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

No Field Trip In August

Cletus has planned an outing for September. Watch next month's Rangefinder for additional information.

Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 16—Bayland Community Center

The annual awards dinner will wrap up the current club year. It is held on the third Tuesday of the month at Bayland Community Center. Come and bring your family and friends.

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 2 competition meeting. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice. If you bring a guest, you should bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call **Rachel Burychka**. We need to know whether you are coming and what you plan to bring. If you choose not to bring food to share, we still need to know you are coming. You may pay \$10.00 per person at the door in lieu of food.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates, and silverware.

Times:

5:45 p.m. - Setup

6:15 p.m. - Social Time

6:45 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Awards Presentation

Several people are needed to help set up tables at 5:45. Everyone needs to stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have use of the kitchen. Oven space is available. There is also space for final preparation. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.

Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints
 Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, July 30.**

- **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 August—Festivals** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Keith Goggin, Ramiro Sanchez, Joe Sandler
Competition Table: Lisa Auerbach, Lisa Goggin, Rachel Burychka, Ross McEathron, Leslie Niemand
Refreshments: Lisa Goggin

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| August 2 | Competition Meeting |
| | Election of Officers |
| August 16 | Awards Dinner |

Upcoming Assignments

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).

November Reclaimed by Nature Made by man, abandoned, but Nature wins!

Club Elections, August 2

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

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

Elections will be held at the **August 2** competition meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Those elected will serve from September, 2016, through August, 2017.

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members may vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. The member receiving the most votes will receive the award. It will be presented at the Award dinner.

Current year elected officers, **Bill Dupré, Ramiro Sanchez, Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram, Marcia Raskin and Joe Sandler** are **NOT** eligible for this award.

Camera Club Dues 2016-2017

Joe Sandler, our Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. Dues should be paid by the end of September.

If you are paying by check, please make it payable to the Houston Camera Club.

New Hospitality Chair

Lisa Goggin has volunteered to be the new **Hospitality Chair** beginning the middle of September. Please thank her for accepting this position when you see her at the next meeting.

Competition—High Average Points

High Average Point competitions run each year from September through August. To be eligible for one of these awards, you must have submitted a minimum of eight images in a category, Regular Print and Projected Images, Creative Print and Projected Images, Monochrome Print and Projected Images, and/or Unlimited Prints. The competition meeting, **August 2**, is your last chance to submit images to meet the minimum for 2015-2016.

The projected image and print of the year competitions run July through June. The 2015-2016 year end images are being judged outside the club.

The winners of all awards will be announced at the Awards Dinner. Winning images will be shown if time permits. If not, they will be shown at the September competition meeting.

Member News

New Members:

Erle Noay joined the club in April. He is interested in nature, travel photography, and portraiture. He joins the members using Nikon equipment.

Mark Crain joined the club in May. He is interested in a variety of photography, from street photography to landscapes, and nature. He is using both Sony and Canon equipment. He would like to know more about both Lightroom and Photoshop.

Welcome. We are happy to have you both as members of the club.

Photographer Saying:

*When words become unclear, I shall focus with
photographs. When images become inadequate,
I shall be content with silence. –*

Ansel Adams

July Competition Results

Judged July 5, 2016

Judges: Julius Klehm, Henry Peterman, Thejas Rajaram

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 11 entries

1 st (21 pts)	A Hobbit's Morning	T. Rajaram
2 nd (18 pts)	Hartman Bridge	M. Holloway
	On the Bud	J. Sandler
3 rd (17 pts)	Boots in Harry's Department Store 9741	C. Lee
	Hidden Spider	F. Cabral
	Pink Flower	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Old Paint	K. Goggin
	Two Sides	M. Tran
(15 pts)	The Center	E. Sandler
(14 pts)	Cardinal Watching	S. Goldberg
	Seagull	T. Lee

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Bald Eagle	T. Tran
	Lover	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Night Heron	J. Sandler
3 rd (18 pts)	Young Egret	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	Bodega Bay CA	M. Auerbach
(14 pts)	Rabbit	L. Auerbach
	Swallowtail	E. Sandler
	Yucca Blooms	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Boy and Boots Fly Off	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Viacolori 2014	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Bubble Man	H. Peterman
	Tomb Unknown Soldier	L. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Stiff Defense on the Play	G. Sternes
	This is My Seed	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 11 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Laid Back in Hawaii	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Old Scottish Boats	K. Goggin
3 rd (18 pts)	Ocher Brethern Church	C. Lee
	Visit Silverton	T. Rutledge

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category Continued

(17 pts)	Blue and Red	G. Sternes
	Homer	T. Tran
	Nicaraguan Sunset	R. Sanchez
	Pulaski County Courthouse	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Boat Yard Bodega Bay CA	M. Auerbach
(15 pts)	Soller	H. Peterman
(14 pts)	Good Morning Vegas	T. Lee
	H. Peterman	

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Flag Refraction	F. Cabral
2 nd (18 pts)	Playing Amidst Flames	T. Rajaram
	White Orchid	M. Tran
3 rd (17 pts)	Modernistic Squiggle (CBalGlwgEdg)	G. Sternes
(14 pts)	New Bloom	J. Sandler

Monochrome Category – 13 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Kehmah Fireworks	K. Goggin
	Monarch—Milkweed	J. Sandler
	Orangutan	C. Edwards
	The Wood in the Beach	M. Tran
	Twosome	E. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	IR Barn	T. Rutledge
	Mysterious Light	T. Rajaram
3 rd (17 pts)	Broken Steamboat	S. Goldberg
	Last Light	T. Lee
	South Lake	F. Cabral
(16 pts)	Worthman Theater	R. Sanchez
	West Texas Americana 19951	C. Lee
(15 pts)	Snazzy Roadster	G. Sternes

Assignment Projected: *Movement, But Not Water* -

11 entries

Winner: Swirling Flames T. Rutledge

Field Trips Projected - 1 entry

Winner: Early Morning Cowboy K. Goggin

July Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Early Risers	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Boy & Kite 070516	J. Klehm
	My Own Shadow	M. Tran
3 rd (18 pts)	Firework Display 2015	C. Edwardds
	English Garden Path	Gwen Kunz
(17 pts)	Packard Twelve Model 1106	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Green Boat	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Pond Hawk 070516	J. Klehm
2 nd (22 pts)	My Meal Salmon	M. Tran
	Striped Eye	K. Goggin
3 rd (20 pts)	Heron Fishing	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Zion NP	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Change Up Gets Batter to Swing	G. Sternes
2 nd (17 pts)	Teaching How to Draw	R. Sanchez

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Toledo	H. Peterman
2 nd (19 pts)	Watching the Rails	S. Goldberg
	Carcassonne	M. Katz
3 rd (17 pts)	Out for an Evening Stroll	T. Rajaram

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (17 pts)	Disco Glove	G. Sterns
	Magnolia Vase	M. Tran
2 nd (15 pts)	Enchanted Rock	G. Kunz

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Street Drummer	R. Sanchez
2 nd (20 pts)	Pont du Gard	M. Katz
	A Harsh Life	T. Rajaram
3 rd (19 pts)	Purity	M. Tran
(17 pts)	Assorted Pieces	G. Sternes
	Quiet Night	K. Goggin

Prints Continued

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Alaskan Extremes	T. Rajarman
2 nd (22 pts)	Duck in the Spotlight	R. Sanchez
3 rd (21 pts)	Kemah Seawall	K. Goggin

Assignment Prints: *Movement, But Not Water* - 7 entries

Winner:	Music in Air	T. Rajaram
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Field Trips Prints - 1 entry

Winner:	Painted Church	K. Goggin
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On The Bud By: Joe Sandler



Hidden Spider By: Buz Cabral

