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

## Shootout—April 2

### Schulenberg Sausage Festival

The shootout is April 2 in Schulenberg. Sign up with Terry if you are participating. He will send you the list of subjects and a copy of the rules.

The judging is April 20 at Bayland Community Center. All club members are invited. Please come. .

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

## Program — April 19

### Registering Your Copyright Step By Step

Dee Zunker is our speaker. She will discuss the importance of registering your copyright, how often to register, and the steps of registration including “Group Registration of Published Works”.

Dee is an award winning artistic photographer, creating images with varied subjects which tend to include strong lines and contrast. Her subjects are found in the urban environment whether it is architecture, decay, or street photography. She has served on the Executive Committee of the Houston Photographic Society since 2010 and was President in 2013. She is a member of both the Visual Arts Alliance Publicity Committee and the Houston Center for Photography. Dee has provided photographic services for events, portraits and sports since 2011, and recently is focusing on virtual tours and photos for businesses. [deezunkerphotography.com](http://deezunkerphotography.com)

Refreshments: Henry Peterman

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 2	Shootout—Schulenberg
April 5	Competition Meeting
April 19	Program—Registering Your Copyright
April 20	HCC Shootout Judging
May 5-8	GSCCC Convention - Beaumont



**Tuesday, April 5, 2016**

**Competition Meeting:**—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Bob Jump at [bjump77030@gmail.com](mailto:bjump77030@gmail.com) by **Saturday, April 2.**

- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/pr one print from each of the following: **Bush Library, Rockport, Buffalo Bayou Park**
- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in any two of the four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism).
- **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 April—*Street Life*** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Charles Edwards, Ramiro Sanchez. Joe Sandler

**Competition Table:** Henry Peterman, Thejas Rajaram, Rachel Burychka, Ross McEathron, Leslie Niemand,

**Refreshments:** Charles Edwards



## Upcoming Assignments

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

**June**      **Still Life**

**July**      **Movement, But Not Water**

## 2016 Architectural Award Winner

**John Niemand** won the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest for 2016 with his image, Citerne Portugaise, El Jadida, Morocco. The contest was judged by Nguyen (Paul) Thai. Congratulations, John.



Citerne Portugaise, El Jadida, Morocco

By: John Niemand

## Refreshments

We all like the refreshments provided by club members. And, we need volunteers to bring them on an ongoing basis. Everyone should take a turn. The next opening for refreshments is mid-May. Please add your name to the signup sheet for a convenient meeting. If no one volunteers, there won't be any refreshments.

## 2015-2016 HCC Yearbook Available

If you have not received your new member directory, please see **Gwen Kunz**. And when you see her, be sure to thank her for her work on this.

## Local Photographic Event

### Galveston FeatherFest

**April 14—17**

There is something for everyone at **FeatherFest** from novices to experienced nature lovers. This is one of the largest birding festivals in Texas, and one of the few with a dedicated nature photography track. There will be many activities including expert-lead excursions with plenty of photographic opportunities.

Check [GalvestonFeatherFest.com](http://GalvestonFeatherFest.com) for additional details and to register.

## GSCCC 2016 Convention

GSCCC's spring convention will be held in Beaumont, TX, from **Thursday, May 5, through Sunday, May 8**. Are you going?

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 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.

## Photographer Saying:

*Beauty can be seen in all things. Seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph..*

Matt Hardy

## March Competition Results

Judged March 1, 2016

Judges: Lisa Auerbach, Cletus Lee, Ross McEathron

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 15 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Kihei Sunset	T. Rajaram
	Virginia Sunset	K. Goggin
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Gerbera Daisy	M. Tran
	Grand Hotel Austin	R. Sanchez
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Elevator Footprints	R. Burychka
(18 pts)	Capitol at Night	E. Edwards
	Drummer	T. Lee
	Madison Garden	L. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Cloud Over Barn	G. Jump
	Leeanum	J. Klehm
	Morning Sunrise	D. Granillo
	Year of Monkey	U. Atkinson
	Zoo Pose II	J. Sandler
(16 pts)	Rockport Harbor Moring	D. Granillo
(15 pts)	Zinnia Center	E. Sandler

#### **Nature Category** – 13 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Ballinskelligs Beach	K. Goggin
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Dusky Blue Grouondstreak 7814	C. Lee
	Frog 8152	J. Klehm
	Lunch	T. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Dragonfly	F. Cabral
	Barred Owl	M. Holloway
	Monarch Larv 181	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Sheldon Lake Sunrise	M. Auerbach
	Red Heron	L. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Black Widow with Egg Sac	T. Rutledge
	Calling Mate	E. Sandler
	Whooping Crane Takeoff	D. Granillo
(16 pts)	White Tiger	D. Granillo

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Getting Back on Base	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Down Like Dominoes	M. Holloway

## Projected Images Continued

#### **Travel Category** – 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Rockport TX	T. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Catskills Waterfall	F. Cabral
	The Kelpies 4591	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	DC Reflections	C. Edwards
	Man About to Ride Home on Burro A	G. Sternes
	Telfefon	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Clouds Over Maui	T. Rajaram
	Stockyards	T. Lee
(17 pts)	Colorado Mountains	R. Sanchez
	Old Faithful Rainbow	G. Jump
	Visit Pittsburg	T. Rutledge

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	And You Thought You Were In Control	T. Rajaram
	Creative Youong Hibiscus 142	J. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Color Seashell	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Blowing Bubbles	F. Cabral
	Bright Idea	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Wall Shark Sol	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Silk Waterfall	D. Granillo

#### **Monochrome Category** – 12 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Street Life Scars	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Eagle in B & W	J. Sandler
	Lotus	M. Tran
	Watching Bird Feeder	E. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Managua Cathedral	R. Sanchez
	Picture Straightener	R. Burychka
(18 pts)	Barred Owl	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	Israeli Bread Shop	G. Sternes
	Night Express	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Carriage	T. Lee
	Fly Me to the Moon	F. Cabral
	Moss Tree	G. Jump

#### **Assignment Projected:** *Ocean-going Vessel* - 10 entries

Winner:	The Beginning	T. Rajaram
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Ballinskelligs Beach

By: Keith Goggin

## March Competition Results

### Prints

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Mandolins 7956	C. Lee
	Paphiopedilum	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Peppers in a Row	B. Jump
	Lily & Dragonfly	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Haleakala Sunrise	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	Leon Fish	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Cuban Coco Taxi	G. Sternes

#### **Nature Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Jumper 7971	C. Lee
	Flying	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Evening Meal	J. Klehm
	Flying Whooping Crane	M. Holloway

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Jui Jitsu Contest	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Height Advantage	C. Edwards

#### **Travel Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Wild Goose Island	B. Jump
	Twin Falls of Maui	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Rooster Man	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	The Ephesus Library	C. Edwards

## Prints Continued

#### **Creative Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Brick Face	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Painting of Rufus	M. Tran
	Where I Live in Dreams	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Israeli Advert Poster	G. Sternes

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	The Wait	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Here's Looking at You	B. Jump
	Musician Playing	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Wortham Center	R. Sanchez

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Warped...Released	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	A Rescued Lion	D. Granillo
	Time to Roost	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Morning in the Tetons	B. Jump
	Jumper 8079	C. Lee
(20 pts)	The Light House	M. Tran

#### **Assignment Prints: *Ocean-going Vessel* - 3 entries**

Winner:	Bow Water	S. Goldberg
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Eagle in B & W

By: Joe Sandler



## Interclub Competitions



### GSCCC

#### GSCCC Nature

Judged February, 2016 by Shreveport Photographic Society

Screech Owl 5786	11 pts	Julius Klehm
Bird Pesters Eagle	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Red Damselfly	10 pts	Mai Tran
Snow Geese in Flight 9362	9 pts	Marc Auerbach

#### GSCCC Pictorial Projected Digital

Judged March, 2016 by Oklahoma Camera Club

Delilah	13 pts**	Mai Tran
Catching First Light	11 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Chinese Pavilion	9 pts	Glenn Sternes
Waiting for the Light	7 pts	Julius Klehm

\*\* Mai's image won 1st Honorable Mention. Congratulations, Mai.

### PSA

#### PSA PID Interclub Group C

Judged March, 2016 by South Shields Photographic Society U.K.

Moth Drinking Nectar	11 pts**	Marilyn Holloway
Sedona Stars	10 pts	Fernando Cabral
Cedar Waxwing	9 pts	Thung Tran
Catching First Light	9 pts	Thejas Rajaram
House Finch	9 pts	Mai Tran
Andean Bridge Walker	7 pts	Bill Dupré

\*\* Marilyn's image won Honors in the competition. Congratulations.



## 2016 PSA Conference— San Antonio

This year's conference will be held in San Antonio, September 10 through September 17. There will be a variety of activities, something for every photographer. Photo tours, classes, workshops and model shoots. This is also a great way to meet people.

Registration for the conference and hotel begin April 2. You do not need to be a member to attend. And, the conference hotel is the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. Check out the information at the PSA web site [psa-photo.org](http://psa-photo.org) Then, use the Conference tab at the upper right of the screen.



Watching Bird Feeder By: Evelyn Sandler

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