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

## Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 18—Bayland Community Center

Our annual awards dinner will wrap up the current club year. It will be held on our regular third Tuesday meeting date at the Bayland Community Center. Come and bring your family and friends.

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 4 competition meeting. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice. If you bring a guest, you should bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call **Rachel Burychka**. We need to know you are coming and to know what you plan to bring. If you choose not to bring food to share, we still need to know you are coming. You may pay \$10.00 per person at the door in lieu of food.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates and silverware.

Times: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Setup

6:00 p.m. - Social Time

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:15 p.m. - Program and Awards Presentations

Several people are needed to help set up tables between 5:30 and 5:45. Everyone needs to stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up.

We have the use of the kitchen. Oven space is available. There is also space for final preparation. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.

Our speaker for the evening is **Royce Ann Sline**. She has been a photographer for over 30 years and is active in the Houston photography community. Please, be sure to see her website [spatialimages.com](http://spatialimages.com) to view her portfolios of images and also her biography.

 Tuesday, August 4, 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](mailto:bjump77030@gmail.com) by Saturday, August 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 August—*Water Lilies or Large Flower* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Urvine Atkinson, John Niemand, Thejas Rajaram

**Competition Table:** Buz Cabral, Veronica Rutenberg, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka, Leslie Niemand

**Refreshments:** Ross & Carolyn McEathron

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

No Field Trip	
August 4	Competition
August 18	Awards Dinner
August 19	GSCCC Pictorial Judging

## Upcoming Assignments

September	Isolated Body Part
October	Shadows
November	Pattern or Patterns

## No Field Trip In August

Field trips will not be held in the months of August or September. They will resume in October.

## George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members may vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. Current year elected officers, **Ross McEathron, Ramiro Sanchez, Cletus Lee, Marcia Raskin and Joe Sandler** are NOT eligible. The member with the most votes will receive the award. It will be presented at the Award dinner.

## Competition—High Average Points

High Average Point competitions run each year from September through August. To be eligible for one of these awards, you must have submitted a minimum of eight images in the categories, Regular Print and Projected Images, Creative Print and Projected Images, Monochrome Print and Projected Images, and Unlimited Prints. Competition, August 4, is your last chance to submit images to meet the minimum for 2014-2015.

The projected image and print of the year competitions run July through June. The 2014-2015 year end images are being judged outside the club.

The winners of all awards will be announced at the Awards Dinner. Winning images will be shown if time permits. If not, they will be shown at the September competition meeting.

## Photographer Saying:

*“Every evening, nature sets before us a visual banquet.  
How often do we join her at the table?”*

DeWitt Jones

## Club Elections

Elections were held at the July 7 meeting. The following members were elected as club officers for the 2015-2016 club year:

President—**Bill Dupré**

Vice President, Programs—**Ramiro Sanchez**

Vice President, Workshops—**Mark Katz and Thejas Rajaram**

Secretary—**Marcia Raskin**

Treasurer—**Joe Sandler**

Congratulations to each of you and thank you for serving our club this upcoming year. The new officers begin their positions September 1.

Our club can only function with the active participation of our members. There is a list of jobs that need to be done. Please think about what you can and want to do to help and then volunteer.

## GSCCC Pictorial Judging

On Wednesday, August 19, our club will judge the GSCCC Pictorial Projected entries. Everyone is invited to come and see excellent images submitted by the other twenty-six GSCCC member clubs. The judging will be held at the Bayland Community Center in the auditorium and will begin promptly at 7:00.

If you have any questions, contact **Leslie Niemand**.

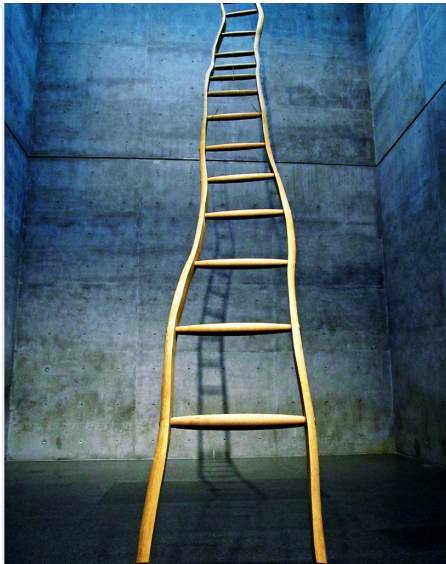
## Member News

**Lisa and Marc Auerbach** are traveling to the East Coast to spend time with family and friends. They started in Maine and will end up in Boston. They are sure to have at least one lobster dinner during their trip.

**Alice and Urvine Atkinson** are traveling to England, near Canterbury, to spend some time with family.

## Camera Club Dues 2015-2016

**Joe Sandler** is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. Make checks payable to the Houston Camera Club.



Ladder to Nowhere By: Gwen Kunz

## July Competition Results

Judged July 7, 2015

Judges: Buz Cabral, Charles Edwards, Marilyn Holloway

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Bees at Work 3870	J. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Independence Day	T. Lee
	Street Artisan's Son	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Damselfly	F. Cabral
	Fireworks 2012	R. Sanchez
	Ocean Lotus 8458	E. Sandler
(20 pts)	Zion Checkerboard Mesa	C. Edwards
(19 pts)	Better Living Thru Chemistry	T. Rutledge
	Mushroom Family	G. Jump
(18 pts)	Water Drops	L. Auerbach
	Who won	J. Klehm

#### **Nature Category** – 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Floating Gator	C. Edwards
	Immature Yellow-crowned Night Heron	M. Holloway
	You Are On My Wing	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Building Nest	T. Tran
	Found It 8407	E. Sandler

### Projected Images Continued

#### **Nature Category** – Continued

3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	I'm Watching You	F. Cabral
	infraordeGekkota 8263	J. Sandler
(20 pts)	Leaf in Snow	M. Auerbach
(19 pts)	Alligator	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Blackwater Falls 3383	C. Lee
	Cayman Green Turtle	G. Sternes

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Down Riders	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Gymnast on Pommel Horse	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Smile, Dude	L. Auerbach

#### **Travel Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Alaskan Glaciers From Air	T. Rajaram
	U Bain Bridge	T. Rutledge
	Vermillion Lake	M. Auerbach
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	The Jacobite 4348	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Fountain of Bellagio	T. Lee
(17 pts)	Living on the Lake	T. Tran
(16 pts)	New Mexico Monument	G. Jump

#### **Creative Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Neon Drop	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Creative Clownfish Solar	G. Sternes
	Tiger in Clouds 2	L. Auerbach
	Zinnia	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Rain Drops	T. Lee
	The Kelpies 3504	C. Lee

#### **Monochrome Category** – 13 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Fighting	T. Tran
	Purple Water Lilly 9826	E. Sandler
	Teller of Old Russian Tales	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Mission Alter	C. Edwards
	Water Lilly 3724	J. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Gorilla	L. Auerbach

## July Competition Results

### Projected Images Continued

#### Monochrome Category – Continued

3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Naper Settlement Blacksmith	G. Sternes
(19 pts)	Night Heron	R. Sanchez
	Wine Barrel	T. Lee
(18 pts)	Boot with Flower	G. Jump
	Path to the Gulf	F. Cabral
	Snowmobiles	M. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Seven Gulls	T. Rutledge

**Assignment Projected:** *Sports Action or Motion* - 7 entries

Winner: Moving Slow T. Rajaram

#### Quarterly Field Trip Projected – 2 entries

Winner: Mercer T. Rutledge

### Prints

#### Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Center of Lotus 8083	J. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Butterly & Flowers	C. Edwards
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Purple Lilly	M. Tran
	Early Risers	T. Rajaram
(20 pts)	Corpus Bay Front	U. Atkinson
	Passion Flower	T. Tran
(19 pts)	Ladder to Nowhere	G. Kunz
(17 pts)	Red White Blue Fireworks	S. Goldberg

#### Nature Category – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Little Blue	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Cattle Egret	T. Tran
	Taking Off	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Two Jellies	G. Sternes

#### Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Miss Liberty 5483	C. Lee
	Remember M	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Late Slide into First	G. Sternes

#### Travel Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Apocalypse at Zion	T. Rajaram
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#### Travel Category – Continued

2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Waikiki Beach	C. Edwards
	The Dunes at Dusk	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Eilean Dolan Castle 3370	C. Lee
(18 pts)	Forgotten Gate	M. Tran

#### Creative Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Good Morning	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Purple Sponge	G. Sternes

#### Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Water Lily	J. Klehm
	Lotus in B&W	M. Tran
	Lotus 8171	J. Sandler
	Just Picking and A Grinning	G. Kunz
	Hope	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	The End of the Canyon	B. Jump
	Naper Blacksmith	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Seeing the Future	U. Atkinson

#### Unlimited Category – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Light Painting	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Ready to Go Up	B. Jump
	Watching for Food	J. Klehm

**Assignment Prints:** *Sports Action or Motion* - 3 entries

Winner: Scooping Up the Throw G. Sternes

#### Quarterly Field Trip Prints – 2 entries

Winner: Flowers at Mercer Park B. Jump



Tiger in Clouds 2

By: Lisa Auerbach



## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC

No Results Reported

### PSA

No Results Reported



## 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](http://www.psa-photo.org) under the “PSA Conference” tab.



Independence Day

By: Tom Lee



Floating Gator

By: Charles Edwards



Down Riders

By: Marilyn Holloway

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