

## Field Trip

### November 21—Nature

Keep November 21 open for our next HCC field trip. If the time for low tide works for us, we will venture to Galveston State Park or to Bolivar Island. If not, we'll take a trip to Brazos Bend State Park. We will get a note out the week before the field trip with more detailed information about the final destination. Please let us know if you need a ride or if you are willing to give a ride. We will help to connect people. Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

## Workshop

### November 17

#### To Be Announced

Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram, Workshop Co-Chairs

Refreshments: Veronica Ruthenberg



Abstract Glass

By: Buzz Cabral

## Tuesday, November 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](mailto:bjump77030@gmail.com) by **Saturday, October 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 November—*Pattern or Patterns*  
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges**: Mark Katz, Ross McEathron, John Niemand

**Competition Table**: Thejas Rajaram, Marcia Raskin, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand,

**Refreshments**: Leslie and John Niemand

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

November 3 Competition Meeting

November 17 Workshop

November 21 Field Trip

November Meetings — Daura submissions collected

## Upcoming Assignments

December Cloud Formations

January Reflections — Not all reflections come from flat glossy surfaces. Explore reflections from curved or odd-shaped reflective materials. Try being aware of not only the reflected “scene” that you are shooting, but also the texture underneath your reflective material. Shooting reflections off of windows or glass-framed artwork can provide an opportunity for juxtaposition between the reflected and the pass-through scenes.

February Low Lights — A shadow created by a candle or a solar light. A street light in a front yard. Lights reflecting in a window.

## Matt Daura Landscape Award

Matt Daura’s quiet contributions made the Houston Camera Club run smoothly over the many years he was a member. He joined the club in 1966 and was an active member for over 43 years. He served as president three times. He was the editor of the Rangefinder and never missed publishing an edition. In recognition of his many contributions and his years of service to the club, the annual Matt Daura Landscape Award was established in 2010. Matt loved landscape photography and this is a fitting way to remember him.

Images must be prints of landscape subjects. They may be no larger than 8½ by 11 inches. Each maker may submit 1 image. There is no requirement that the image have been taken at any specific time. **Leslie Niemand** will be collecting prints at both November meetings.

The images will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced at the club’s Holiday dinner in December when the award will be presented. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award. The winner’s name will be inscribed on a permanent award plaque.

## Photographer Saying:

*When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs.*

*When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence.*

Ansel Adams

## New Members

**Keith Goggin** joined in October. He is using Nikon equipment. He likes nature, landscapes, and travel photography.

**Becky Vance** also joined in October. She is the wife of Cletus Lee.. Becky likes to photograph nature and ordinary objects. She is using an iPhone.

Welcome to you both. We are happy to have you join us.

## Member News

**Gerry and Bob Jump** traveled to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone at the end of September. They report a lot of good photography, good color, and too many images to deal with.

**Leslie and John Niemand** drove to Alamogordo, NM, and then on to Phoenix, AZ., at the end of September. They enjoyed getting away, but there wasn’t as much photography in the trip as they would have liked. Be sure to ask John about his experiences photographing the eclipse of the red harvest moon.

**Evelyn and Joe Sandler** are going to Arkansas now visiting family. They will be looking for fall color, grist mills and waterfalls to photograph. This is the peak of color there, so we can hope to see some winners.

## Toys for Needy Children

The Houston Camera Club has a tradition of donating unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. Please help make a child’s holiday a little brighter. If each member brings a toy, we’d need a couple of strong men to move them all. We welcome the challenge. Bring your unwrapped toy to the **December 1** meeting. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect them.

## Holiday Dinner

The Holiday dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 15. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and save the evening. This is one of our two social meetings of the year. Spouses and guests are welcome.

Details are still being worked out. We will let you know more shortly.

Ramiro Sanchez, Rachel Burychka, Leslie and John Niemand

## October Competition Results

Judged October 6, 2015

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category – 6 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Moroccan Salesman	G. Sternes
	Sunpatiens Raindrops	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Early Autumn	T. Lee
	Lynchberg Ferry	U. Atkinson
	New Crop	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 pts)	Houston at Night	M. Auerbach

#### **Nature Category – 11 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Hummingbird on Wild Flower	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Eye of the Dragon	F. Cabral
	Hungry Bird 4247	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Rufous	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Cardinal	T. Tran
	Shetland Otter 4166	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Galveston Sunset	M. Auerbach
	Light in the Woods	T. Lee
	Sea and Rocks	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Acorns	T. Rutledge
	Dragonfly 2	L. Auerback

#### **Photojournalism Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Shelby FB050	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Dog Kisses 2	L. Auerbach
	Interception	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 pts)	National Parks at Work	G. Jump

#### **Travel Category – 8 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Cabo San Lucas Rocks	C. Edwards
	Chicago	H. Peterman
	Firth of Forth Railway Bridge 3611	C. Lee
	Ha Long Bay VN	T. Tran
	Travelling through Moroccan Desert	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Coner Street in Edinburg	M. Tran
	Oxbow Sunrise	G. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Gravesend, Eng	U. Atkinson

## Projected Images Continued

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Eagle	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Abstract Glass	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Birch Trees	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Colorful Door	U. Atkinson
	Multihornus	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Turning the Ball	T. Lee

#### **Monochrome Category – 8 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Acapulco Diver	C. Edwards
	Atlantic Puffin 2	C. Lee
	Sun Flower	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Cascading Water	F. Cabral
	Tractor	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Downtown	T. Lee
(14 pts)	Chipmunk Friends	G. Jump
	Shadows on the Screen	G. Sternes

#### **Assignment Projected: *Shadows* - 8 entries**

Winner:	Gargoyle	T. Rutledge
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### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Passion Flower in Rain 5966	C. Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Citreon #2	U. Atkinson

#### **Nature Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Black-chinned Hummingbird	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Feeding Time	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Ganett 4190	C. Lee
(19 pts)	Soaring Bird	B. Jump
(18 pts)	Good Sugar Water!	M. Tran

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Touchdown—Houston!!	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Touchdown Catch	M. Holloway



Hummingbird on Wild Flower By: Marilyn Holloway

## Prints Continued

### **Travel Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Scenic View	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Rochester Castle	U. Atkinson
	Town I Passed Through	M. Tran
	Goats in Tree	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Snake River Overlook	B. Jump

### **Creative Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Citreon #1	U. Atkinson
	Zoo Animal	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Need Head's Up 4907	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Dia De Los Mertos	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Blooms & Bug	M. Holloway

### **Monochrome Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Blackwater Falls 3287-2	C. Lee
	The Rose	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Antelope Canyon	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Chevy	G. Sternes

### **Unlimited Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (25 pts)	Turn Me Loose	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Atlantic Puffin, Shetlands 5297	C. Lee
	RR Phantom I	T. Rutledge
	Cheetah	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Dock at Sunset	B. Jump

### **Assignment Projected: Shadows** - 4 entries

Winner:	Shadown Along Little Stoney 5790
	C. Lee

## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC Pictorial Projected Digital

Judged October, 2015 by Lafayette Photographic Society

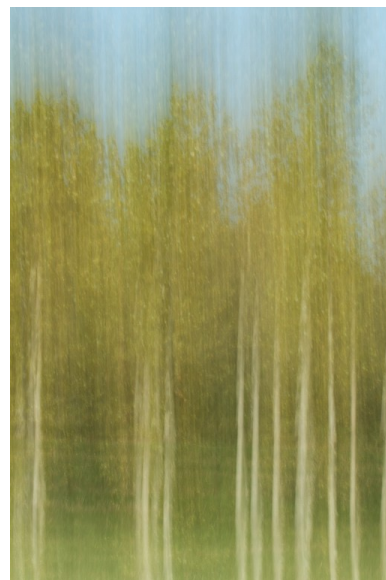
Fighting	11 pts	Tom Tran
Down Riders	9 pts	Ian Grosvenor
Bees at Work	9 pts	Joe Sandler
Neon Drop	8 pts	Fernando Cabral

### GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

Judged October, 2015, by Plano Photography Club

Spring Nationals	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Around the Turn	9 pts	Joe Sandler
Houston Floods 2015	9 pts	Urvine Atkinson
Holding On	9 pts	Julius Klehm

## PSA



Birch Trees By: Terry Rutledge





Cabo San Lucas Rocks

By: Charles Edwards



Travelling through Moroccan Desert

Glenn Sternes



Ha Long Bay VN

By: Thung Tran



Conor Street in Edinburg

By: Mai Tran



Oxbow Sunrise

By: Gerry Jump

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