



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 September

Field trips will resume in October.

GSCCC Pictorial Prints Judging

September 16 —Bayland Community Center

Our club is a member of Gulf States Camera Club Council (GSCCC). We participate in the GSCCC projected competitions throughout the year. GSCCC also holds print competitions. Once a year, our club is asked to judge one of these competitions.

On HCC's normal workshop evening, September 16, the club will judge GSCCC pictorial prints. **Leslie Niemand** is coordinating this judging. If there is time at the end of the judging, the judges will choose some of the images and spend some time discussing them.

This is a normal meeting and is open to all members. It is your opportunity to see and enjoy some of the outstanding images from other GSCCC clubs. Please come.

Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Mags Grosvenor

Camera Club Dues Now Payable

Membership dues are payable to **Joe Sandler** in September for the upcoming year. And individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. If you have not paid your dues by October 1, you will be considered delinquent and may not enter competition until you become current.

Tuesday, September 2, 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, August 30.
- **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 September—*Life Size or Larger Macro* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Henry Peterman, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Carolyn McEathron, Leslie Niemand, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, **One Needed**

Refreshments: Ramiro Sanchez

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 2 Competition

September 16 GSCCC Pictorial Judging

Upcoming Assignments

October	Spiders
November	Fungi, Mainly Mushrooms
December	Bridge(s) at Sunrise or Sunset

Awards Dinner

The Awards Dinner was a success this year. A number of members contributed to organizing this evening and it is important to recognize them.

Rachel Burychka, our club's hospitality co-chair, did a great job organizing the room setup and food. She worked to make sure people brought different kinds of food and enough of it, and also organized the kitchen and the food tables. The food was great. Members brought a wide variety of beverages, appetizers, sides dishes and desserts. The club furnished the barbequed chicken, beef, and sausage and **Joe Sandler** arranged for the meat. **Alice Atkinson** brought a beautiful flower arrangement for the salad table.

The evening ended with the awards ceremony. **Bob Jump** and **Leslie Niemand** organized the member's year-end entries and **Joe Sandler** arranged for the judging of them. **Marcia Raskin** compiled the results which identified the high point winners. **Leslie Niemand** designed and produced certificates for all winners.

Ross McEathron coordinated the awards presentations. He presented the numerous awards with the help of **Joe Sandler**. He also showed all the projected winners and **Gerry Jump** showed the prints. Ross did a great job of keeping everything on schedule.

At the end of the evening, many of the attendees worked to clean the room and get everything put away in record time.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to a fun evening.

Photographer Saying:

"Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still."

Dorothea Lange

Member News

News: **Leslie** and **John Niemand** spent a week in Sedona. They drove so that they could see lots of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona along the way.

Liz and **Paul Gray** were in Houston to attend the Awards Dinner. After several days here, they were headed to Vancouver for several weeks before returning to their home, now in Mississippi.

Terry Rutledge and his wife Sarah also had a driving vacation. They traveled to Colorado to visit family and then when on to Illinois to see more family and a new grandchild. It was mostly cold, rainy. Terry managed to did get in a couple of days for photography, though.

Ross Gore is back in town from Florida for a couple months. He is planning on being here until October 31.

George Buffington Award

At the Awards Dinner, the members of the club voted Rachel Burychka the 2014 winner of the George Buffington Service Award. The award is given annually to a non-officer who has performed outstanding service to the club during the year.

Congratulations, Rachel, and thank you for all that you have done.



Thank You to Our Outgoing Officers

Please take a moment to thank our outgoing 2013-2014 officers when you see them. They have worked hard for the club this past year.

Please thank **Ross McEathron**, President, **Marilyn Holloway**, Program Chair, **Liz Gray**, Workshop Chair, **Marcia Raskin**, Secretary, and **Joe Sandler**, Treasurer.

Ross, Marcia and Joe are continuing their positions for 2014-2015.

August Competition Results

Judged August 5, 2014

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Attack 7450	J. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Passion Flower	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Chimney Flower	T. Rutledge
	Mountain & Clouds	U. Atkinson
(18 pts)	Sugar Land Fireworks	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Margaret	T. Rajaram

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Dragonfly	T. Tran
2 nd (22 pts)	Torpedo	L. Gray
3 rd (21 pts)	Little Blue 0581	C. Lee
(20 pts)	Red Head Fungi	J. Sandler
(19 pts)	Scarlet Ibis	E. Pabst
(18 pts)	Ferns	C. Edwards
	Resting Place	E. Sandler
(15 pts)	Bougainvillea	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Mass Tourism	E. Pabst
2 nd (18 pts)	Double Stand	D. Juliano
	Great Look 1667	C. Lee
	Rocking the Baby at the Lagoon	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Last Out, Game Won	G. Sternes
	Shopping is Fun!	G. Jump

Travel Category – 10 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Guadalupe Mountains NP	T. Rutledge
2 nd (21 pts)	The Rocks	M. Tran
3 rd (20 pts)	Bryce @ Sunset 0718	E. Sandler
	Emerald Pools	T. Rajaram
	Thomas Jefferson Monument	C. Edwards
(19 pts)	Glacier	G. Jump
	Hawaii	T. Tran
	Maracas Boats	D. Juliano
	San Juan del Sur Resort Nicaragua	R. Sanchez

Creative Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Under the Sun	M. Tran
2 nd (20 pts)	Tree in Motion	T. Rutledge
3 rd (19 pts)	Planes at All-star Game (SolGIEDPCCU)	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Cookie Sheet 1761	C. Lee
	Lipstick Building	U. Atkinson
	Snow Forest	H. Peterman
	To the Blue	D. Juliano
(16 pts)	The Dragon and the Cows	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 13 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Depth	T. Rajaram
	Pay at Home Plate	G. Sternes
	The Winner	D. Juliano
2 nd (21 pts)	Dune and Pebbles	T. Rutledge
3 rd (20 pts)	Calla Lily	M. Tran
	Left Hook	C. Edwards
	Monument Valley	E. Sandler
	Street Scene	U. Atkinson
(18 pts)	Cabin & Wagon 0086	J. Sandler
	Furnace Place Inn	G. Jump
	Gator 1097	C. Lee
	Hydranga Skeltions	L. Gray
(16 pts)	The Lion at the Cathedral	R. Sanchez

Assignment Projected: Red, White & Blue - 12 entries

Winner:	Dawn at San Jacinto	T. Rajaram
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tulip	H. Peterman
	Rose n the Rain	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Dove	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Japanese Garden	B. Jump
(18 pts)	Princess	C. Lee
	Red Day Lily Close-up	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Chihuly Rose	G. Sternes

August Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Flower & Dragonfly	M. Tran
	Caracara's Pegeon	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Crawling Up Antenna Movement	J. Sandler
3 rd (20 pts)	Red Dragonfly	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Citalapa River Nicargua	R. Sanchez
	Zion Rock Formation	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Hiding in the Canes	B. Jump

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cub Scout Salute	C. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	One For Us	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Out of the Race	J. Sandler

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	St. Louis Cathedral	C. Edwards
2 nd (19 pts)	Esquipulas Church	R. Sanchez

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	A Renoir Vision	U. Atkinson
	Chihuly's Rose (Solex)	G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	Wing Walker	Liz Gray
3 rd (19 pts)	One New Leak	M Tran
(17 pts)	Cookie Sheet	C. Lee

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Glacier National Park	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Ruben Dario Monument	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Shirley Pewter Ship	U. Atkinson
	Snowdrop	M. Tran
(17 pts)	White Prickley Poppy 7974	C. Lee
	Last Pitch for Tracy McGrady	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Yaletown Station	Liz Gray

Unlimited Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Sky No Limit	T. Tran
	Great Blue 2-17-13	J. Klehm

Unlimited Category – Continued

2 nd (22 pts)	The Golden Temple	M. Tran
	Zion Canyon	B. Jump
	Nicaraguan Undiscovered Coast	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Paul Stetson 8424	C. Lee
	Purple Gallinule—Cullinam	E. Sandler
	Purple Gallinule	J. Sandler

Assignment Prints: *Red, White & Blue* - 7 entries

Winner:	Patriotic Boy of July 4	G. Sternes
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2013-2014 Year End Images

Judged By: Thomas Lang and members of the
Houston Chinese Photographic Society

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Homer Wilson at Midnight	Liz Gray
2 nd	Flamingo Take-off	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Succulents	Glenn Sternes

Nature

1 st	Fighting	Mai Tran
2 nd	Evening Drink	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Hummer	Liz Gray

Photojournalism

1 st	Handoff in Piney Woods Game	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Biker in the Trees	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Grizzley 2636	Julius Klehm

Travel

1 st	Moraine Lake	Tom Tran
2 nd	Olympic Peninsula	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Estes Park	Ramiro Sanchez

Creative

1 st	Matyoshka Doll	Mai Tran
2 nd	Nature Photographer	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Painted Lady 0044	Evelyn Sandler

2013-2014 Year End Images Continued

Projected Image Winners Continued

Monochrome

1 st	Zebra Waltz	Terry Rutledge
2 nd	Going to the Chapel	Liz Graydge
3 rd	Swallowtail on Flower	Evelyn Sandler

Print Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Yoda	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Flower & the Bee	Mai Tran
3 rd	Multi-blooms	Joe Sandler

Nature

1 st	Red-tailed Hawk	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Hungry Warbler	Julius Klehm
3 rd	Untitled	Mai Tran

Photojournalism

1 st	Morning News with a Shine	Liz Gray
2 nd	Headed into Wreck	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Gonna Be Close	Glenn Sternes

Travel

1 st	Russian Churches	Mai Tran
2 nd	Vancouver Sunrise	Liz Gray
3 rd	Nacasclo Bay	Ramiro Sanchez

Creative

1 st	Mask Sol EX	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Clockwork Orange	Liz Gray
3 rd	Flame	Terry Rutledge

Monochrome

1 st	Raining Day	Mai Tran
2 nd	American National Insurance Company	Liz Gray
3 rd	Evening on the Dunes	Bob Jump

Unlimited

1 st	Guard Rock	Bob Jump
2 nd	The Red Cottage	Mai Tran
3 rd	Red, White & Black	Joe Sandler

2013-2014 Final Cumulative Scores

September, 2013—August, 2014

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Regular Competition

Liz Gray	175	453	23
Mai Tran	171	438	22
Gerry Jump	157	432	24
Charles Edwards	151	411	24
Glenn Sternes	157	395	22
Cletus Lee	174	394	20
Terry Rutledge	165	379	20
Joe Sandler	166	374	20
Evelyn Sandler	160	354	19
Ramiro Sanchez	158	332	18
Lisa Auerbach	154	320	18
Marilyn Holloway	168	275	14
Urvine Atkinson	153	267	15
Thejas Rajaram	156	261	14
Ellen Pabst	152	254	14
Julius Klehm	155	253	14
Marc Auerbach	155	251	14
Steve Goldberg	145	240	14
Diego Juliano	156	226	12
Tom Tran	166	202	10
Paul Gray	152	152	8
Mags Grosvenor		117	6
Ian Grosvenor		112	6
Bill Dupre		65	4
Henry Peterman		52	3
Ross McEathron		37	2
Charlotte McNulty		35	2
Ross Gore		21	1

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Creative

Glenn Sternes	147	193	11
Liz Gray	152	170	9
Ramiro Sanchez	148	148	8
Urvine Atkinson		133	7
Terry Rutledge		115	6
Diego Juliano		111	6

2013-2014 Final Cumulative Scores Cont.

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Creative Continued

Cletus Lee	108	6
Mai Tran	108	4
Ellen Pabst	80	4
Joe Sandler	36	2
Mark Katz	20	1
Evelyn Sandler	17	1
Henry Peterman	17	1
Ian Grosvenor	15	1

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Monochrome

Liz Gray	162	214	11
Gerry Jump	146	212	12
Glenn Sternes	148	195	11
Mai Tran	157	191	10
Terry Rutledge	153	169	9
Thejas Rajaram	151	151	8
Ramiro Sanchez	144	144	8
Evelyn Sandler		135	7
Joe Sandler		134	7
Diego Juliano		120	6
Ellen Pabst		108	6
Charles Edwards		106	6
Cletus Lee		93	5
Urvine Atkinson		77	4
Lisa Auerbach		63	4
Marc Auerbach		55	3
Paul Gray		53	3
Mags Grosvenor		37	2
Tom Tran		37	2
Charlotte McNulty		19	1
Julius Klehm		19	1
Ross McEathron		19	1
Bill Dupre		17	1

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Assignments

Liz Gray	120	200	11
Gerry Jump	133	191	12
Glenn Sternes	140	184	11

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Projected Images—Assignments Continued

Lisa Auerbach	141	155	9
Thejas Rajaram	154	154	8
Terry Rutledge	135	149	9
Ellen Pabst		125	7
Ramiro Sanchez		121	7
Marc Auerbach		103	6
Diego Juliano		96	5
Steve Goldberg		90	5
Urvine Atkinson		84	5
Cletus Lee		53	3
Mai Tran		53	3
Charles Edwards		52	3
Tom Tran		40	2
Ian Grosvenor		35	2
Paul Gray		34	2
Mags Grosvenor		30	2
Charlotte McNulty		17	1
Evelyn Sandler		17	1
Henry Peterman		16	1
Joe Sandler		15	1

Top 8 Total Score # Images

Prints—Regular Competition

Bob Jump	165	443	23
Marilyn Holloway	180	412	20
Julius Klehm	163	391	20
Glenn Sternes	159	385	21
Mai Tran	181	365	17
Cletus Lee	164	350	18
Liz Gray	172	307	15
Urvine Atkinson	159	266	14
Charles Edwards	154	251	14
Ramiro Sanchez	163	251	13
Steve Goldberg	153	237	13
Evelyn Sandler	159	191	10
Thejas Rajaram	158	158	8
Joe Sandler	154	154	8
Tom Tran		125	6
Terry Rutledge		122	6
Marc Auerbach		73	4

2013-2014 Final Cumulative Scores Cont.

	Top 8	Total Score	# Images
Prints—Regular Competition			
Ian Grosvenor		61	3
Larry Gray		54	3
Effrain Martinez		41	2
Charlotte McNulty		38	2
Henry Peterman		34	2
Diego Juliano		20	1
Leslie Niemand		19	1
Doug Peck		18	1
Mags Grosvenor		17	1
Lisa Auerbach		16	1

	Top 8	Total Score	# Images
Prints—Creative			
Glenn Sternes	155	204	11
Liz Gray	156	156	8
Cletus Lee		94	5
Urvine Atkinson		81	4
Mai Tran		57	3
Bob Jump		34	2
Terry Rutledge		20	1
Mags Grosvenor		19	1
Ramiro Sanchez		14	1

	Top 8	Total Score	# Images
Prints—Monochrome			
Bob Jump	164	237	12
Glenn Sternes	142	189	11
Liz Gray	155	155	8
Mai Tran		140	7
Thejas Rajaram		120	6
Cletus Lee		95	5
Ramiro Sanchez		53	3
Terry Rutledge		39	2
Urvine Atkinson		39	2
Steve Goldberg		38	2
Julius Klehm		37	2
Ian Grosvenor		19	1
Charles Edwards		17	1

	Top 8	Total Score	# Images
Prints—Unlimited			
Bob Jump	177	259	12
Julius Klehm	179	258	12
Mai Tran	168	168	8
Ramiro Sanchez		120	6
Cletus Lee		84	4
Tom Tran		68	3
Joe Sandler		57	3
Terry Rutledge		42	2
Henry Peterman		41	2
Evelyn Sandler		38	2
Mags Grosvenor		20	1

	Top 8	Total Score	# Images
Prints—Assignments			
Bob Jump	152	220	12
Glenn Sternes	152	199	11
Liz Gray	164	164	8
Steve Goldberg		78	4
Urvine Atkinson		51	3
Cletus Lee		42	2
Julius Klehm		38	2
Mai Tran		37	2
Lisa Auerbach		35	2
Ramiro Sanchez		32	2
Tom Tran		24	1
Terry Rutledge		19	1
Joe Sandler		18	1
Marc Auerbach		18	1
Thejas Rajaram		17	1

Interclub Competitions



No GSCCC Results Reported

No PSA Results Reported



Awards Dinner: Ross Gore, Ramiro and Jeanette Sanchez



Our High Points Winners: Julius Klehm, Bob Jump, Mai Tran and Liz Gray.

Thejas Rajaram is not shown.



Awards Dinner: Julius Klehm, Amelia and Steve Goldberg, and Marilyn Holloway

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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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