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February, 2015

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

Field Trip—February 13-15

Rockport, TX

We travel to Rockport for a weekend of photography. This is an annual trip for our club and is always fun.

There are many opportunities to photograph a variety of shore birds. There are whooping cranes, sandhill cranes and both brown and white pelicans. The beautiful harbor is especially nice for nighttime photography. This trip is also an opportunity to get to know other club members better and to learn from each other.

Many club members are staying at The Inn at Fulton Harbor, 215 N. Fulton Beach Rd., Fulton, 866-301-5111.

You need to make your own reservations.

There will be a club dinner Saturday night, February 14. More details will be given to attendees by email. You must let **Lisa Auerbach** know that you are attending.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Program—February 17

The winning prints from the 50th Wildlife Photographer of the Year event will be on display at the Houston Museum of Natural Science from January 20 to May 31st.

A special docent led behind-the-scenes tour is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17th at 6 pm. This will be the HCC program for February. Cost is \$27 for general admission and \$17 for museum members. This is an unusual departure from our regular free meetings held at Bayland. However, this is an unusual opportunity to view the best of nature photography. We hope you will join us.

Tickets are going fast. If you want to attend, it is suggested that you call the museum to reserve your tickets. 713-639-4629

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Ramiro Sanchez, Cletus Lee

Tuesday, February 3, 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 31
- **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 February—*Butterflies* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Charles Edwards, Ian Grosvenor, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway, Leslie Niemand, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka

Refreshments: Lisa & Marc Auerbach

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

February 3 Competition

February 13-15 Rockport, TX

February 17 Program

HMNS Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Save the Date

March 21, 22 Shootout—Bastrop

Upcoming Assignments

March	Birds in Flight
April	Farm Animals
May	Wild Flowers

Daura Landscape Award Winner

Ross McEathron announced that **Thung Tran** has won the 2014 Daura Landscape Award for his image Moraine Lake.



Moraine Lake

By: Thung Tran

Shootout—March 21, 22

The 2015 Shootout is hosted by the San Antonio CC and will be held in Bastrop, Smithville, Buescher and Bastrop State Parks. visitbastrop.com will give you most of the information you might require about the area. One image “of something interesting” will be located in Smithville. There will be one image to be taken in each park (one fee is good for both parks). The remainder can be found in Bastrop.

The dates are March 21 and 22—shoot either day from midnight to midnight. Lunch will be at Baxter’s Restaurant at noon. As the GSACC put it, “The menu is food.” Clever folks in SA!

There will be a shooting list available via email shortly. Preliminary sign-up will be available at the February competition.

We need maximum participation. This is key to winning the plaque again this year.

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

New Member

Welcome to **Veronica Rutenberg**. She joined the club in January. Veronica is using Panasonic equipment and is interested in all types of photography. We are glad you are joining us.

James and Libby Adams have rejoined the club. Both have been members for several years. They are using both Canon and Nikon equipment and like nature and wildlife photography as well as photographing children. We are happy to have you back.

Member News

Our February competition meeting is the last one for **Mags and Ian Grosvenor** for awhile. As reported before, they are moving back to Scotland, at least temporarily. We hope they will be back soon.

Bill Dupré and his wife Elaine are off on three months of travel. They are visiting Tucson and Sedona. Then they will fly to Tahiti for a cruise. Lastly, they will visit Greece for a month. Wow!! This is three months we all dream of.

A Request To Members

For all members who are entering prints, the Secretary and the Editors for the club request that you clearly write your print titles. If you need to take two lines on the competition entry sheet, do so. This is important. We have to read the titles in order to record them. Each month, there are three or four entries that have to be interpreted.

Thank you for your assistance.

Photographer Saying:

“Photography is not about cameras, gadgets and gizmos. Photography is about photographers. A camera didn’t make a great picture any more than a typewriter wrote a great novel.”

Peter Adams

January Competition Results

Judged January 7, 2015

Judges: Bill Dupré, Mags Grosvenor, Marilyn Holloway

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 11 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Apple Market	I. Grosvenor
	Oil: Water 2159	C. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	The Bud	M. Tran
3 rd (18 pts)	Moroccan Woman	G. Sternes
	Not Mine	H. Peterman
	Welder	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Irises	F. Cabral
(16 pts)	Bird Feeder	S. Goldberg
	Blue Tree	G. Jump
(15 pts)	Aspens in Snow	C. Edwards
	Café Table Top	U. Atkinson

Nature Category – 12 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cercopia Moth	J. Sandler
	Tri-colored Heron 3007 Crop	C. Lee
2 nd (20 pts)	Hungry Heron	J. Klehm
3 rd (19 pts)	Open Mouth	M. Auerbach
(18 pts)	Frosted Leaf	M. Grosvenor
	Heron	R. Sanchez
	Robin Red	I. Grosvenor
	White-tailed Kite	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	Dove	T. Tran
(16 pts)	Hum	L. Auerbach
	Moss	T. Rutledge
(15 pts)	Yellowstone Elk	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Olympian Wins	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Down She Comes	J. Klehm
3 rd (15 pts)	Out For A Ride	L. Auerbach

Travel Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	The Village in Germany	T. Tran
2 nd (20 pts)	Camel Rides in the Dunes	G. Sternes
3 rd (19 pts)	Johnson Waterfall	M. Auerbach
	On the Way Home	M. Tran

Travel Category – continued

3 rd (19 pts)	Rue Cler	H. Peterman
(18 pts)	Sugar Hill	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Canal St. Trolly	U. Atkinson
	Lincoln Memorial	C. Edwards
	St. Claire County Illinois	T. Rutledge
	Taos Pueblo	G. Jump

Creative Category – 9 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Hanging Drop	F. Cabral
	Oil: Water 1819	C. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	Macro Flower and Fly Inv	CBal
		G. Sternes
	Selfie	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Bubble Film	M. Grosvenor
(17 pts)	Look Up	H. Peterman
	One Drink Too Many	U. Atkinson
	The Old Couple	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Trees 21	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 12 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Door Lion	M. Grosvenor
2 nd (20 pts)	3296	E. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	Ginger	C. Lee
	Water Lilly	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Black Door	I. Grosvenor
	Katydid	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Cottages Snowed In	C. Edwards
	Light Beams	H. Peterman
	The Largest Pipe Organ	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Cadwell County Courthouse	
		R. Sanchez
	Trash Pile	G. Jump
(15 pts)	Christmas Desserts	G. Sternes

Assignment Projected: *Christmas Lights* - 9 entries

Winner: Regent Lights M. Grosvenor

Quarterly Field Trip: - 2 entries

Winner: San Jac L. Auerbach



Cercopia Moth

By: Joe Sandler

January Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Pink Lilly	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	A Spot of Sunlight	E. Sandler
	Ready to Open	J. Sandler
	St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica	G. Kunz
3 rd (18 pts)	Flower & Moth	T. Tran
(17 pts)	Amaryllis Study 1791	C. Lee
	UT Tower at Night	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Mission San Juan	R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Common Terns Feeding	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Hummingbird	T. Tran
	They're Mine	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Ibis Flying 2954	C. Lee
(18 pts)	Pine Cone	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Moroccan Stork on Roof	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Fall Colors	C. Edwards
	Fall's Fiery Foliage	G. Kunz

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Oops	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Long Jump	B. Jump
3 rd (15 pts)	Cross Country Winner	M. Holloway

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Sunset	M. Tran
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2 nd (17 pts)	Moon Over the Tram	B. Jump
	South Sudanese Drummer	G. Sternes

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Mask Sol EX Inv	G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	Deep Space 1831	C. Lee
3 rd (18 pts)	Wine Shadow	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Walk on the Rain	M. Tran

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tulip 2035	C. Lee
2 nd (18 pts)	Zebra Thought	T. Rutledge
	Cell Phone in Use	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	St. Francis de Assisi Church	B. Jump
(16 pts)	Motorcycle Parking	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Happy Family	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	A Rose by Another Name 2132	C. Lee
3 rd (19 pts)	Zoo Lights	B. Jump
	House on the Lake	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Wurzberg Germany	T. Tran
	Mission San Jose Chadsius	R. Sanchez

Assignment Prints: *Christmas Lights* - 7 entries

Winner:	Love & Joy	B. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trip: - 2 entries

Winner:	Door Flag	S. Goldberg
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Tri-Colored Heron 3007 Crop

By: Cletus Lee

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

Judged January, 2015 on the basis of 15 points

By: Greater New Orleans Camera Club

I Can I Can	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Flying at Night	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Close Play at Third	9 pts	Glenn Sternes
Dragon Dance	9 pts	Mai Tran

GSCCC Projected Digital

Judged January, 2015 on the basis of 15 points

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

Still Life	12 pts	Ramiro Sanchez *HM
Moraine	10 pts	Marc Auerbach
Yellowstone Dawn	10 pts	Ian Grosvenor
Facing Up to a Cobra	8 pts	Glenn Sternes
Congratulations to Ramiro on his Honorable Mention award.		



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