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

Field Trip April 25

Mercer Botanical Gardens

April 25 will find HCC at Mercer Botanical Gardens for a display of Spring flowers, bees, birds, and butterflies. The gardens open at 8 a.m. We suggest you bring a picnic lunch. Just across the road from the gardens is an arboretum with picnic tables. We can gather there at 11:00. After lunch, you might want to take one of the trails and continue your day with nature. We hope to see you there.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Shootout Club Judging—April 21

Evaluation of Shootout images will begin at 6:30 p.m. on April 21. This is in place of the normally scheduled program.

Participants should send their images in jpeg format to Bob Jump at bjump77030@gmail.com by Saturday, April 18. The subject line needs to be Shootout Images. Images should be sized at a maximum of 1024 x 768. Title the images with the letter assigned to the subject of the image followed by an underbar (_) and the image title. For example, B_08_Lake, would be participant number 8's image of the Buescher Park lake.

Anyone who participated in the shootout, but who didn't get an assigned number (or if you've lost it), please contact Terry Rutledge.

Even if you didn't make the trip, come see what we have to represent our club.

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

Refreshments: John Niemand



Tuesday, April 7, 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, April 4.
- **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 April**—*Farm Animals* Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following: **Anahuac, Rockport, Bastrop Shootout**

Judges: Marc Auerbach, Marilyn Holloway, Joe Sandler

Competition Table: Doug Peck, Henry Peterman, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Doug Peck



Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 7	Competition
April 21	Shootout Judging
April 25	Mercer Botanical Gardens

Upcoming Assignments

May	Wild Flowers
June	Working Water Fountain
July	Sports Action or Motion

Architectural Award Winner

Gwen Kunz is the winner of the 2015 Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest. Her image is titled St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica. The contest was judged by Mark Farris. Mark is an architect. He is also a member of Houston Photochrome. Congratulations, Gwen.



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica By: Gwen Kunz

Photographer Saying:

As I have practiced it, photography produces pleasure by simplicity. I see something special and show it to the camera. A picture is produced. The moment is held until someone sees it. Then it is theirs.

Sam Abell

New Member

Welcome to **Carmen** and **David Reisdorf**. Both are students in the fourth grade. They live near Bayland and hope that our club can help them learn more about photography. Carmen is interested in nature and animal photography and David is interested in nature photography. We are glad that you are joining us.

Member News

Kathy Hradecky traveled to St. Thomas and the US Virgin Islands over Spring break.



Flying Milkweed Seed By: Evelyn Sandler

March Competition Results

Judged March 3, 2015

Judges: Lisa Auerbach, Ross McEathron, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 9 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Beautiful Gardens	G. Jump
	Dragonfly on Lotus Seed 0488	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Just Thinking	H. Peterman
3 rd (17 pts)	2 Sided Rose	S. Goldberg
	Flying Mildweed Seed	E. Sandler
	Harbor Bridge Corpus	U. Atkinson
	Sun Set	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Willow Hole	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	Rose	M. Tran

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Mississippi Kite 2	M. Auerbach
2 nd (19 pts)	Wave Breaks	C. Edwards
3 rd (18 pts)	Landing Whooper	M. Holloway
	Storm Brewing	L. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Flying Birds and Reflection	R. McEathron
	Trumpeter Swan	T. Tran
(16 pts)	Whooping Crane in Flight	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Hurdles	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Around the Turn	J. Sandler
	Gymnast on Pommel Horse	G. Sternes
	Just Hanging Around	H. Peterman
3 rd (18 pts)	Team Play	M. Auerbach
(17 pts)	All Gone with One Big Wave	G. Jump

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Wurzburg, Ger	T. Tran
2 nd (18 pts)	Different Drummer	F. Cabral
	Sunset at Death Valley	R. McEathron
	The Old Church on Riverside	M. Tran

Travel Category – continued

3 rd (17 pts)	Fulton Harbor Sunrise 2	L. Auerbach
	Here's to You	E. Sandler
(16 pts)	Tarpon Inn	U. Atkinson

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Three Leaves	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	The Joker	U. Atkinson
3 rd (18 pts)	Muscle Cell Ex	G. Sternes
	Wisteria Swirl	F. Cabral

Monochrome Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Grand Canyon	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Legs	L. Auerbach
	Red Tailed Hawk	M. Auerbach
3 rd (19 pts)	Hand of Fatima Door Knocker	G. Sternes
	Heron Portrait	J. Sandler
	Old Time	M. Tran
	Teton Church	G. Jump
(18 pts)	Eiffel Tower	H. Peterman
	Peek A Boo	E. Sandler
(15 pts)	Abandoned Tourist Courts	U. Atkinson

Assignment Projected: *Birds in Flight* - 7 entries

Winner: Flying Sandhill Cranes J. Klehm



Mississippi Kite 2

By: Marc Auerbach



Sunset at Death Valley By: Ross McEathron

March Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Going Fishing	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Red Lotus with Bee	J. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	Yellow House	U. Atkinson
(16 pts)	Stone Wood House	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Swallow-tailed Kite Eats Lizzard	M. Holloway
	Chick-A-Dee	J. Klehm
	House Finch	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Waiting Blue Heron	E. Sandler
	Anahuac Bird	S. Goldberg
3 rd (18 pts)	Whooping Crane in Flight	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Holding On	J. Klehm
	Passing the Baton	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Getting Back to First on Time	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Placid Place	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Bryce Patterns	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Port Aransas Ferry	U. Atkinson

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Kissing the Surface	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Girl & Flower	U. Atkinson
3 rd (17 pts)	Muscle Cell Swirl	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Kasbah	G. Sternes
	Vatican	M. Tran
2 nd (18 pts)	Big Foot	B. Jump

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Whoopers Whooping	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Mt. Fuji, Japan	M. Tran
	Pole Sitting	B. Jump

Assignment Prints: *Birds in Flight* - 6 entries

Winner:	Here I Comely	B. Jump
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Different Drummer By: Buz Cabral

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

Judged March, 2015 on the basis of 15 points

Ooops2	12 pts*	Julius Klehm
Yahoo2	11 pts	Ian Grosvenor
Water Hazard	10 pts	Joe Sandler
A Cross Over	9 pts	Charles Edwards

Congratulations to **Julius Klehm** on his 2nd Alternate award.

GSCCC Pictorial Projected

Judged March, 2015 on the basis of 15 points

By: Greater New Orleans Camera Club

Fall in Smokies	12 pts*	Thejas Rajaram
Hanging Drop	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Forgotten Barn	9 pts	Gerry Jump
The Village in Germany	8 pts	Tom Tran

Congratulations to **Thejas Rajaram** on his 2nd Honorable Mention award.

PSA—PID

No Results Reported



Just Hanging Around By: Henry Peterman



2015 PSA Conference

The 77th PSA Annual Conference will be held near Yellowstone National Park. The Conference will run from Sunday, September 27 through Saturday, October 3. 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.



Dragonfly on Lotus Seed 0488 By: Joe Sandler



Fulton Beach Sunrise 2 By: Lisa Auerbach

Thank you to **Bill Burychka** and **Tery Rutledge** for contributing images from the March ShootOut in Bastrop.



Tom Lee Saturday in the Rain



Some Participants from Both Clubs at Sunday Lunch



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