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

Toys For Needy Kids—December 2

It is a tradition at the Houston Camera Club to donate toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. Please help to make a child's day a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy for a child age two to ten. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the toys.

Field Trip—December 13

Heritage Park Candlelight Tour

Please join us from 5 to 9 p.m.. Actors in the homes welcome you with tales. Musicians stroll the park playing holiday songs. City lights glow with holiday spirit. The evening will provide myriad opportunities for photojournalism, nature, pictorials, or whatever pleases you. Meet at the church in the park at 5:00. There is a small charge for tickets. It is less expensive to buy them online ahead of time.

For directions and more information see the following web site: Heritagesociety.org/index.html

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Holiday Dinner—December 16

Escalante's—Meyerland

6:30 p.m. Social Gathering

7:15 p.m. Dinner

Escalante's in Meyerland is located at 590 Meyerland Plaza, Houston., located at the intersection of Beechnut and the 610 West Loop South feeder.

Dinner is \$26.50 per person. Spouses and guests are invited. Checks should be made out to the Houston Camera Club. You can sign up at the competition meeting and pay then. Or, let Rachel or Carolyn know that you are coming. We need an accurate count. Festive attire.

Program to be announced.

Rachel Burychka, Carolyn McEathron, Hospitality Chairs

Tuesday, December 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, November 29.
- **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 December**—*Bridge(s) at Sunrise or Sunset* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Mark Katz, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge

Competition Table: Mai Tran, Leslie Niemand, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka . **One needed.**

Refreshments: Doug Peck

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| December 2 | Competition |
| | Unwrapped Toys Collected |
| December 13 | Heritage Park Candlelight Tour |
| December 16 | Holiday Dinner |

Upcoming Assignments

January	Christmas Lights
February	Butterflies
March	Birds in Flight

Field Trip Survey

We recently sent a SurveyMonkey on field trips in an email. Many of you have replied to this field trip survey. If you have not yet responded, please do so. You don't have to answer all questions to be helpful to us. Your responses will help us plan for the remainder of this year and next.

Thank you for your help.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Member News

Mags and Ian Grosvenor are headed home to Scotland for Christmas. We hope that means images of castles and the moors in competition in January.

Yvonne and Glenn Sternes have just returned from a photography tour to Morocco. They traveled with Kathy Adams Clark. We look forward to hearing stories about the trip.

Carolyn and Ross McEathron are in the middle of a full house remodel. It is going to be wonderful when they are done. But in the meantime ...

Gwen Kunz spent some time in the mountains of North Carolina in early November. She highly recommends the high country for its photographic opportunities. She found fall foliage, waterfalls, and the Biltmore Estate. Be sure to ask Gwen about her back road adventures.



Mushrooms 7678

By: E. Sandler



A Cupcake Mushroom

By: Gerry Jump

January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the HCC. He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Print entries for this contest will be accepted at both January meetings. Subjects may be of anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial print rules apply. The images will be judged outside the club.



Fungi Structure

By: Mags Grosvenor

November Competition Results

Judged November 4, 2014

Judges: Marilyn Holloway, Cletus Lee, Joe Sandler

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Sago Seeds	E. Sandler
	St. Thomas Church	C. Edwards
2 nd (22 pts)	Resting Hummer	J. Klehm
3 rd (21 pts)	Pumpkin Patch	R. Sanchez
(20 pts)	Mile High Bridge	T. Rajaram
	Waterlily	T Rutledge
(19 pts)	Houston Skyline	U. Atkinson
	Backlit Aspen Tree	G. Jump
(18 pts)	Where's the Queen 7731	J. Sandler
(17 pts)	Helmets	I. Grosvenor

Nature Category – 11 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Hummer Diving	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Treeline	M. Auerbach
3 rd (21 pts)	Giant Swallowtail-Papilio crespontes0509	C. Lee
	Swallowtail 8234	E. Sandler
(20 pts)	Hello Deer	M. Grosvenor
	Red Shouldered Blackbird	G. Sternes
(19 pts)	Sand and Tree	C. Edwards
(18 pts)	Starfish	S. Goldberg
(17 pts)	Bug on Plant	L. Auerbach
	Fungi at the Park 7864	J. Sandler
(16 pts)	Snail	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Pushing to the Finish	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Dock Dogs	L. Auerbach
	I Can—I Can	J. Klehm
	Punting in Time	G. Sternes
	Renaissance Man	I. Grosvenor
3 rd (19 pts)	Texas Renaissance 2014	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Yes I Can Sit Still	G. Jump
(17 pts)	Trash Day 1220	C. Lee

Travel Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Boats	L. Auerbach
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Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Alaska Waterfall	S. Goldberg
2 nd (21 pts)	Beaver Lake	M. Tran
	Predawn in North Carolina	T. Rajaram
	Vermillion	M. Auerbach
3 rd (20 pts)	Yellowstone Trees	M. Grosvenor
(18 pts)	Conception Volcano Nicaragua	R. Sanchez-

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (18 pts)	FS11	C. Lee
	Harley Poster	I. Grosvenor
2 nd (17 pts)	Auto Distort xcgb	G. Sternes
3 rd (16 pts)	Peppermint Bubbles	M. Tran
(15 pts)	Stay Out of My Woods!	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 11 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Lincoln	I. Grosvenor
	The Little House Mountain	M. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Dragonfly 608	E. Sandler
	Guitar Man	R. Sanchez
	Mingo Falls	T. Rajaram
	Mushroom Patterns	G. Jump
3 rd (20 pts)	Prairie Rocks	T. Rutledge
	Union Strength	L. Auerbach
	Zinnia 7715	J. Sandler
(17 pts)	Dept Sanitation 1223	C. Lee
(15 pts)	Bracket Fungi	G. Sternes

Assignment Projected: *Fungi, Mainly Mushrooms-* 12 entries

Winner:	Mushrooms 7678	E. Sandler
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Photographer Saying:

To me, photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I've found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them.

Elliott Erwitt

November Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	B & Bluebonnet	J. Klehm
	Still Life 2	R. Sanchez
2 nd (21 pts)	Hawk's Feast	M. Holloway
3 rd (20 pts)	Grand Canyon Look	C. Edwards
(19 pts)	Seldom Used Motorcycle	B. Jump
	Serene Times	T. Rajaram
(15 pts)	Trash Day 1228	C. Lee

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (25 pts)	Whoa Trigger	J. Klehm
2 nd (23 pts)	Merlin Eats Baby Bird	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Anegade Island Iguana	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Blue Dasher 1170	C. Lee

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Oops!	G. Sternes
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Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Clouds Over Death Valley	B. Jump
	El Paso Mission	C. Edwards
2 nd (19 pts)	Texas State Capitol	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	An Overcast Galveston Morning	T. Rajaram

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (17 pts)	Leopard Close 2g Ext	G. Sternes
2 nd (15 pts)	Muhly Grass 1268	C. Lee

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

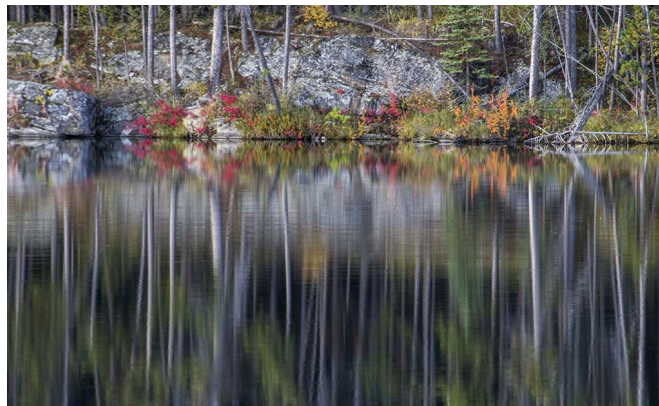
1 st (21 pts)	Colorless Days	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Driver 1304	C. Lee
3 rd (19 pts)	Pueblo Cemetery	B. Jump
(18 pts)	Posted No Trespassing	R. Sanchez
	Skateboarder	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Wrong Turn	J. Klehm
2 nd (22 pts)	Moraine Lake	M. Auerbach
3 rd (20 pts)	Zapruski Point in the Morning	

Assignment Prints: *Fungi, Mainly Mushrooms* - 5 entries

Winner: Mother & Baby Mushroom
B. Jump



Treeline

By: Marc Auerbach

September Competition Results—Final

Rejudged in October

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Vedic Wedding	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Death Stare	M. Marshall
	Fall in TX	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Salt Flats	R. McEathron
	Bloom & Bud	E. Sandler
	Zion Landmark	C. Edwards
(18 pts)	Still Life	H. Peterman
(16 pts)	Mission San Juan San Antonio	R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 9 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Aruban Sunset	M. Marshall
	Caracara	M. Holloway
	Fighting	T. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Fungi 5101	J. Sandler
	Mudflat Fiddler Crab 0217	C. Lee

September Competition Results

Projected Images Continued

Nature Category Continued

3 rd (18 pts)	Cocibolca Lake Nicaragua	R. Sanchez
	Eagle	J. Klehm
	Purple Gallinule	G. Sternes
(14 pts)	Sunset 1	M. Auerbach

Photojournalism Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Wear Your Lifejacket	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Hit For Three!	T. Rutledge
	Sprint to First	G. Sternes
	Typical Milwaukee Day	L. Auerbach
3 rd (19 pts)	Fracking Process in the Eagleford	C. Lee
	Letting Go	G. Jump
	Touchdown 1	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 12 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Canada	T. Tran
	Monuments 768	L. Auerbach
2 nd (20 pts)	Carbide Wilson Ruins	R. McEathron
	Monument Valley	T. Rutledge
	Santa Fe	H. Peterman
3 rd (19 pts)	Arches 0063	J. Sandler
	Austin Capital	M. Tran
	Sunrise Creek	G. Jump
	Utah Canyon	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Country Rd 3	M. Auerbach
	Protage Glacier Alaska	T. Rajaram
	Sunrise over Baton Rouge	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Astromeria Stak 8420	C. Lee
	L730	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Abstract Color on Canvas 0025	E. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	Assorted Fruit Ex	G. Sternes
	Leaves	M. Tran
	Oil Painted 0005-II	J. Sandler
	Private Island	M. Marshall
(16 pts)	Remember the Alamo	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 15 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Tired Artist	T. Rajaram
2 nd (21 pts)	Daisy	M. Tran
	Ottawa Parliament Building	R. McEathron
3 rd (20 pts)	Lilly Foursome 0444	J. Sandler
	Old House	H. Peterman
	Water Lilly 9821	E. Sandler
(19 pts)	Korea	L. Auerbach
	Yosemite Landmarks	C. Edwards
(18 pts)	Iris I Guess 2141	C. Lee
	Stripes	T. Rutledge
	Trapped	M. Marshall
	Will He Be Out	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Chain	M. Auerbach
	Dead Wood	R. Sanchez
	Death Valley Bush	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: *Life Size or Larger Macro* - 10 entries

Winner:	Grasshopper	M. Tran
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Backlit Aspen

By: Gerry Jump

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature Projected

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

By: Jackson Photographic Society

Sleeping Rufus	13 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Gambel's Quail	12 pts	Rachel Burychka
Treeline	9 pts	Marc Auerbach
Julia Longwing	8 pts	Mai Tran

No PSA Results Reported



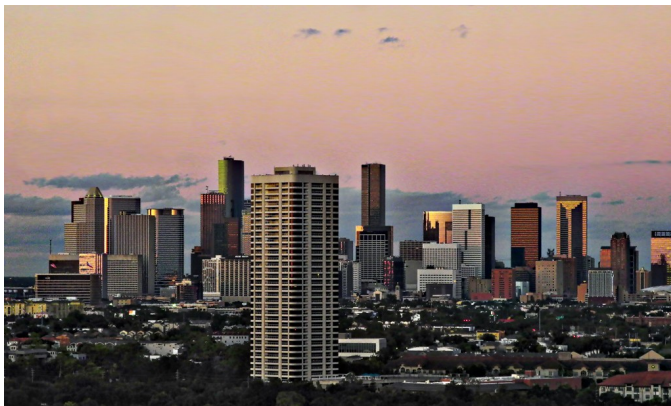
Saint Thomas Church

By: Charles Edwards



Alaska Waterfall

By: Steve Goldberg



Houston Skyline

By: Urvine Atkinson



Beaver Lake

By: Mai Tran

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