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

No Field Trip In July

Field trips will not be held in the months of July or August. Cletus has planned an outing for September. See page 4 for more information.

Workshop — July 19

To Be Announced

Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram, Workshop Co-Chairs

Refreshments: Lisa Auerbach

Projected Image Submission — New Procedure

Beginning this month, all HCC competition projected image submissions need to be **sent to a new email address**: hccprojection@gmail.com

The deadline for July email submissions will be midnight, July 2, 2016. For the time being, it will remain Midnight on the Saturday before the competition meeting although this might change in the future.

As an experimental alternative, I have set up a Google Drive folder owned by hccprojection@gmail.com for those that might want to submit files by uploading to Google Drive. All you need to do is send me an email (does not need to be a gmail account) requesting access and I will grant that email account editing privileges to the folder. You do need to register your email with Google. I will remove all images in the folder regularly on or before the monthly submission deadline.

Cletus Lee

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 5	Competition Meeting
	Election of Officers
July 19	Workshop—To Be Announced

Tuesday, July 5, 2016
Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints
 Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, July 2.**

- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from the following field trip: Schulenberg Sausage Festival and Shootout
- **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 July**—*Movement, But Not Water* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Julius Klehm, Henry Peterman, Thejas Rajaram
Competition Table: Lisa Goggin, Gwen Kunz, Rachel Burychka, Ross McEathron, Leslie Niemand
Refreshments: Gwen Kunz

Upcoming Assignments

August **Festivals**

September **Silhouette / Backlighting** A subject between the camera and the dominant light source.

October **After Dark / Night Photography** Photos after the sun has set. Using either natural light or artificial light (flash).

Club Elections, July 5

The following members have been nominated for positions as officers of our club:

President	Bill Dupré
Vice President, Programs	Ramiro Sanchez and Lisa Auerbach
Vice President, Workshops	Mark Katz and Thejas Rajaram
Secretary	Marcia Raskin
Treasurer	Joe Sandler

Elections will be held at the **July 5** competition meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Those elected will serve from September, 2016, through August, 2017.

Volunteers make our club work. There are a number of volunteer positions available in the club. You can get an idea of some of the jobs by looking in the club yearbook on page 3. We need your help and involvement. If you are interested in helping in a particular job, don't wait to be asked.

Hospitality Chair Needed

Rachel Burychka has resigned as **Hospitality Chair**. Please consider accepting this position. We all enjoy the refreshments every month. To continue that, we need a chair to coordinate the monthly refreshment volunteers. If you are interested, talk to Rachel to understand the position.

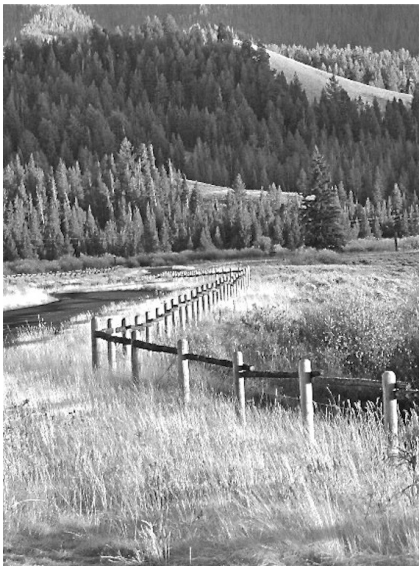
Year-End Image Submissions

Marcia Raskin, our club Secretary, is sending each member a list of your images eligible for the year-end competitions. Eligible images are those submitted in competition from July, 2015, through June, 2016. For each competition category, you may submit one image from the category's list.

Prints—**Bill Dupré** will collect your print of the year entries at the competition and workshop meetings. The last day for submission is **July 19**. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered. If you can't be at either meeting, arrange to have another member bring your images.

Projected Images—Submit digital projected entries to **Cletus Lee** at hccprojection@gmail.com through midnight, Saturday, **July 16**. The images must be those originally submitted. Use "Year-end" in your email subject to indicate that these are year-end submissions.

Entries will be judged outside the club. Winners will be announced at the banquet in August.



Teton Fence By: Gerry Jump

Fireworks Photography

The fourth of July is coming up this weekend. Many of you will want to photograph fireworks. There are many things to think about if you want to get the perfect image. Here is an article on the internet that can help you to prepare. <http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-photograph-fireworks/>

More tips and techniques are available with a simple search of the internet.

Member News

New Members:

E. M. "Tex" Fountain, Jr. joined the club in June. He was a member in the 1970's and is rejoining. He is interested in travel and nature photography and uses Nikon equipment. Welcome Tex. We are glad you are a club member again.

Members:

It was nice to see **Veronica Rutenberg** again at a meeting. She has been busy with other interests that kept her away.

June and July seem to be the months members are traveling. In June, **Lisa and Marc Auerbach** traveled to California. They photographed lilac fields in the California wine country and then traveled to Point Reyes for seashore images.

Gerry and Bob Jump are leaving next week for Olympic National Park. They are taking their entire family with them—12 in all. Gerry could give us all tips on the logistics.

Thejas Rajaram completed a driving trip with his wife recently through some of the southern states to Washington D.C.

Marcia Raskin was on a photo seminar in Washington to photograph the Palouse. Lucky Marcia. We hope to see some of her images of this beautiful area.

Terry Rutledge left in early June for a two month driving trip around the country. He is heading to Washington for a photography seminar and then on to Canada and the Dakotas. Who knows where else he will go before he finds his way back.

Mai Tran traveled to Alaska. It will be fun to see where she went in that large state.

If you are taking a trip to somewhere interesting, let send the editors of the Rangefinder a brief summary. Your experiences could help us all.

Photographer Saying:

Light makes photography. Embrace light. Admire it. Love it. But above all, know light. Know it for all you are worth, and you will know the key to photography.

George Eastman

2016 Shootout Results

Terry Rutledge, our Shootout Chair, announced that HCC won the contest this year. The perpetual plaque was returned to our club at the Shootout lunch held at Frank's in Schulenberg in early June. The plaque will reside in the display case for the upcoming year.

Thank you to everyone who turned out and participated. You made it happen. And, thank you to Terry for coordinating the event and the judging. It was a fun day.

New Chairs

We have two new chairs.

Marilyn Holloway is now our Competition Chair.

Cletus Lee is our projectionist.

Cletus will also be our new field trip chair beginning in September.

Thank you to you both for accepting jobs that are important to the club.

Thank You To Retiring Chairs

Bob Jump was club projectionist for almost seven years. We relied on him to accept projected images and organize them for competitions, show them and then show the winners. He also was projectionist for many additional club competitions, the year-end images, and presenters' shows. Bob provided images to the GSCCC and PSA submitters. Bob deserves a **HUGE** thank you for all his work.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach served as Field Trip Chairs for a number of years. HCC members went to many different places and had some wonderful photography experiences because of Lisa and Marc's planning. Please be sure to thank them when you see them.

Gerry Jump was Competition Chair for several years. Because of her efforts, the competitions ran smoothly each month. Gerry, thank you for your hard work.

Each of these members gave their time to make our club better. We truly appreciate what they contributed.

Field Trips Beginning in September

I have put together a tentative Field trip schedule for 2016-17. The dates are tentative. Even the months are at this time suggestions. If you have other ideas, I welcome them. I am also looking for volunteers to help coordinate these trips. If you have a particular trip that you would like to coordinate, please contact me.

Field Trips for the coming year 2016-17

Full moon rise over downtown Houston. The September full moon occurs on **9/16** at 2:45PM. **Moonrise occurs at 7:35PM.** Sunset is at 7:25PM and Civil Twilight ends at 7:49PM. The assignment for October is night photography. There will be plenty of opportunity for other night photography in addition to capturing your best moon shot. We will meet on the pedestrian bridge that crosses Buffalo Bayou just East of the intersection of Allen Parkway and Montrose no later than 7:00PM.

On **Saturday, 9/17**, moon rise is at 8:18PM. If Friday evening is not convenient, I will repeat the event on Saturday. When a full Moon coincides with being closest to Earth, it is called a Super Full Moon. In 2016, this occurs on Monday, **November 14th** when Moonrise will be at 6:01PM. This will be another opportunity and I will be present on the Pedestrian bridge if anyone wants to join me.

Octoberfest Weekend in Fredericksburg. Fredericksburg is hosting their annual event on Sept30-Oct2, 2016. Hotels are expensive and reservations are already dear. We may schedule that weekend or another in October. Activities include:

Enchanted Rock State Park

Downtown Fredericksburg

National Museum of the Pacific War and the Japanese Garden of Peace

Texas Rangers Heritage Center and Fort Martin Scott Wildseed Farms

Old Tunnel State Park and nightly Bat Emergence Luckenbach, Texas

Lady Bird Johnson Park (Birding)

There is lots of opportunity for shopping in the quaint shops in downtown. Also the architecture is interesting. Enchanted Rock S.P. is a unique nature opportunity. The museums are worthy of a visit. Old Tunnel S.P. hosts a bat colony that emerges every evening in the summer until sometime in October. Wildseed Farms is a Native plant nursery and shop with plants for sale (and viewing) Acres of wildflowers are often in bloom surrounding the shop. Luckenbach, Texas is 13 miles from Fredericksburg. Live entertainment is often scheduled on weekends and you can usually find someone pickin' and grinnin' out back behind the General Store/Post Office. The assignment for April is C&W. Here's your chance.

Local Church or Temple Some choices are Chung Mei Buddhist Temple, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Michael Catholic Church, St Martins Episcopal Church, Shri Swaminarayan Mandir (Hindu).

Brazos Bend S.P. A Birding and Nature trip to the park. We will try to arrange for a nature guide to show us around.

The Cistern at Buffalo Bayou Park is a former drinking water reservoir built in 1926 for the City of Houston. Buffalo Bayou Partnership has opened this industrial relic to the public. We will try to get a private tour arranged.

Annual Rockport Weekend Birding and boats. Whooping Cranes, Wildlife and night life.

Varner-Hogg Plantation A view of antebellum Texas plantation life.

Bayou Bend is the MFAH house museum in the former home of Houston civic leader and philanthropist Ima Hogg. Guides and Self guides tours of the mansion as well as 14 acres of maintained gardens.

High Island Spring Migration Bird Trip An all daytrip to the Audubon Societies High Island bird sanctuary complex.

Houston Architecture Tour Possible venues include the Rice Campus, Downtown Houston or a driving tour of some of Houston's more interesting examples of Modern Architecture.

Other possibilities include:

Houston Historic Market Square

RC Airplane fly-in Event at Scobee Memorial Field Auto Salvage yard

George Ranch Historical Park.

Something that has not been included as a field trip this year is the annual Shootout Competition with the San Antonio Club. I am hoping that I can schedule more than one field trip in some months. It all depends upon club interest and level of participation. Details and firm dates will be forthcoming as plans solidify.

Cletus Lee, Incoming Field Trip Chair

June Competition Results

Judged June 7, 2016

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Buz Cabral, Ross McEathron

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 13 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Greyi	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	11th Street Cowboy Bar 0659	C. Lee
	After Cars Die	T. Rajaram
	Hot Wheels	K. Goggin
3 rd (17 pts)	Chrome Grill	U. Atkinson
	Morning Waves	M. Auerbach
	Rainforest Reflection	G. Jump
	Sunset	T. Lee
	Yellow On Gold	E. Sandler
(16 pts)	Althea Thought It Was Hibiscus	J. Sandler
	Hawaiian Flower	S. Goldberg
	High Rise Apartments	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Moroccan-style Hotel in Havana	G. Sternes

Nature Category – 9 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Lotus and Bee	M. Tran
	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	T. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Egret with Babies	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Black Crested Titmouse 7218	C. Lee
	Monarch	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Blue Dragonfly	J. Sandler
	Butterfly	F. Cabral
	Indian Blanket	L. Auerbach
	Wild Horse Assateague	M. Auerbach

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cutting	T. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Defense 'll Keep Him Worried	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Wedding in Seville	H. Peterman
(17 pts)	Look What I Caught	U. Atkinson
(15 pts)	Open Again!	T. Rutledge
	Please Adopt Me	L. Auerbach

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category – 9 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Caddo Lake	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Grand Central Terminal	K. Goggin
3 rd (18 pts)	Lods sur Loue, France	T. Rutledge
	Pacific Ocean	G. Jump
	Spinner	T. Lee
(17 pts)	Before the Sundown	M. Tran
	Half Dome Reflection	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Beach Hulu	S. Goldberg
	Inside King's Castle	T. Rajaram

Creative Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Chimp and Butterfly	F. Cabral
	When the Earth Quakes	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Katie at the Tunnel—PC	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Glow in the Dark	M. Tran
	Painted Lady	J. Sandler
	The Cure	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Spider Lilly	K. Goggin
(16 pts)	Roller Coaster	T. Lee

Monochrome Category – 12 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Mission Mary 9913	C. Lee
2 nd (21 pts)	In the Sunlight	J. Sandler
	Tired Rebel	T. Rajaram
3 rd (20 pts)	Bettle Nose	U. Atkinson
	Foggy Morning	M. Tran
	Half Dome 1	K. Goggin
	Hoover Dam	F. Cabral
(18 pts)	Fort Ringgold	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Packard Twelve Model 1106	G. Sternes
	Teton Fence	G. Jump
(16 pts)	2 to Tango	T. Lee
	Converted 3324	E. Sandler

Assignment Projected: *Stil Life* - 9 entries

Winner:	Still Life	T. Rutledge
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June Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Katy Prairie	J. Klehm
	Raindrops	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Muckrow Maple	K. Groggin
	Cord LZ 9 Cabriolet	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Ecstatic Devotion	T. Rajaram
(16 pts)	Hermann Waterfall	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Green Heron in Flight	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Put It Where??	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Orange Damselfly	M. Tran
	Galveston Pelican	K. Goggin
(18 pts)	What Are You Looking At?	B. Jump
(17 pts)	Orchard Oriole 9917	C. Lee
	Twin Flowers	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Upside Down Bull Rider	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Ye r—r—r Out!	G. Sternes
	Not Sure What the Contest Was, But I Think This Guy Won First Place	H. Peterman
3 rd (18 pts)	No, It Does Not Float	U. Atkinson

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Maine Lighthouse	M. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Seville Cathedral	H. Peterman
3 rd (20 pts)	Atop Volcanic Mountains, Hawaii	T. Rajaram
(19 pts)	Mission Mary 9906	C. Lee

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Swing on the Wind	M. Tran
2 nd (17 pts)	Talbot—Lago Teardrop Coupes	G. Sternes

Prints Continued

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Just Before Dying	T. Rajaram
	Ring of Kerry	K. Goggin
	Follow the Fence	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Blair Athol Distillery	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Whitewall & Fender Skirts	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Roadster	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Chisos Vista 0118	C. Lee
2 nd (20 pts)	Survivor	T. Rajaram
3 rd (19 pts)	One Eyed Owl	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Cow in the Sky	B. Jump

Assignment Projected: *Stil Life* - 5 entries

Winner:	Colorful Pot	B. Jump
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Upside Down Bull Rider By: Marilyn Holloway

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Projected Color Digital

Judged June, 2016 by Houston Photochrome

Houston Criterium	11 pts	Terry Rutledge
Early Birds	11 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Forks 2	9 pts	Lisa Auerbach
Packard Automobile	9 pts	Urvine Atkinson

GSCCC Projected Black & White Digital

Judged June, 2016 by Houston Photochrome

Half Dome	11 pts	Keith Goggin
Mission Mary	11 pts	Cletus Lee
Fort Ringgold	9 pts	Terry Rutledge
Teton Fence	9 pts	Gerry Jump



2016 PSA Conference—San Antonio

This year's conference will be held September 10 through September 17 at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. For more information, look at the PSA website psa-photo.org and then click the Conference tab at the upper right.



Black Crested Titmouse 7218 By: Cletus Lee



Houston Criterium

By: Terry Rutledge



Monarch

By: Evelyn Sandler

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