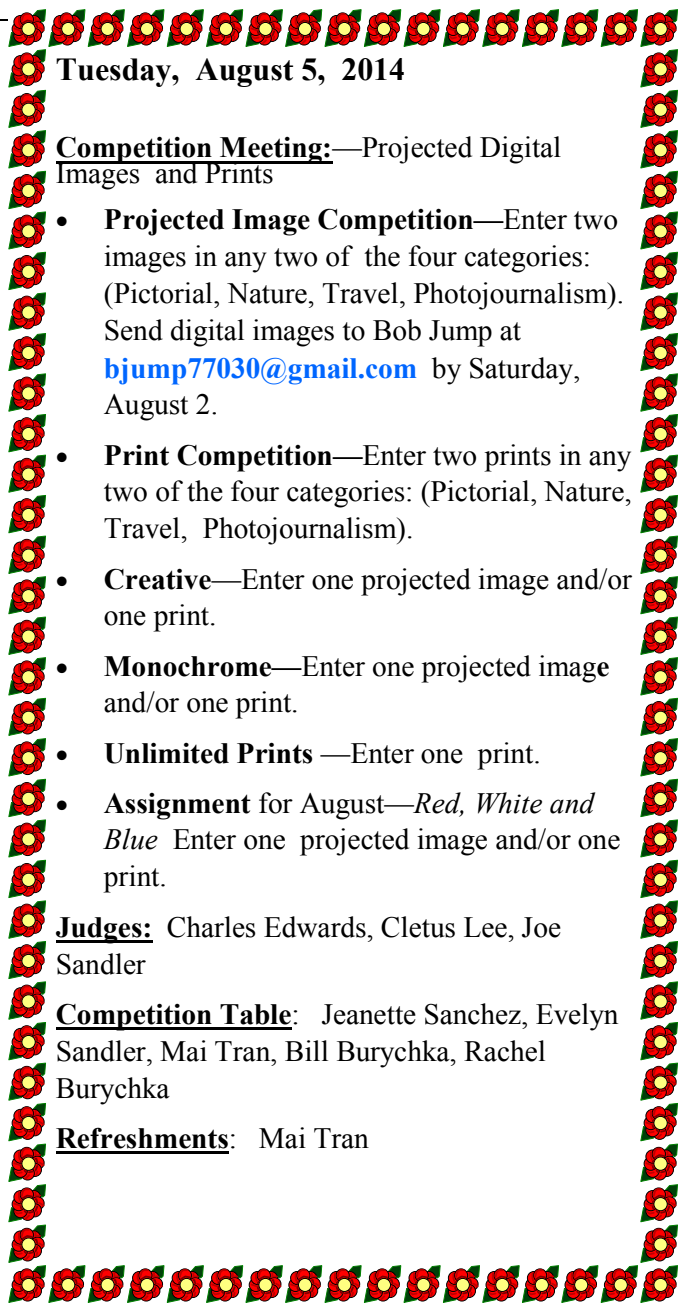
6:00 p.m. - Social Time

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:15 p.m. - Awards Presentations

Several people will need to help set up tables between 5:30 and 5:45. Everyone needs to stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have the use of the auditorium and the kitchen. Oven space is available to keep dishes warm. There is also space for final preparation if you need it. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.



**Tuesday, August 5, 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, August 2.
- **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 August**—*Red, White and Blue* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Charles Edwards, Cletus Lee, Joe Sandler

**Competition Table:** Jeanette Sanchez, Evelyn Sandler, Mai Tran, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka

**Refreshments:** Mai Tran

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

August 5	Competition
August 19	Awards Dinner

## Awards Dinner

### George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members may vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. Current year elected officers, **Ross McEathron, Marilyn Holloway, Liz Gray, Marcia Raskin and Joe Sandler** are NOT eligible. The member with the most votes will receive the award.

### Competition—High Average Points

High Average Point competitions run each year from September through August. To be eligible for one of these awards, you must have submitted a minimum of eight images in the category, Regular Print and Projected Images, Creative Print and Projected Images, Monochrome Print and Projected Images, and Unlimited Prints. Competition, August 5, is your last chance to submit images to meet the minimum for 2013-2014.

The projected image and print of the year competitions run July through June. The 2013-2014 year end images are being judged outside the club.

The winners of all awards will be announced at the Awards Dinner. Winning images will be shown if time permits. If not, they will be shown at the September competition meeting.

### Flying With Camera Equipment

This is of interest to anyone who travels on airplanes with camera equipment. Thank you to **Terry Rutledge** for sharing this information with us all.

The Transportation Safety Administration recently announced that they will not allow discharged electronics on planes. This means that you need to make sure your camera batteries are charged before you head to the airport. If a camera won't turn on when requested by the TSA, you may not be able to take it with you.

This could happen to you on the way home, after days of shooting, or if you have a backup camera that hasn't been used in awhile. So, be sure everything is charged before you head to the airport.

## Upcoming Assignments

September	Life Size or Larger Macro
October	Spiders
November	Fungi, Mainly Mushrooms

## Member News

**New Member: Jeanette Sanchez** has joined the club. We are delighted to have her. She is Ramiro's wife. She is using Canon equipment and is interested in nature and landscape photography. Welcome.

**News: Evelyn and Joe Sandler** spent a long weekend in San Antonio helping their daughter move. Lots of work and lots of problems. Not much photography.

## Club Elections

Elections were held at the July 1 meeting. The following members were elected as club officers for the 2014-2015 club year:

President—**Ross McEathron**

Vice President, Programs—**Ramiro Sanchez**

Vice President, Workshops—**Cletus Lee**

Secretary—**Marcia Raskin**

Treasurer—**Joe Sandler**

Congratulations to each of you and thank you for serving our club this upcoming year. The new officers begin their positions September 1.

Our club can only function with the active participation of our members. There is a list of jobs that need to be done. Please think about what you can and want to do to help and then volunteer.

## Photographer Saying:

*"Photography is a way of feeling, of touching, of loving. What you have caught on film is captured forever... it remembers little things, long after you have forgotten everything."*

Aaron Siskind

## July Competition Results

Judged July 1, 2014

Judged By: Ian Grosvenor, Henry Peterman, Ramiro Sanchez

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 10 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Tranquil Dawn	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Horsing Around	M. Grosvenor
	Lilly Reflection 8069	E. Sandler
	Red	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Worm	L. Auerbach
	(18 pts) Can I Join You 5227	J. Sandler
	Rain Rose 8126	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Cannibal Breakfast	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Mercer Garden Glower	C.T. Edwards
	Pigeon Eye View	S. Goldberg

#### **Nature Category** – 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Hummingbird	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Green Clearwing	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Butterfly	T. Tran
	Dragon Fly	M. Grosvenor
	Red Dasher	M. Tran
(19 pts)	Desert Coyotes	G. Jump
	Hummingbird and Flower	G. Sternes
	Take Off	Liz Gray
(18 pts)	Fledglings	I. Grosvenor
	I See U 8094	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Eating the Leaves 7199	J. Sandler

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Go Team Go	Liz Gray
	Waiting Is Hard	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	SHSUT Tackles SFA	G. Sternes

#### **Travel Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Watchman 3547	C. Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Prvnc2	L. Auerbach
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Boone North Carolina	T. Rajaram
	Church in Russia	T. Tran
	Grand Central Station	U. Atkinson
	Lower New York Skyline	C.T. Edwards

## Travel Category Continued

(18 pts)	American Pillars	I. Grosvenor
	Cloud Over Stove Pipe	G. Jump

#### **Creative Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Statuary Sol	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Landscape	T. Rutledge

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Mule Team Wagon	G. Jump
	Lotus 7280	J. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Lotus 8044	E. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Aged Stones	T. Rajaram
	Front Porch	M. Tran
	Shiver Tree	T. Rutledge
	Water Lily	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Close Play at First	G. Sternes
	Gone With the Wind	T. Tran
	Greenhouse	U. Atkinson
	Harry Cat	M. Grosvenor
	Restored Farm House	C.T. Edwards
(17 pts)	Vancouver Reflections	Liz Gray

#### **Quarterly Field Trip Projected** -- 7 entries

Winner: Into the Kite 3 M. Grosvenor

#### **Assignment Projected:** *Symmetry* – 8 entries

Winner: Krista and Reflection G. Sternes



Hummingbird and Flower

By: Glenn Sternes

## July Competition Results Continued

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** – 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Buttonbush	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Rose Rose	C. Lee
	Red-footed Cannibal Fly	T. Rutledge
	Purple Beauty 8049	E. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Ball Delivery	S. Goldberg
	Lotus Blossom 7271	J. Sandler
(19 pts)	Multiple Colors	C.T. Edwards
	Dandy Flower	B. Jump
	Water Lily 1	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Moon over Houston	L. Gray
	Krista at Door	G. Sternes

#### **Nature Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Flying Home	T. Tran
	Great White Heron	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Yaking It Up	M. Auerbach
	Bird	G. Sternes
	Blackbird with Red Wing	R. Sanchez
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Crooked Creek Falls II	C. Lee
	Least Grebe's Big Catch	M. Holloway
(18 pts)	Here's Looking at You	E. Sandler

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Photo Finish	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	All Things Must Pass	Larry Gray

#### **Travel Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Fall in Colorado	T. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Morning in the Lake	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Desert Road	B. Jump
(17 pts)	Human Statue	C.T. Edwards

#### **Creative Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Magnolia Reflection IV	C. Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Godzilla Eats Houston	Liz Gray
(18 pts)	Dragon Boat Prow and Drum	G. Sternes

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Golden Canyon	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Fava Beans	T. Rutledge
	Hasting's Street Reflection	Liz Gray
	The Bud	Mai Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Pelicans Squawking	G. Sternes

#### **Unlimited Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Magnolia Reflection	C. Lee
	Water Lily 2	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Magestic Rock	B. Jump
	Hungry Cormorant	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Bromeliad Bloom 7233	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Water Lily	M. Tran

#### **Quarterly Field Trip Prints** -- 13 entries

Winner: Painted Church B. Jump

#### **Assignment Prints: *Symmetry*** – 4 entries

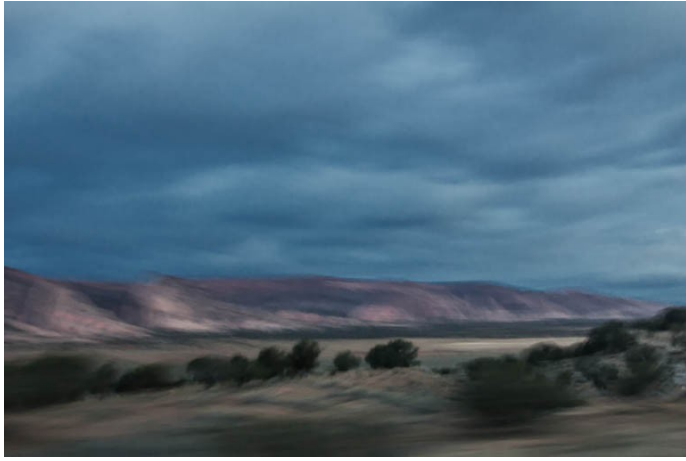
Winner: Power Lines Liz Gray



Red Dasher

By: Mai Tran





Landscape

By: Terry Rutledge



Lily Reflection 8069

By: Evelyn Sandler



Lower New York

By: Charles Edwards

## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC Nature—Projected

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

By: Heard Nature Photographers

Tomato Leaf Eater      11 pts      Joe Sandler

Yellowcrown Night Heron in Flight

11 pts      Cletus Lee

Alone      10 pts      Tom Tran

Take Off      9 pts      Liz Gray

### **No PSA Results Reported**

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Secretary..... Marcia Raskin

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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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