



Houston Camera Club

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

## September Extra—Field Trip

### September 19—Polish Harvest Festival

Normally HCC does not have a September field trip; however some of you have asked that we attend a festival. We have found one.

Join us September 19 for the Polish Harvest Festival. Activities include music, dancing, food, families. We think this is something different from what we have done in the past. This day will provide opportunities for photo journalism, pictorial, creative, and macro categories.

Entry Fee: \$5

Location: Czestochowa Roman Catholic Church  
1731 Blalock Drive

Houston, TX 77080

10:00 am

Additional information at [polishharvestfestival.org](http://polishharvestfestival.org)

We hope to see you there.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

## Workshop

### September 15

#### To Be Announced

Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram

Workshop Co-Chairs


Refreshments: Doug Peck

## Camera Club Dues 2015-2016


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


If you have not paid your dues by the end of September, you will be considered delinquent and may not enter competition until you become current.


                **Tuesday, September 1, 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 29.**
-  • **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 September —*Isolated Body Part*  
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

 **Judges:** Lisa Auerbach, Cletus Lee, Henry Peterman

 **Competition Table:** Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Gwen Kunz, Leslie Niemand, Veronica Rutenberg

 **Refreshments:** Lisa and Marc Auerbach

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 1 Competition

September 15 Workshop

September 19 Field Trip—Polish Harvest Festival

## Upcoming Assignments

October	Shadows
November	Pattern or Patterns
December	Cloud Formations

## Awards Dinner

The Awards dinner was a success this year, as always. It was nice to be able to visit with other members and to see their spouses and friends at the dinner. It is always fun to see who the year-end winners are.

There is a lot of work that goes on to make this event successful. Please take the time to thank the people mentioned for their effort when you see them.

**Rachel Burychka**, the club hospitality co-chair, did a great job organizing the room setup and the food. **Joe Sandler** arranged for the barbequed beef, sausage, and chicken which the club paid for. **Gwen Kunz** served as cashier for those who paid in lieu of bringing food.

**Steve Goldberg** arranged for our speaker, Royce Ann Sline. Royce Ann's images of The Urban Landscape gave us a different perspective of what you might see wandering down city streets.

The evening ended with the awards ceremony. **Bob Jump** and **Leslie Niemand** organized member year-end entries for judging and **Joe Sandler** arranged for the outside judges. **Marcia Raskin** compiled the year's competition results to determine member' eligible images and also to identify the high point winners. **Leslie Niemand** designed and produced the certificates for all winners.

**Ross McEathron** presented the numerous awards. Both Ross and **Bill Dupré** showed some of the print winners.

At the end of the evening, attendees worked to clean the room and get everything back in place.

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

## Refreshments Signup

Everyone is asked to take a turn at bring the refreshments we all enjoy. If it is about your turn, we ask that you signup for one of the upcoming dates. The refreshments list will be on the refreshments table. Please take a moment at the competition meeting and add your name to the list.

## Member News

**Gerry and Bob Jump** celebrated their 53rd anniversary at the Awards dinner. They were planning a second celebration later in the week.

## George Buffington Award

At the Awards dinner, the members of the club voted **Steve Goldberg** the 2014-2015 winner of the George Buffington Service Award. The award is given annually to a non-officer who has performed outstanding service to the club during the year.

Congratulations, Steve, and thank you for all you that you do.



## Thank You to Our Outgoing Officers

Please take the time to thank our outgoing 2014-2015 officers. They have worked hard to make our club successful this last year.

Please thank **Ross McEathron**, President, **Ramiro Sanchez**, Program Chair, **Cletus Lee**, Workshop Chair, **Marcia Raskin**, Secretary, and **Joe Sandler**, Treasurer.

Ramiro, Marcia and Joe are continuing in their positions for 2015-2016.

## GSCCC Pictorial Judging

On Wednesday, August 19, our club judged the GSCCC Pictorial Projected entries. **Leslie Niemand** coordinated the judging. She thanks everyone who helped with the judging. **Urvine Atkinson, John Niemand, and Joe Sandler** were the judges. **Bob Jump** was projectionist. **Gerry Jump** assisted in keeping score. **Steve Goldberg** ran the score computer. Thank you, too, to the members who came to see the images submitted by the other clubs.

## August Competition Results

Judged August 4, 2015

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, John Niemand, Thejas Rajaram

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category – 9 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Lower Worlds	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Phalaenopsis	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Seed Pod	F. Cabral
	Wasp	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	Monarch at Zinna Garden	J. Sandler
(17 pts)	Cat on Fence 8556	E. Sandler
	Granny's Garden	L. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Good Morning	T. Lee
	Mercer Fountain	S. Goldberg

#### **Nature Category – 11 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Bird Pestors Eagle	M. Holloway
	Red Damselfly	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Lotus	T. Tran
	Patrol	T. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Dinner Ready	M. Auerbach
	Pollinating Bee 4543	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Moorish Idol	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Pied Crow	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Bee in Flight 9876	J. Sandler
	Bee on Penta 8308	E. Sandler
(15 pts)	Listen to Me	S. Goldberg

#### **Photojournalism Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Rain Brings Heartbreak	G. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Runner Caught at First	G. Sternes

## Projected Images Continued

#### **Travel Category – 8 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Budapest at Night	T. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Phone Booth	M. Tran
	Skyline Drive Sunrise	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Spotlit Canyon	F. Cabral
(18 pts)	Copenhagen	H. Peterman
(16 pts)	Ogenquit Maine	L. Auerbach
(15 pts)	Zion NP	G. Jump
(14 pts)	Wells Beach Maine	M. Auerbach

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Turkey Lionfish	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	White Shoes Red Shirt	J. Sandler
	Under the Rain	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Lone Weed	T. Lee
(15 pts)	Wine Glass Refraction	F. Cabral
	Zinnia	T. Rutledge

#### **Monochrome Category – 11 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Loch Ness Town	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Close-up Monarch	E. Sandler
	Just Me 8571	J. Sandler
	Tracked Dune	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Alone	T. Rajaram
	Home on the Range	H. Peterman
	Pommel Horse Gymnast	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	After the Rain	G. Jump
	Half Life	T. Tran
	Wickford Harbor	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	Dining Room	T. Lee

#### **Assignment Projected: *Water Lilies or Large Flower* - 8 entries**

Winner:	Red Lotus	M. Tran
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## August Competition Results

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Meal 1	M. Tran
	Escape	M. Katz
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Witnessing the Performance Above	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Mercer Pond	S. Goldberg

#### **Nature Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	The Dragon Flies	T. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Red Dragon	M. Katz
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Bird on a Log	B. Jump
	Monster Flower	S. Goldberg

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Army Gymnast Vaulting	G. Sternes
	Stockholm High School Graduation	H. Peterman

#### **Travel Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Moroccan Desert	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Narrow Street	M. Tran
	Who Lives Here	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Big Bend Canyon	Bob Jump

#### **Creative Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	I Am Coming	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Wrestlers Sol St GL	G. Sternes

#### **Monochrome Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	I Have Been Here All My Life	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	High Cross	B. Jump
	Misty Road	M. Tran
	Displaying Oriental Rug	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Old Truck	H. Peterman

#### **Unlimited Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Portrait of a Happy Cyclist	M. Katz
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Sand and Shapes	B. Jump
	Grape Leaves	B. Dupré
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Stockholm	H. Peterman
	Sunrise	M. Tran

#### **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:** *Water Lilies or Large Flower* - 4 entries

Winner:	Lotus	T. Tran
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## 2014-2015 Year End Images

Judged By: Jane Ashley, Carmen Sewell, Philip Tan

### Projected Image Winners

#### **Pictorial**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fall Magisty	Gerry Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sabaday Falls	Fernando Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Saint Thomas Church	Charles Edwards

#### **Nature**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gambels Quail	Rachel Burychka
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Unidentified Sparrow	Julius Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunrise over Rookery	Mai Tran

#### **Photojournalism**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hurdles	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Typical Milwaukee Day	Lisa Auerbach
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Houston Floods 2015	Urvine Atkinson

#### **Travel**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sand and Moon	Rachel Burychka
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Camel Rides in the Dunes	Glenn Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Budapest	Thung Tran

#### **Creative**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dahlia	Mai Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Macro Flower and Fly Inv C Bal	Glenn Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oil Painted 1	Joe Sandler

#### **Monochrome**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dragon Fly	Evelyn Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Facing Up to a Cobra	Glenn Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lilly Foursome 0444	Joe Sandler

## 2014-2015 Year End Images

Judged By: Jane Ashley, Carmen Sewell, Philip Tan

### Print Winners

#### **Pictorial**

1 <sup>st</sup>	St. Mary's Basilica Cathedral-Galveston	Gwen Kunz
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Buttonbush	Mai Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fall Color	Bob Jump

#### **Nature**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hold on Tight	Mai Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hummingbird 2	Thung Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zion Rock Formation	Charles Edwards

#### **Photojournalism**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Oops	Julius Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Long Jump	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wrecked	Marilyn Holloway

#### **Travel**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pouring Mint Tea	Glenn Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Photographer in the Hills	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunset	Mai Tran

#### **Creative**

1 <sup>st</sup>	A Renoir Vision	Urvine Atkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daisy	Mai Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mask Sol Ex Inv	Glenn Sternes

#### **Monochrome**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dunes and Bushes	Bob Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pink Lotus 8056	Joe Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lotus Twins 8484	Evelyn Sandler

#### **Unlimited**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Road Runner	Rachel Burychka
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Grand Tetons	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heron w/ Crawfish	Julius Klehm

## 2014-2015 High Points Winners

### Projected Image Winners

Regular Competition	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome	Evelyn Sandler
Creative	Fernando Cabral
Assignment	Mai Tran

### Print Winners

Regular Competition	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome	Mai Tran
Creative	Mai Tran
Unlimited	Julius Klehm
Assignment	Bob Jump



Year End First Place Winners—Projected Images



Year End First Place Winners—Prints

Missing: Urvine Atkinson

## 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.



2014-2015 Winners—High Points

Missing: Fernando Cabral, Bob Jump



Ross Receiving President's Gavel From Bill



Mai Receiving Award From Ross

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