

## Toys For Needy Kids—December 1

It is a tradition in the Houston Camera Club to donate toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. Please help to make a child's day a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy for a child, age two to ten. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the toys at the competition meeting.

## Field Trip

### December 12—Houston Zoo Lights

This field trip deviates from our usual procedure. For this one, feel free to invite your family. Let's join forces, music, and adventure at the Houston Zoo Lights. We'll meet outside the aquarium at 7:30 p.m. As you enter the zoo, the aquarium is just a bit diagonally to the right. Ask the ticket taker if you are not sure. We'll have an opportunity to use the night photo skills that Mark Katz shared with us at our workshop meeting while photographing family members or friends. Go to [houstonzoo.org/zoolights](http://houstonzoo.org/zoolights) for prices and more details. We hope to see you there.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

## Holiday Dinner—December 15

### Rudi Lechner's

6:00 p.m. Social Time

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Spouses and guests are invited. **Leslie Niemand** will have information on the entrée choices at the competition meeting and will be taking reservations for the dinner. The price for dinner varies depending upon your choice of entrée. Checks should be made out to Houston Camera Club.

Our program speaker will be **Robert Flatt**. His presentation is Great Horned Owls and Night Herons—Raising Chicks in the Museum District of Houston.

Ramiro Sanchez, Program Chair

**Tuesday, December 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, November 28.**
- **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 December—*Cloud Formations*  
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Buz Cabral, Cletus Lee, one needed

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway, Gwen Kunz, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand, Ross McEathron

**Refreshments:** Gerry Jump

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

December 1	Competition Meeting
December 1	Toys For Needy Kids Collected
December 12	Field Trip
December 15	Holiday Dinner

## Upcoming Assignments

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.

March Ocean-going Vessel — The turning basin, Houston Ship Channel, Morgan’s Point, Galveston all offer photographic opportunities.

## For Our New Members

We need you!! We will be taking pictures of new members for the yearbook. If you haven’t had your picture taken yet, now is the time. This is an opportunity too for other members to have your picture updated. See **Henry Peterman** at the competition meeting, December 1.



Santorini @ Night

By: Bill Dupré

## Photographer Saying:

Your photography is a record of your living, for anyone who really sees.

**Paul Strand**

## New Members

**Lisa Goggin** joined in November. She is Keith Goggin’s wife and is using Nikon equipment. She likes nature and particularly macro photography.

Welcome to you. We are glad you have joined us.

## Member News

**Gwen Kunz** spent a glorious week in Shropshire, England visiting country houses. On evening, she dined in Weston Park in the company of six Van Dycks. Be sure to ask to see pictures of the houses she saw on her trip.

**Evelyn and Joe Sandler** are spending some time in San Antonio with their daughter. Maybe we will see images from the San Antonio zoo or Hemisphere Park.

**Lisa and Marc Auerbach** are visiting family in Maryland for Thanksgiving.



Mockingbird Flight

: Keith Goggin

## January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the HCC. He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Print entries for this contest will be accepted at both January meetings. Subjects may be of anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial print rules apply. The images will be judged outside the club.

## November Competition Results

Judged November 3, 2015

Judges: Mark Katz, Ross McEathron, John Niemand

### Projected Images

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Scissortail Eating	J. Klehm
	Skywalk	U. Atkinson
	The Old White Cottage	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Lilly Blooms	K. Goggin
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Aerobatic Maneuver	G. Sternes
	Asheville NC	M. Auerbach
	Little Lynx	E. Pabst
(16 pts)	Pavilion	T. Lee
(15 pts)	Morning Walk	C. Edwards

#### **Nature Category** – 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Small Dragonfly	M. Tran
	Drinking Nectar	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Green Lacewing Fly	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Fly Away	T. Tran
(20 pts)	Mockingbird Flight	K. Goggin
(19 pts)	Mother & Eggs	J. Klehm
	NC Mtns	L. Auerbach
(18 pts)	Northern Gannet 4277	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Swan	G. Jump

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	After Ike	B. Dupre
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Can't Block	D. Juliano
	Knee Pads Required	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Get That Pass	G. Sternes
	Moment of Pray	E. Pabst
	Pumpkin Patch 6429	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Perfect Morning Row	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Road Work	T. Lee

#### **Travel Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Landing Reflexion	G. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Cape Elizabeth Lighthouse	T. Tran
	North Carolina	L. Auerbach
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Bastion Falls	F. Cabral

## Projected Images Continued

#### **Travel Category** – Continued

3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Moon Watching	D. Juliano
	Santorini @ Night	B. Dupre
(16 pts)	The Great Theatre at Ephesus	C. Edwards

#### **Creative Category** – 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Orange Distortion	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	On the Run	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Devil in the Water	B. Dupre
(19 pts)	Fall Leaves 1350	B. Vance
	Food Poster	T. Lee
(18 pts)	Undulating Soap Bubble 6583	C. Lee
	Air Force Thunderbirds	G. Sternes
	Walker	E. Pabst
(17 pts)	Pool Panorama	D. Juliano

#### **Monochrome Category** – 10 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	White Lotus	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Watch Hill Waterfront	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Fern	B. Dupre
	Untitled	T. Lee
(18 pts)	World War II Warplane	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Butterfly	C. Edwards
	Discovery Tour	D. Juliano
	Log Cabin and Clouds	G. Jump
(16 pts)	Mimis	E. Pabst
(15 pts)	Becky with Bubbles 6723	C. Lee

#### **Assignment Projected:** *Pattern or Patterns* - 11 entries

Winner:	Stairs	M. Tran
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### Prints

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Waterlily & Bee	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Star Gazer Lily 6150	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Fire Play	T. Rajaram
(19 pts)	Thunderbirds in Formation	G. Sternes
	Fountain	H. Peterman
(18 pts)	Two Story Cabin	B. Jump



Little Lynx

By: Ellen Pabst

**Prints Continued**

**Nature Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Fill Me Up	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Butterfly	T. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Orchard Spider 6170	C. Lee
	Red Leave	M. Tran
	Swallow-tailed Kites Share Bird	M. Holloway

**Photojournalism Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Coming Through	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Easy Touchdown	G. Sternes

**Travel Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Ranger	T. Lee
	Reaching Out	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Cottonwood Creek	B. Jump
	Fall in New Hampshire	M. Tran

**Creative Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Apocalypse Breitling	G. Sternes
	Fading Swamp Flower 6184	C. Lee
	Frozen Poeny	M. Tran
	Flower and Bug	M. Holloway

**Monochrome Category – 6 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Cap'n	T. Rajaram
	A Rose for 911	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Monochrome "No Title"	T. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Breitling Jet Formation	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	On the Boardwalk	B. Jump
(18 pts)	Indian Mallow Seedpod	C. Lee

**Unlimited Category – 6 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Serene Storm	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	NY Across the River	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Eilean Donan Castle 4164	C. Lee
	Feet	H. Peterman
	Lunch from the Web	J. Klehm
(19 pts)	Follow the Leader	B. Jump

**Assignment Projected: Pattern or Patterns - 8 entries**

Winner:	Through the Exit	M. Tran
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**Interclub Competitions**



**PSA Nature Interclub**

Judged November, 2015 by Lafayette Photographic Society

Julia Longwing	12 pts	Tom Tran
Gambels Quail	10 pts	Rachel Burychka
Treeline	9 pts	Marc Auerbach
Mud Flat Fiddler Crab	8 pts	Cletus Lee
White Tailed Kite	8 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Eagle	7 pts	Julius Klehm

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