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

September Extra—Field Trip

September 16 or 17—Full Moon Over Houston

Capture the Full Moon rise over downtown Houston. The September full moon occurs on 9/16 at 2:45 p.m. Moonrise occurs at 7:35 p.m. Sunset is at and Civil Twilight ends at 7:49p.m. The assignment for October is 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 7:00p.m.
(lat/lon:29.762317, -95.391651)

On Saturday, 9/17, moon rise is at 8:18p.m. If Friday evening is not convenient to your schedule, I will repeat the event on Saturday also.

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Workshop—September 20

What the Bird Saw—Drone Photography

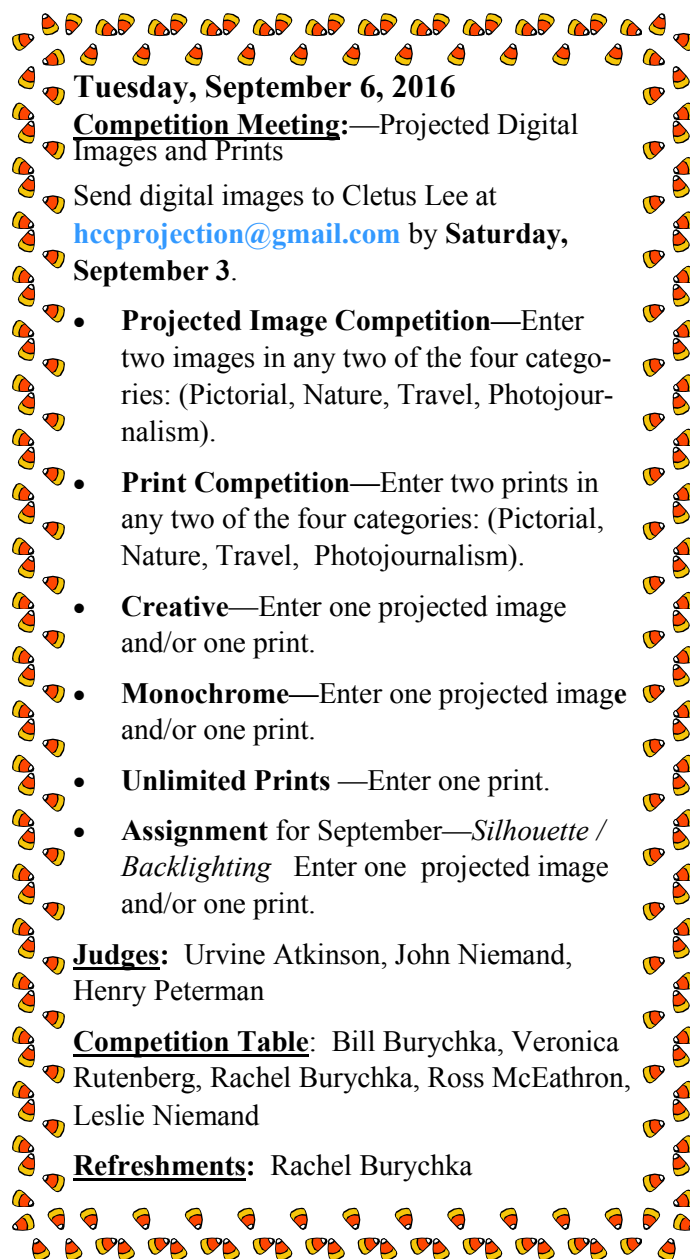
Whenever we shoot landscapes, seascapes or architecture, we always wonder about what more we could add to communicate the big picture through our photographs. Shooting from the ground gives us a point of view that is very close to the foreground, but it is always exciting to bring in large perspectives that are not generally available for all to see. This could be the complete length of a long bridge against a backdrop of water and cloudy skies, or a river snaking through grasslands into sunrise. The world looks very different from just a few hundred feet above ground. Now, this perspective is available for all through drone photography.

This September, let's explore this exciting new form of photography and look at the world from a bird's eye view.

Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram, Workshop Chairs

Refreshments: **Volunteer Needed**

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Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, September 3.**

- **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 September**—*Silhouette / Backlighting* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, John Niemand, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Bill Burychka, Veronica Rutenberg, Rachel Burychka, Ross McEathron, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 6 Competition Meeting

September 16, 17 Field Trip—Full Moon

September 20 Workshop—Drone Photography

Upcoming Assignments

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!

December Door/Window Doors or windows with character or window reflections.

George Buffington Award

At the Awards dinner, the members of the club voted **Gerry and Bob Jump** as co-winners of the George Buffington Service Award. This award is given annually to a non-officer who has performed outstanding service to the club during the year.

Congratulations, Gerry and Bob.



Refreshments Signup

Everyone likes having a drink and maybe a cookie at the meeting. All members are asked to take a turn to bring the refreshments we enjoy. If it is about your turn, please signup for one of the upcoming dates. The refreshments list signup is always available on the refreshments table. Please take a moment at the next meeting to add your name to the list.

Specifically, we need a volunteer for the Workshop meeting, **September 20**.

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.

Thank You to Our Outgoing Officers

Please take the time to thank our 2015-2016 officers. They have worked hard to make our club successful for the last year.

Please thank **Bill Dupré**, President, **Ramiro Sanchez**, Program Chair, **Mark Katz and Thejas Rajaram**, the Workshop Chairs, **Marcia Raskin**, Secretary, and **Joe Sandler**, Treasurer.

They have all agreed to continue in their positions for 2016-2017.

Awards Dinner

The Awards dinner was a success this year, as it always is. It was nice to visit with other members and to see their spouses and friends. It is also always nice to see the year-end winners.

Rachel Burychka, the club hospitality chair, did a great job organizing the room setup and the food. **Joe Sandler** arranged for the barbeque meat which the club paid for. **Cletus Lee** showed the year-end projected image entries throughout the dinner.

Cletus and **Bill Dupré** organized year-end entries for judging and **Joe Sandler** arranged for the outside judges. **Marcia Raskin** compiled the year's competition results to determine member' eligible images and also to identify high point winners. **Leslie Niemand** produced the winners' certificates.

Bill Dupré kept the entire evening on schedule and presented the numerous awards. His wife, **Elaine**, earned a special thank you for showing the print winners.

At the end of the evening, attendees cleaned the room and put everything back in place.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make a fun, successful evening.

September Field Trip continued

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 6:01p.m. This will be another opportunity for a moonrise photograph in case the weather is not cooperative in September.

Photographer Stuart Palley shares his tips on how to create beautiful images once darkness falls. Watch this TIME video to see which apps Palley uses to plan his shoots, tips on how to work in darkness.

<https://youtu.be/6KolookPg10>

Cletus Lee, Field Trip Chair

September Workshop continued



This is an example of a drone photograph. It was taken by Thejas in Freeport.

Member News

New Members:

John Lumb joined the club at the Awards dinner. He has visited meetings several times before deciding to join. Welcome John.

Members:

Gwen Kunz visited Seattle in August to escape our hot weather. She visited Seattle's Space Needle, Mt. Rainer National Park, the Chihuly Glass Garden as well as Buchart Gardens in Victoria, Canada.

Bill and Elaine Dupré are spending several weeks on a European cruise and then going on to Greece to visit some of Elaine's family.

Marcia Raskin has been to New York to celebrate an upcoming wedding and then to Miami for a birthday in August. Lots of travel!

If you have taken an interesting trip, please send us a brief description. It could be helpful to others.

Photographer Saying:

Be daring, be different, be impractical, be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary.

Cecil Beaton

Our 2015-2016 Year-End Winners



Back Row: Bill Dupré, Cletus Lee, Joe Sandler, Thung Tran, Julius Klehm.

Front Row: Terry Rutledge, Glenn Sternes, Mai Tran, Bob Jump, Marilyn Holloway, Steve Goldberg.

August Competition Results

Judged August 2, 2016

Judges: Keith Goggin, Ramiro Sanchez, Joe Sandler

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Daisy & Bee	M. Tran
	Playtime	J. Sandler
	Steps	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Bottlebrush Bee	F. Cabral
	Foggy Morning in Rural Texas	T. Rajaram
3 rd (19 pts)	Succulent	M. Auerbach
(17 pts)	The Bass Player 0658	C. Lee
(16 pts)	N W Wildflowers2	G. Jump
(15 pts)	CA Lavender Great Shot	L. Auerbach
	Hermann Park Pool	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Eagle, AK	T. Tran
	Snake	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Buzzard Portrait	E. Sandler
	Dragonfly Blue	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Eagle Enjoys Eating Goose	M. Holloway
(18 pts)	Coming In	J. Sandler
	Rockies in Cloud	K. Goggin
(16 pts)	Pt. Reyes Seashore 0537	L. Auerbach

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Pregame Warmup	K. Goggin
2 nd (18 pts)	Basket Despite Foul	M. Holloway
	Selfie on Golden Lane	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	In Memorium 0890	C. Lee

Travel Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Idaho	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Religious Street Parade	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Columbia Glacier, AK	T. Tran
	Monument Valley	E. Sandler
	San Francisco Bridge	M. Auerbach
(17 pts)	La Push	G. Jump

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category Continued

(16 pts)	Ballet Carmen	G. Sternes
	Savannah, GA Park Fountain	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Lava Fibres	T. Rajaram
	Purple Lotus	M. Tran
2 nd (22 pts)	Design Pattern –zzw	G. Sternes
3 rd (20 pts)	After the Rain	F. Cabral
	Rookie & St. Martin	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Abandoned	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 12 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Lotus	T. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Number 93 Fireman	K. Goggin
3 rd (20 pts)	Hope, AK	M. Tran
	Passion Flower B&W	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Twosome	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Desert Yogi	T. Rajaram
	Eurasian Oystercatcher 5379	C. Lee
	Log Window	G. Jump
	Waterfall	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	East Beach	F. Cabral
	Prague Hradcany Cathedral	G. Sternes
(11 pts)	Church Bells in Greece	C. Edwards

Assignment Projected: *Festivals*—7 entries

Winner:	Chariot Festival	T. Rajaram
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August Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Follow the Log	B. Jump
	Hummingbird 7552	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Hidden Falls	T. Rajaram
3 rd (20 pts)	Palouse Sunset	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	St. John Baptist 780	C. Lee

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Here's Looking At You	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Landing Gear Down	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Missouri Iron Weed 1068	C. Lee

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (17 pts)	Parasailing Over Old Cuban Fort	G. Sternes
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Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Rural Artisan, India	T. Rajaram
	Krizik's Fountain and Bret's Carmen	Glenn Sternes

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (17 pts)	Stained Glass Window—pc	G. Sternes
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Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Half a Building	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Drama in the Desert	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	King of the Sand	S. Goldberg
	Bugatti	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Old Foggy Town	T. Rajarman
	Love Sea Stack	B. Jump

Assignment Prints: Festivals– 4 entries

Winner:	Not Too Old to Dance	B. Jump
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2015-2016 Year End Images

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Delilah	Mai Tran
2 nd	Bees at Work	Joe Sandler
3 rd	Scissor-tail Eating	Julius Klehm

Nature

1 st	Lotus and Bee	Mai Tran
2 nd	Drinking Nectar	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Flower Bug	Steve Goldberg

Photojournalism

1 st	Barber Shop	Tom Lee
2 nd	Open Again	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Determined to Win	Marilyn Holloway

Travel

1 st	Niagra Fall at Night	Thung Tran
2 nd	Before Sunrise	Mai Tran
3 rd	Chateau de Trecesson	Terry Rutledge

Creative

1 st	Winter Meal	Mai Tran
2 nd	Houston Criterium	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Taos Church	Bill Dupré

Monochrome

1 st	Mission Mary 9913	Cletus Lee
2 nd	One Lonely Flower	Mai Tran
3 rd	Necklace	Terry Rutledge

2015-2016 Year End Images

Judged By: *****

Print Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Mandolins 7956	Cletus Lee
2 nd	Columbine	Mai Tran
3 rd	Paphiopedilum	Julius Klehm

Nature

1 st	Black-chinned Hummingbird	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Red Leaf	Mai Tran
3 rd	Cayman Green Turtle	Glenn Sternes

Photojournalism

1 st	Remember Me	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Jui Jitsu Contest	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Japanese Zero on Fire	Glenn Sternes

2015-2016 Year End Images
Print Winners continued

Travel		
1 st	Praying at Western Wall	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Wild Goose Island	Bob Jump
3 rd	Maine Lighthouse	Mai Tran
Creative		
1 st	Fading Swamp Flower	Cletus Lee
2 nd	Frozen Peony	Mai Tran
3 rd	Purple Sponges	Glenn Sternes
Monochrome		
1 st	Death Valley Canyon	Bob Jump
2 nd	Photo Model	Glenn Sternes
3 rd	Water Lily	Julius Klehm
Unlimited		
1 st	Old Texas Cypress	Mai Tran
2 nd	Screech Owl	Julius Klehm
3 rd	Elican Donan Castle	Cletus Lee

2015-2016 High Point Winners

<u>Projected Image Winners</u>	
Regular Competition	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome	Mai Tran
Creative	Mai Tran
Assignment	Mai Tran
<u>Print Winners</u>	
Regular Competition	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome	Bob Jump
Creative	Glenn Sternes
Unlimited	Julius Klehm
Assignment	Bob Jump

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Photojournalism Projected

Judged August, 2016 by Greater New Orleans Camera Club

Upside Down Rider	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Cutting	10 pts	Thung Tran
Bellaire	9 pts	Cletus Lee
Look What I Caught	9 pts	Urvine Atkinson



2016 PSA Conference—San Antonio

This year's conference will be held September 10 through September 17 at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. You can attend for the entire conference or for just a day or two. For more information, look at the PSA website psa-photo.org and then click the Conference tab at the upper right.

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