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

Field Trip—January 24

Anahuac Wildlife Preserve

We will travel to Anahuac Wildlife Preserve to capture winter nature. In a recent news article, Chronicle columnist, Gary Clark, listed Anahuac as one of his favorite winter spots. Some of our members are frequent visitors to the area. Mark your calendar and join us.

If you cannot drive that far, but would like to go, please contact Lisa and Marc. If you are willing to drive some-one, also let them know. They will try to help people make contacts.

For directions and more information see the following web site: fws.gov/refuge/Anahuac There is no fee for admission.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Workshop—January 20

To Be Announced

Cletus Lee, Workshop Chair

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| January 6 | Competition |
| January 20 | Workshop |
| January 24 | Field Trip |

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

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, January 3
- **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 January**—*Christmas Lights* Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips:

Big Creek Scenic Area

San Jacinto Battleground

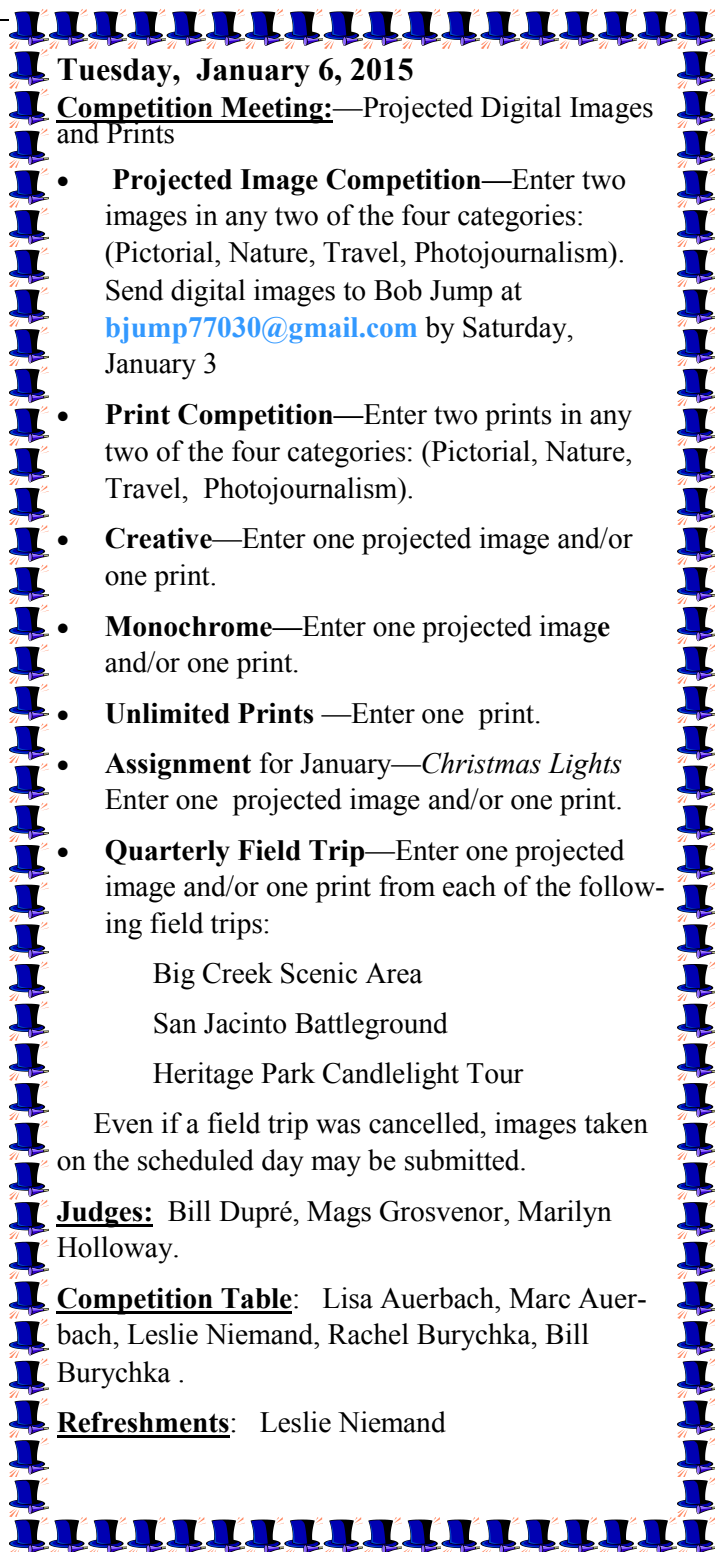
Heritage Park Candlelight Tour

Even if a field trip was cancelled, images taken on the scheduled day may be submitted.

Judges: Bill Dupré, Mags Grosvenor, Marilyn Holloway.

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

Refreshments: Leslie Niemand



Upcoming Assignments

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| February | Butterflies |
| March | Birds in Flight |
| April | Farm Animals |

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.

February Field Trip—Rockport

The dates for this special field trip are **February 13, 14, and 15**. A few members will be going on February 12. A block of rooms are being held for club members at the Laguna Reef, 1021 Water Street, Rockport. Rates are \$132 for a bayside room plus tax. The rates for a streetside room are slightly less. **You need to make your own reservations by calling 361-729-1742.** Mention the Houston Camera Club to get the reduced rate. Once you have made your reservations, email Lisa to let her know you will be coming.

The focus here is on bird photography—especially Whooping Cranes. And, there are always pelicans and shore birds. There are also sunrises, sunsets, beach scenes, and a harbor for nighttime photography. Something for everyone.

More details of activities will be announced by email.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach Field Trip Chairs

Photographer Saying:

Photography, as a powerful medium of expression and communications, offers an infinite variety of perception, interpretation and execution.

Ansel Adams

New Member

Fernando Cabral joined the club in November. He prefers to be called Buz. He is using Canon equipment and is interested in landscape, travel, and macro photography.

Member News

Mags and Ian Grosvenor are moving back to Scotland in February. Ian's contract here has ended. They are hoping to be back in Houston this summer. We are sorry to see them go and hope they will be back soon.

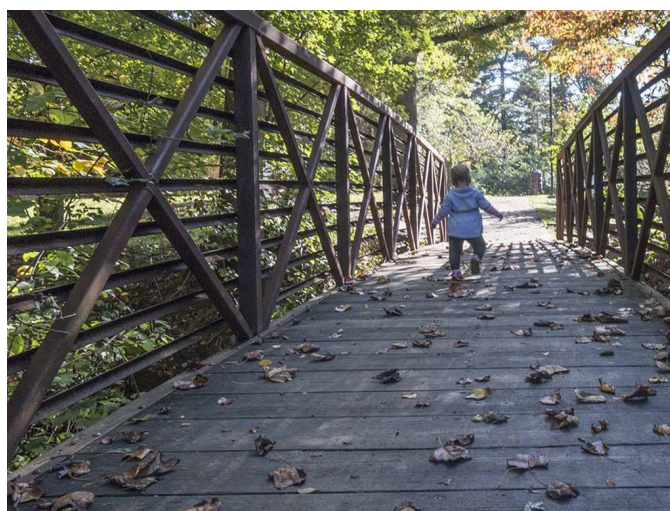
Lisa and Marc Auerbach are spending time over the holidays with their daughter and family in Maryland.

Alice and Urvine Atkinson celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in New Orleans over Thanksgiving. They had great food and visited several museum exhibits. Congratulations.



Sunset Over the Bridge

By: Mai Tran



Talluaha Bridge

By: Lisa Auerbach

December Competition Results

Judged December 2, 2014

Judges: Mark Katz, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 13 entries

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|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Texas Cypress Tree | M. Tran |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Sabaday Falls | F. Cabral |
| | Lone Cypress | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Church Windows | C.T. Edwards |
| | Wall Art | M. Grosvenor |
| (18 pts) | Foiled Again | J. Klehm |
| | Les Invalides | H. Peterman |
| (17 pts) | Bolt | T. Rutledge |
| | Managua Cathedral | R. Sanchez |
| (16 pts) | Kelly 1702 | C. Lee |
| | Under Bridge | S. Goldberg |
| (15 pts) | Desert Sunrise | G. Jump |
| | Flower Arrangement | U. Atkinson |

Nature Category – 9 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Dew on Web 1768 | C. Lee |
| | Gator in the Grass | T. Rutledge |
| | Texas Birds | T. Tran |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Brown Caterpillar | S. Goldberg |
| | Canadian Rapids | M. Auerbach |
| | Orb Spider | M. Grosvenor |
| | Unidentified Sparrow | J. Klehm |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Ruby Throat Hummingbird | M. Holloway |
| (18 pts) | 52 Butterfly | L. Auerbach |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (19 pts) | Wet Houston Marathon | R. Sanchez |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Flag Football | M. Holloway |
| | Touchdown Run | G. Sternes |

Travel Category – 11 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st (22 pts) | Yellowstone Dawn | I. Grosvenor |
| 2 nd (21 pts) | Dawn at Clingmans Dome | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (20pts) | The City of Amsterdam | T. Tran |
| (19 pts) | Death Valley Dunes | G. Jump |
| | Peyto Lake | M. Auerbach |

Travel Category – continued

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| (19 pts) | Rocky Gorge | F. Cabral |
| (18 pts) | Poisonous Snake on Man's Cap | G. Sternes |
| | Red Roof | M. Tran |
| | White House Street View | C.T. Edwards |
| (17 pts) | Travel | L. Auerbach |
| (16 pts) | Nice | H. Peterman |

Creative Category – 5 entries

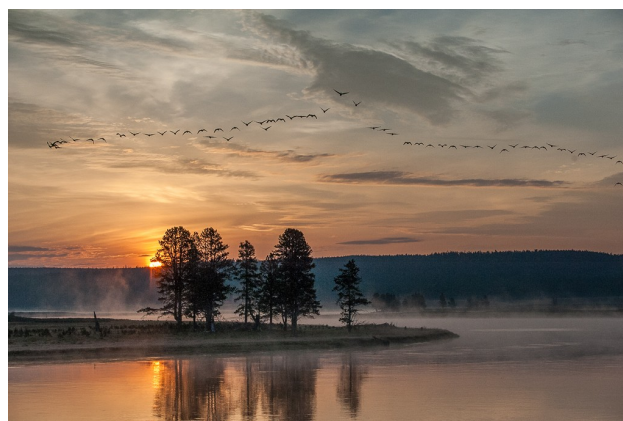
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| 1 st (20 pts) | The Country House | M. Tran |
| | Happy | T. Rutledge |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Sedona Sunset | F. Cabral |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Baboon Creative RYB | G. Sternes |
| | Foggy Tree 2950 | C. Lee |

Monochrome Category – 10 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Facing Up to a Cobra | G. Sternes |
| | Storm Over Desert | T. Rajaram |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Amsterdam | T. Tran |
| | Bronze Horse | R. Sanchez |
| | Stone Mountain | C.T. Edwards |
| | Vienna | M. Tran |
| 3 rd (16 pts) | Church Entry | G. Jump |
| | Osprey 3025 | C. Lee |
| | The Roosevelt | U. Atkinson |
| (15 pts) | Portico | T. Rutledge |

Assignment Projected: *Bridge(s) at Sunrise or Sunset - 9 entries*

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| Winner: | Pont Vecchio | H. Peterman |
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Yellowstone Dawn

By: Ian Grosvenor



Sabaday Falls

By: Buz Cabral

December Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Osprey | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | American Flags | I. Grosvenor |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Pretty Flowers | B. Jump |
| (18 pts) | Amaryllis By Morning | C. Lee |
| | Into the Clouds | S. Goldberg |

Nature Category – 6 entries

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| 1 st (24 pts) | Scissortail | J. Klehm |
| | Copulating Swallow-tailed Kites | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (23 pts) | 3 Pipers Piping 3108 | C. Lee |
| | Humming Bird | T. Tran |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Glacier Calving | S. Goldberg |
| (18 pts) | Pine Cone | R. Sanchez |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | 1sr Place Wrecked | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Fat Man's Misery | G. Sternes |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Shoe Left Behind | M. Tran |

Travel Category – 5 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Pouring Mint Tea | G. Sternes |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | One Morning of Fall | M. Tran |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Kinderdijk Windmills | T. Tran |
| | Bandeliers Nat Mount | B. Jump |
| | Lucerne | H. Peterman |

Creative Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Osprey @ the Flats 1738 | C. Lee |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Autumn | M. Tran |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Jiggly Moroccan Lamps | G. Sternes |

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Walking with Friend | M. Tran |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Steep Hill | B. Jump |
| | Stork on a Rooftop Nest | G. Sternes |

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Sunrise @ the Flats | C. Lee |
| | What Are You Looking At | B. Jump |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Will He Score | J. Klehm |

Assignment Prints: *Bridge(s) at Sunrise or Sunset* - 4 entries

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| Winner: | Unknown | M. Tran |
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Dew On Web 1768

By: Cletus Lee

Interclub Competitions

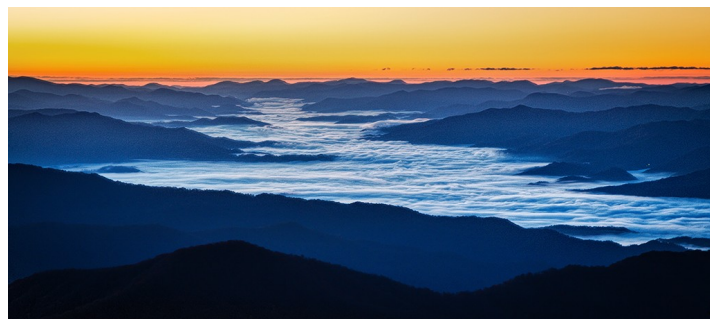


GSCCC Projected

No Results Reported

PSA Projected

No Results Reported



Dawn at Clingmans Dome

By: Thejas Rajaram



Unidentified Sparrow

By: Julius Klehm



Texas Birds

By: Tom Tran



Pont Vecchio

By: Henry Peterman

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