Houston Camera Club

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THE RANGEFINDER

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

2015 Shootout March 21 or 22

Bastrop, TX

The Shootout with San Antonio is scheduled for March 21 **or** March 22, whichever best suits your needs. HCC usually attends on Saturday. The event will be held in Bastrop area and we hope we have a huge turnout. Some of you have let us know that you are going. If you have not, please do so now even if you are a "maybe".

For new members:

Each year San Antonio Camera Club and Houston Camera Club alternate planning a scavenger hunt with a location between the two cities. The clubs are given a list of items to photograph. Each club selects the best images for the categories. Everyone who participates will have at least one image included. All images from both clubs are then sent to a third club to be judged. We meet a second time for lunch where the winning images and the winning club are announced.

Please let us know if you are joining us for a day of fun and photography.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

Workshop—March 17

To Be Announced

Cletus Lee, Ramiro Sanchez Refreshments: Gerry Jump

BBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBBB Tuesday, March 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, March 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 March—*Birds in Flight* Enter one projected image and/or one print. Judges: Lisa Auerbach, Ross McEathron, John Niemand Competition Table: Bill Dupré, Cletus Lee, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka, Leslie Niemand **Refreshments**: Charles Edwards

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

March 3 Competition

March 17 Workshop –To Be Announced

March 21, 22 Shootout—Bastrop

Upcoming Assignments

April Farm Animals
May Wild Flowers

June Working Water Fountain



Northern Harrier By: Ross Gore



On the Water Pump By: Evelyn Sandler

Photographer Saying:

"Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul."

John Muir

New Member

Welcome to **Tom Lee**. Tom, we are glad you are joining us.

Howard Pollack has rejoined the club. We are happy to have you back.

Member News

Terry Rutledge is in Myanmar on a photographic trip. This is an area of the world that is just opening to tourists. It will be interesting to hear how the trip went when Terry returns.

Ross Gore is on his way back to his other home in Florida. It was fun to see him. We hope he is back in town soon.

Volunteers Needed For Refreshments

We need a volunteer for the April 21 meeting, and also for meetings on and after June 16. Check the refreshment table for the signup sheet and add your name.

We all enjoy the refreshments at each meeting. Each of us should take a turn bringing them.

Thanks for your help.

Rachel Burychka, Carolyn McEathron Hospitality Chairs



Too Big For Me By: Marilyn Holloway

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| February Co | mpetition | Results |
|-------------|-----------|----------------|
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Judged February 3, 2015

Judges: Charles Edwards, Ian Grosvenor, Henry Peterman

Projected Images

Pictorial Category - 11 entries

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--|
| 1 st (22 pts) | Eating Time | M. Tran | |
| | On the Water Pump 8327 | E. Sandler | |
| 2 nd (21 pts) | Fall Magisty | G. Jump | |
| | Roaring Fork | T. Rajaram | |
| 3 rd (20 pts) | Autumn Colors | C. Edwards | |
| (19 pts) | Colorful Bubbles 7826 | J. Sandler | |
| (18 pts) | MFA Tunnel | F. Cabral | |
| | Red Rose | U. Atkinson | |
| | Shadows | H. Peterman | |
| (17 pts) | Water and Fire | S. Goldberg | |
| (16 pts) | Giddings Airport | M. Auerbach | |
| Nature Categ | ory – 6 entries | | |
| 1 st (22 pts) | Too Big For Me | M. Holloway | |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Pond | L. Auerbach | |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | But That Stands On It's H | | |
| | | T. Rutledge | |
| | Fritillary 7735 | E. Sandler | |

Photojournalism Category – 7 entries

Just Chilling

(17 pts)

1st (20 pts)

| 2 nd (18 pts) | Rivera Restoration | T. Rutledge |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Art Street | M. Auerbach |
| | Café Du Monde New O | rleans |
| | | L. Auerbach |
| | Deflate-gate-no-way | G. Sternes |
| | Life Flight in Action | G. Jump |
| (16 nts) | Sunset on the Prarie | I Klehm |

Scoring on Fast Break

Anahuac Reflection 7887 J. Sandler

J. Klehm

M. Holloway

Winner:

Travel Category – 8 entries

| 1 st (22 pts) | Budapest | T. Tran |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| | The Bowl | F. Cabral |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Sunrise at Rock Mountain | M. Tran |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Fall in Smokies | T. Rajaram |
| | Man Climbing Dune | G. Sternes |

| Travel Category – continued | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| (18 pts) | Florence | H. Peterman |
| (16 pts) | Night River Walk | S. Goldberg |
| (15 pts) | Ship Entering the Lake | C. Edwards |
| Creative Cate | egory – 4 entries | |
| 1 st (20 pts) | Golden Drop | F. Cabral |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Backlight Flowers PCex (| |
| | | G. Sternes |
| | Stairs | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Old Painting Photo | M. Tran |
| Monochrome Category – 10 entries | | |
| 1 st (23 pts) | Forgotten Barn | G. Jump |
| 2 nd (22 pts) | Foggy Morning | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (20 pts) | Dead Trees | T. Rutledge |
| | Water Drops Day Lilly 01 | 71 |
| | | E. Sandler |
| (19 pts) | Barge Girl | T. Tran |
| | Cullinan Park Lilly 7499 | J. Sandler |
| | Germany Houses | M. Tran |
| Stained Glass Birgin PC desat | | |
| | | G. Sternes |
| (18 pts) | MLK Memorial | C. Edwards |
| | Olive Trees | H. Peterman |
| Assignment I | Projected: Butterflies - | 9 entries |



T. Tran

Tiger Longwing

Forgotten Barn By: Gerry Jump

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Man Climbing Dune By: Glenn Sternes

February Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category - 6 entries

| 1 st (22 pts) 2 nd (21 pts) | Moma Moma | J. Klehm |
|--|----------------|-------------|
| 2 nd (21 pts) | Fall Color | B. Jump |
| | Standing Guard | M. Holloway |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Love | U. Atkinson |
| | Odd Entrance | C. Edwards |
| (17 pts) | Water Fall | S. Goldberg |

Nature Category – 6 entries

| 1 st (23 pts) | Lotus Pod | M. Tran |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 2 nd (22 pts) | Nutmeg | T. Tran |
| | Hummingbird Fight | M. Holloway |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Almost to Juice 8019 | J. Sandler |
| | Stork on Nest | G. Sternes |
| (17 pts) | Fritillary 7753 | E. Sandler |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

| 1 st (20 pts) | SFA Run | G. Sternes |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2 nd (18 pts) | The Cross Over Move | C. Edwards |
| | Louisiana Tug Boat | J. Klehm |

Travel Category – 3 entries

| 1 st (22 pts) | Photographer in the Hills | B. Jump |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Mt Fuji | M Tran |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | River Vabrellas | S. Goldberg |

Creative Category – 4 entries

| 1 st (21 pts) | Escape | F. Cabral |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Nerve Cells EX | G. Sternes |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Doudle | M. Tran |
| (16 pts) | Confucius | U. Atkinson |

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

| 1 st (22 pts) | Dunes & Bushes | B. Jump |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Village Center | M. Tran |
| 3 rd (16 pts) | Rockport Whooping C | Crane |

G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

| 1 st (23 pts) | Northern Harrier | R. Gore |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 2 nd (22 pts) | Lonely Hawk | J. Klehm |
| 3 rd (21 pts) | 1740 Windmill | M. Tran |
| (20 pts) | In the New Mexico W | ilderness |
| | | B. Jump |

Assignment Prints: *Butterflies* - 6 entries

Winner: Pretty Butterfly B. Jump



Fall In Smokies By: Thejas Rajaram

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Interclub Competitions





GSCCC Nature Projected

Judged February, 2015 on the basis of 15 points

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

Fighting 12 pts* Tom Tran

Glasswinged Butterfly 12 pts Mai Tran

White-tailed Kite 11 pts Marilyn Holloway

BBSP Pond 11 pts Lisa Auerbach

Congratulations to **Tom Tran** on his 2nd Honorable Mention award.

PSA—PID

November, 2014 entries

Judged January, 2015, on the basis of 15 points.

By: Greater Bridgeport Camera Club

Resting Hummer 13 pts Julius Klehm Water Lilv 13 pts Terry Rutledge

Tree Line 12 pts Marc Auerbach

Fungi Structure 10 pts Mags Grosvenor

Guitar Man 10 pts Ramiro Sanchez

Mingo Falls 10 pts Thejas Rajaram

PSA—PID

Judged January, 2015, on the basis of 15 points.

By: Greater Bridgeport Camera Club

Yellowstone Dawn 15 pts Ian Grosvenor*

Ruby Throat Hummingbird

11 pts Marilyn Holloway

Gator in the Grass 10 pts Terry Rutledge

Texas Birds 10 pts Tom Tran

Dawn At Clingmans Dome

9 pts Thejas Rajaram

Wall Art 9 pts Mags Grosvenor

* Congratulations to **Ian Grosvenor** on his 15 point image and 1st place Honors.

PSA Competition Results –

Projected Image Division

HCC competes in the Photographic Society of America's Projected Image Division (PID). There are five groups of clubs in PID competition, and HCC competes in the third group, Group C. Group C has 26 competing clubs. Based on the results of competitions held in November, 2014, and January, 2015, HCC is in currently third place in Group C.

In the January competition, HCC's Ian Grosvenor took honors with an image, Yellowstone Dawn, that scored 15 on a 15 point scale.

John Niemand, PSA PID Coordinator



2015 PSA Conference

The 77th PSA Annual Conference will be held near Yellowstone National Park. The Conference will run from Sun-

October 3. day, September 27 through Saturday, The Conference hotel is the Holiday Inn West Yellowstone

The Conference has an exciting lineup of photo tours, workshops, programs, featured speakers and social activities. More detailed information can be found on the PSA website, www.psa-photo.org under the "PSA Conference" tab.



Autumn Colors By: Charles Edwards

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Rachel Burychka, Leslie and John Niemand, Ross Gore, James and Libby Adams



Ross Gore



Bill Burychka



Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Glenn Sternes



James and Libby Adams

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