

The dates for this special field trip are **February 5, 6, and 7.**

Members will be staying at **The Inn at Fulton Harbor**, 215 North Fulton Beach Rd., Fulton, [innatfultonharbor.com](http://innatfultonharbor.com) Make your own reservations by calling 361-790-5888. Then, let **Bill Burychka** know you are attending. On Saturday night, dinner will be at **Paradise Key Dockside Bar and Grill** [paradise-key-dockside-bar-and-grill-rockport-2](http://paradise-key-dockside-bar-and-grill-rockport-2) Let **Leslie Niemand** know if you will be at the dinner. Reservations will be in Leslie's name.

The focus is on bird photography—whooping cranes, pelicans, shore birds. There are also sunrises, sunsets, beach scenes and a harbor for night photography. There is something for everyone.

If you have questions, contact **Bill Burychka, Leslie or John Niemand.**

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

## Workshop—February 16

## To Be Announced

Mark Katz and Thejas Rajaram, Workshop Co-Chairs

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz



Maine

By: Marc Auerbach

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**

**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 Bill Burychka at [william@burychka.com](mailto:william@burychka.com) by **Saturday, January 30**.
- **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 February**—*Low Lights* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Marc Auerbach, Henry Peterman, Glenn Sternes

**Competition Table:** Lisa Auerbach, Thejas Rajaram, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand, Ross McEathron

**Refreshments:** Marcia Raskin

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

February 2      Competition Meeting

February 5, 6, 7 Rockport

February 16      Workshop

April 2                      Shootout—Shulenberg

## Upcoming Assignments

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

**April Street Life**

**May My Own Back Yard** — Something in or very near your home.

## Architectural Contest

The closing date for the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest has been extended through the Competition Meeting, February 2. Get your print entries to Bill Dupré at the meeting.

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.

## 2016 Shootout

This year's Shootout will be held **April 2** in Schulenberg at the Sausagefest. Be sure to put it on your schedule.

The Shootout is an annual contest between Houston Camera Club and The Greater San Antonio Camera Club. Members of both clubs meet for a day somewhere between the two cities. A list of photographic subjects is provided. Each club judges its own images. The selected images from both clubs are then submitted to an outside judge who determines the winning club. The winner's name is engraved on a perpetual plaque.

Last year, San Antonio won the challenge. We need all members to participate so that we can win it back this year.

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

## Photographer Saying:

*A lot of photographers think that if they buy a better camera they'll be able to take better photographs. A better camera won't do a thing for you if you don't have anything in your head or in your heart.*

Arnold Newman



Screech Owl

By: Julius Klehm

## New Members

**Daniel Granillo** joined the club in January. He likes to travel, take landscapes and make Harley Davidson portraits. Daniel is using Nikon equipment. Welcome.

## GSCCC 2016 Convention

GSCCC has announced its spring convention will be held in Beaumont, TX, from **Thursday, May 5, through Sunday, May 8**. A number of industry experts will be featured. Speakers will include Rick Sammon, a Canon Explorer of Light, William Innes, a member of the Panasonic Luminx Luminary team, and Judy Host, a renown portrait photographer. In addition to presentations and classes, there will be field trips to well-know wild life photography locations.

This is a great way to spend a weekend learning more about photography and listening to great photographers share beautiful images, tips and techniques.

You can make hotel reservations and convention reservations now. Additional information on the convention reservations information can be found on the web site, [www.gulfstateccc.org/convention-1/](http://www.gulfstateccc.org/convention-1/) Keep checking the web site for more information as it becomes available.

Make your plans, make your reservations. We will see you in Beaumont.

## January Competition Results

Judged January 5, 2016

Judges: Charles Edwards, Ramiro Sanchez, John Niemand

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Sedona Stars	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Colorado Prairie	R. Sanchez
	Delilah	M. Tran
	LaPerouse Bay	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Colored Lights	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	I Need a Towel	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Fall Reds	G. Jump
	Under the Pier	T. Lee

#### **Nature Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Long-billed Curlew	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Flying Away	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Cedar Waxwing	T. Tran
	Cleaning House 8849a	J. Klehm
	Img 9362 Snow Geese in Flight	M. Auerbach
	Ready for Takeoff	L. Auerbach
(18 pts)	Flower on Lava	S. Goldberg
	River Under Blue Moon	R. Sanchez

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Measure of Man	B. Dupre
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Big Dunk 2	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	I Can Make It	C. Edwards
(19 pts)	At the Top	T. Lee
	Capturing Nature	G. Jump
	Girls Jump High	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	Parasailing Over Old Cuban Fort	G. Sternes

#### **Travel Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Chateau de Trecesson	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Meteora Monastery	B. Dupre
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Alaskan Fjords	T. Rajaram
(20 pts)	Cape Elizabeth Lighthouse	T. Tran
(18 pts)	Maine	M. Auerbach

## Projected Images Continued

#### **Travel Category** – Continued

(17 pts)	Half Dome and River	C. Edwards
	South Lake	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	NM Mountains	L. Auerbach

#### **Creative Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Winter Meal	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Taos Church	B. Dupre
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Six Trees	T. Rutledge
	Snowflakes Sol	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	My Galaxy 6 Lights Reflections	R. Sanchez
	Symme Tree	F. Cabral
	Winter Blooming	T. Lee

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Catching the First Light	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Horse in Fog	C. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	3 Daisy	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Bowls	T. Rutledge
	Flower 3	B. Dupre
	Nature's Details	G. Jump
	On the Galveston Ferry	R. Sanchez
	Sabine Bridge	
(17 pts)	Historical Oak	C. Edwards
	1953 Plymouth	G. Sternes

#### **Assignment Projected:** *Reflections* - 10 entries

Winner: Reflections T. Lee

#### **Quarterly Field Trips Projected** - 3 entries

Winner: Zoo Lights Reflecton Pool  
R. Sanchez



I Need a Towel By: Terry Rutledge

## Prints Continued

### **Travel Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	A Drive through Appalachians	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Autumn	M. Tran
	Follow the Road	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Colorado Ski Slope	C. Edwards

### **Creative Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	White Rose	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Chinese Lanterns	G. Sternes

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Taos Pueblo	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Boats	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Private Cuban Home	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Those Morning Walks	T. Rajaram

### **Unlimited Category – 3 entries**

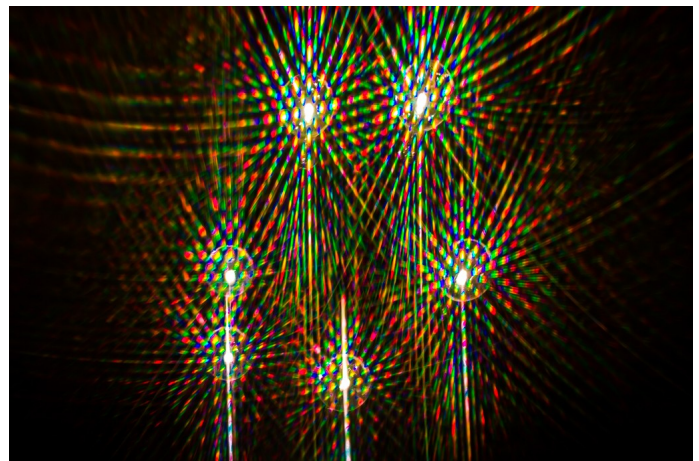
1 <sup>st</sup> (26 pts)	Screech Owl	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Chapel of the Transfiguration	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (207 pts)	Midnight Worship	T. Rajaram

### **Assignment Prints: *Reflectons* - 5 entries**

Winner: Club House in Mountain M. Tran

### **Quarterly Field Trips Prints: - 5 entries**

Winner: Camel—Zoo Lights M. Holloay



My Galaxy 6 Lights Reflections By: Ramiro Sanchez

## **January Competition Results**

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category – 7 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Mandarin Duck	M. Tran
	Dpuble Queen of De Night	R. Sanchez
	A Shenandoah Sunrise	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Grand Geyser	B. Jump
	View of Downtown	C. Edwards
	Water Lily	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Accordionist	G. Sternes

#### **Nature Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Hawk	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Flume Gorge Fall	T. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (22 pts)	Merlin—1216	J. Klehm

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Face Pie Child	R. Sanchez
	Safe at Home 5711	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Waiting for Passengers	S. Goldberg

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	White Rose	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Chinese Lanterns	G. Sternes



Catching the First Light

By: Thejas Rajaram



Long-billed Curlew

By: Marilyn Holloway

## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC Pictorial Projected Digital

Judged January, 2016 by Sidell Photographic Club

Orange Distortion	8 pts	Fernando Cabral
Cube of Flowers	7 pts	Mai Tran
Scissortail Eating	7 pts	Julius Klehm
Dingy	7 pts	Marc Auerbach

### PSA PID Interclub Group C

Judged January, 2016 by Contra Costa Camera Club

Mockingbird Flight	13 pts**	Keith Goggin
Blue Dasher Female	12 pts	Fernando Cabral
Santorini at Night	12 pts	Bill Dupré
Canterbury Cathedral	11 pts	Urvine Atkinson
Hikers at Zion National	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Flume Gorge Fall	10 pts	Thumg Tran

\*\* Keith's image won an honorable mention. Congratulations.



Winter Meal

By: Mai Tran

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