

Field Trip—November 8

San Jacinto Battleground

We will meet at the monument, November 8, at 8:30 a.m.

The San Jacinto Battleground is a state historic site. The San Jacinto Monument, located on the grounds, is the tallest stone column memorial structure in the world. The tower has an observation floor, accessed by elevator, with a view of the surrounding area including the busy Houston ship channel. There is a beautiful reflection pool. It is worth the walk to see it. And, nearby, is the Battleship Texas.

There are lots of opportunities for photography here. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

For more information see the following web sites:

sanjacinto-museum.org

tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/san-jacinto-battleground

tpwd.state.tx.us/state-parks/battleship-texas

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Workshop—November 18

Mark Katz—Photoshop Layers: Techniques and Tips

HCC member Mark Katz is a Certified Professional Photographer who primarily takes family portraits, events, and even does some commercial photography. He has been using Photoshop for over 20 years since version 2.5. Mark will discuss the effective use of layers in Photoshop. This will include nondestructive layers, adjustment layers, blending layers and, most importantly, layer masking. He will also discuss proper use of Adobe camera raw and ways to speed up your workflow. Make sure to bring questions that you have.

Cletus Lee

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz

Tuesday, November 4, 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, November 1.
- **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 November**—*Fungi, Mainly Mushrooms* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Marilyn Holloway, Cletus Lee, Joe Sandler

Competition Table: Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Leslie Niemand, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka

Refreshments: Carolyn McEathron

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| November 4 | Competition |
| November 8 | San Jacinto Battleground |
| November 18 | Mark Katz—Layers |

Upcoming Assignments

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| December | Bridge(s) at Sunrise or Sunset |
| January | Christmas Lights |
| February | Butterflies |

Matt Daura Landscape Award

This month, **Ross McEathron** is collecting the landscape submissions for the Matt Daura Landscape Award.

The image must be a print of a landscape subject, and not larger than 8 1/2 X 11 inches. You may submit one image. There is no requirement that the image be taken within a specific time period.

Bring your entry to either November meeting. If you can't be at one of the meetings, arrange with another member to bring your image. The deadline for submissions is **November 18**.

The images will be judged outside the club and the winner will be announced at the Holiday dinner. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award. The winner's name will be inscribed on a permanent award plaque.



Boats

By: Lisa Auerbach

Photographer Saying:

Photography is more than a medium for factual communication of ideas. It is a creative art.

Ansel Adams

Member News

We need your help. If you have been somewhere interesting or you have located a new place nearby that is fun to photograph, we would like to share your information with other members of the club. It is as easy as emailing your news to Leslie Niemand.



Glacier National Park

By: Steve Goldberg

Holiday Dinner

The Holiday dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 16. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and save the evening. This is one of our two social meetings of the year. Spouses and guests are welcome.

Details are still being worked out. We will let you know more shortly.

Rachel Burychka, Carolyn McEathron, Hospitality Chairs

Toys For Needy Children

The Houston Camera Club has a tradition of donating unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children at Christmas. Please help to make a child's Christmas a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy to the **December 2** competition meeting. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the toys.

October Competition Results

Judged October 7, 2014

Judges: Doug Peck, Thejas Rajaram, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (18 pts) | Squash Blossom 2603 | C. Lee |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | P 191 | T. Rutledge |
| | Pad and Flower | C. Edwards |
| | Sacred | T Rajaram |
| | Train Success | R. Sanchez |
| 3 rd (16 pts) | Yellow Pansies | U. Atkinson |

Nature Category – 10 entries

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (22 pts) | Gambel's Quail | R. Burychka |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Cardinal | T. Tran |
| | Julia Longwing | M. Tran |
| | Sleeping Rufus Hummer | M. Holloway |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Female Monarch Butterfly | G. Sternes |
| | Whistling | J. Klehm |
| (17 pts) | Autumn Leaves | T. Rutledge |
| | Rainbow 2 | L. Auerbach |
| | Wood Stork 2457 | C. Lee |
| (16 pts) | Eagles On Ice | S. Goldberg |

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

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|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1 st (18 pts) | Awaiting the Throw | G. Sternes |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Riding High | J. Klehm |

Travel Category – 8 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Boats | L. Auerbach |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Early Morning at the Beach | M. Tran |
| | Sylvan Dawn | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Sand and Moon | R. Burychka |
| (17 pts) | Glacier National Park | S. Goldberg |
| (16 pts) | San Juan del Sur Nicaragua | R. Sanchez |
| | The Morning in Canada | T. Tran |
| (15 pts) | Tourist | C. Edwards |

Creative Category – 6 entries

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|--------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1 st (19 pts) | Bubbles | T. Rutledge |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | RMB Rhino Through the Brick Wall (Craq) | G. Sternes |
| | Water Lily Paul Stetson 2252 | C. Lee |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Leaves | M. Tran |
| (16 pts) | Dutch Village | U. Atkinson |
| (13 pts) | My Grandson Run | R. Sanchez |

Monochrome Category – 9 entries

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (18 pts) | Leopard Close Up | G. Sternes |
| | Rice Paper | T. Tran |
| | The View | M. Tran |
| | Vermillion | L. Auerbach |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Ball and Wall | T. Rutledge |
| | Joshua Tree | C. Edwards |
| | Rapid Moving | R. Sanchez |
| 3 rd (15 pts) | Rivers Journey | T. Rajaram |
| | Squash Blossom 2632 | C. Lee |

Assignment Projected: *Spiders* - 7 entries

Winner: Orchard Orbweaver T. Rutledge



Gambel's Quail

By: Rachel Burychka

October Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (19 pts) | Peacock | T. Tran |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Boat Rests Today | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Squash Blossom 0912 | C. Lee |
| | More | D. Peck |
| | Dawn at the Bay | M. Tran |
| (16 pts) | Small Owl | U. Atkinson |
| | Tall Flowers | B. Jump |
| (15 pts) | Icon by Window | R. Sanchez |

Nature Category – 8 entries

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Merlin Landing | M. Holloway |
| | Hold-on Tight | M. Tran |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Monarch on Thistle | R. Gore |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Brakes On | J. Klehm |
| | Ruby Throated | T. Tran |
| (17 pts) | Striped Lemurs | G. Sternes |
| (14 pts) | Feather Legged 0435 | C. Lee |
| | Whale Feeding | S. Goldberg |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Point with Eyes Closed | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Close Finish | J. Klehm |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Runner Tackled | G. Sternes |

Travel Category – 5 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Checkerboard Mesa | T. Rajaram |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Kayak in Glacier Park | S. Goldberg |
| | Old Barn | B. Jump |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Wisconsin Countryside | R. Gore |
| (15 pts) | Ometepe Volcano Sunrise | R. Sanchez |

Creative Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (19 pts) | Bubbles | M. Tran |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Galveston Cemetery & Flower | R. Sanchez |
| 3 rd (15 pts) | Geometric Design | G. Sternes |

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (18 pts) | Banff Town | M. Tran |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Towards Mystical | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (16 pts) | Its Cold | R. Gore |
| | Hungry Bison | B. Jump |
| (15 pts) | Geometric Design Desat | G. Sternes |
| | Passing By Train | R. Sanchez |

Unlimited Category – 5 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Scissor-tailed Fly Catcher | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Dangerous Beauty | T. Rajaram |
| | The Watchman | B. Jump |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Magnolia Green Jumper | C. Lee |
| | Henderson Mansion 1895 | M. Tran |

Assignment Prints: Spiders - 6 entries

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| Winner: | Western Spotted ORB 0875 | C. Lee |
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Rice Paper

By: Tom Tran

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

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

By: Dallas Camera Club

Double Stand 9 pts Diego Juliano

Fracking Process ... 9 pts Cletus Lee

Wear Your Life Jacket

9 pts Marilyn Holloway

Awaiting the Throw 9 pts Glenn Sternes

GSCCC Projected Digital

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

By: Photography Enthusiast of El Paso

Grasshopper 8 pts Mai Tran

Shiver Tree 8 pts Terry Rutledge

It's Been a Long Life 7 pts Thejas Rajaram

Monuments 768 7 pts Lisa Auerbach

No PSA Results Reported



Sleeping Rufus Hummer By: Marilyn Holloway



San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua By: Ramiro Sanchez



Water Lily Paul Stetson 2252 By: Cletus Lee

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