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

Program—October 18

Troy Fields—Commercial Photographer

Troy is a Houston based photographer who works with a variety of corporate, editorial, and advertising clients, and does a lot of work for magazines. He works to capture dynamic and striking images which convey the stories his clients wish to express.

He most specifically does not consider himself a photo-journalist. His work is varied. He shoots industrial scenes, portraits, locales, food and drink. See some of his work at www.troyfields.net

Come and learn about the work of a freelance photographer and see some of Troy's outstanding images.

Ramiro Sanchez, Program Chair

Lisa Auerbach, Assisting

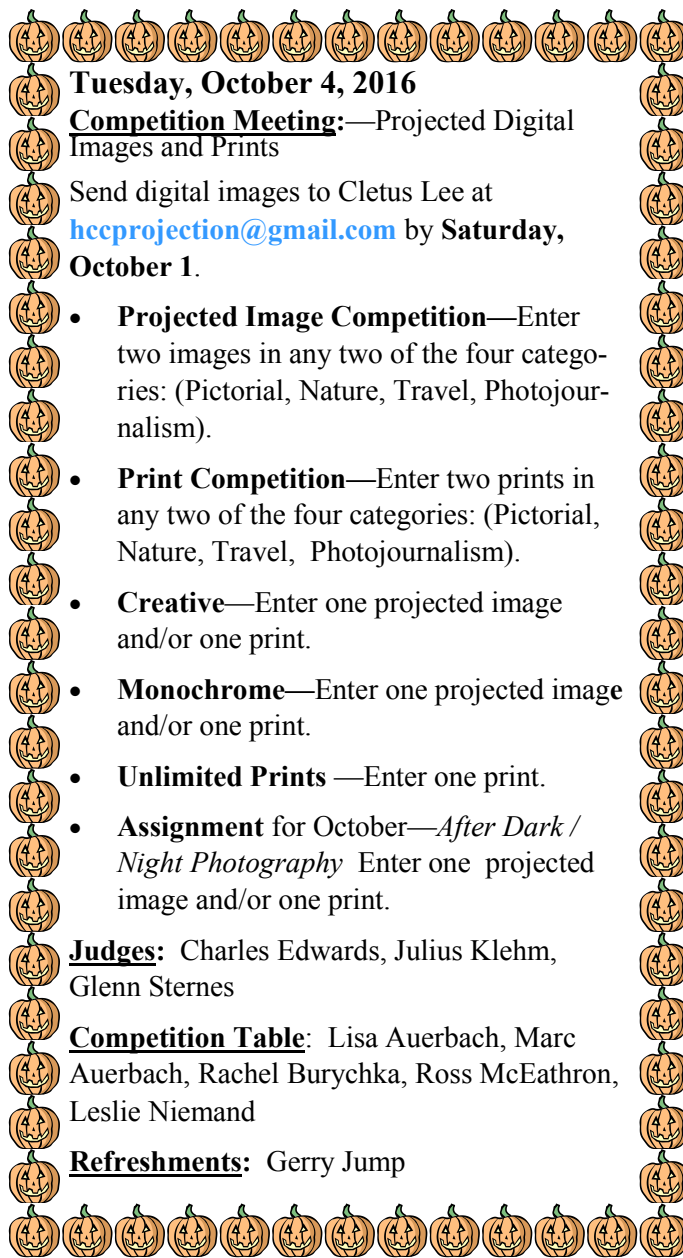
Refreshments: **Lisa Auerbach**

Field Trips

October 22—Birds and Bugs at Brazos Bend

November 11—13 Weekend in Fredericksburg

Additional detail on the upcoming field trips can be found on pages 3 and 4.



Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, October 1.**

- **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 October**—*After Dark / Night Photography* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Charles Edwards, Julius Klehm, Glenn Sternes

Competition Table: Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach, Rachel Burychka, Ross McEathron, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Gerry Jump



Taxi

By: Henry Peterman

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

October 4 Competition Meeting

October 18 Program

October 22 Brazos Bend State Park

Upcoming Assignments

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

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

January Circles Circle patterns dominate or are subtly present.

Camera Club Dues 2016-2017

Dues not paid by September 30 are delinquent. Members who are delinquent will not be allowed to enter competition until they have paid the dues. If you have not already paid your dues, please get your payment to **Joe Sandler**, our Treasurer, promptly.

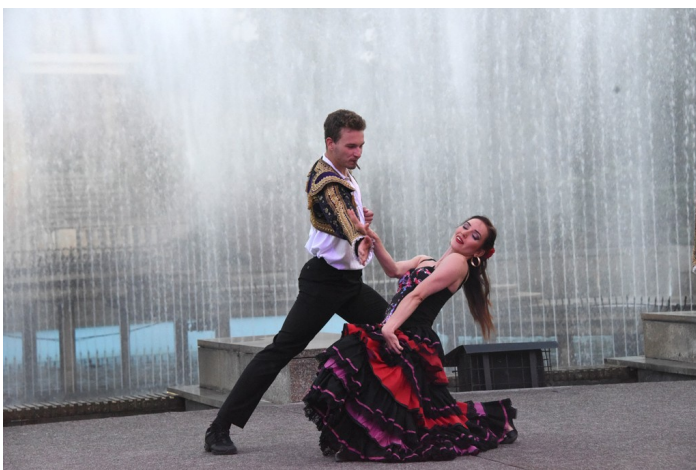
An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. If you are paying by check, please make it payable to the Houston Camera Club.

Matt Daura Landscape Award

It is time to plan your submission for the upcoming Daura Landscape Award. In November, we will collect the landscape submissions for this contest.

The subject must be a landscape print. Prints are limited in size to 8 1/2" x 11". Each member may submit one image to the contest.

The images will be judged outside the club and the winner will be announced at the Holiday dinner. The winner has his/her name engraved on a permanent plaque.



Dancing Bizet's Carmen

By: Glenn Sternes

Panorama Images

Panorama images are allowed in all club competitions beginning with the October competition. Revised competition rules are available on the club website.

Member News

Carolyn and Ross McEathron traveled to Spain and Portugal in early September. We hope to see some of their images and hear some great stories.

Lisa Auerbach attended the PSA Conference in San Antonio. She reports that she had a wonderful time and learned a number of new techniques. Be sure to ask her about it.



Pt Reyes Tugboat

By: Lisa Auerbach



Saskatchewan Road

By: Terry Rutledge

October Field Trip

October 22—Birds and Bugs at Brazos Bend

The October field trip will be at Brazos Bend State Park on October 22, 2016. Plan to meet at the Elm Lake parking lot between 8:00 AM & 8:30 AM. (See Map). The Park Entrance office opens at 8AM, although you may enter earlier. A daily fee or park pass is required.

Assisting us on our field trip will be John Schneider. John is a well known local Ornithologist and Entomologist. John will help us find and ID our subjects. For bugs you will need a Macro or close up lens. Birds can be best captured with a 300mm or longer telephoto or zoom lens. Even if you don't have either of these, there is ample scenery, flora and wildlife to get your attention. Also it might not be too late in the season to stumble upon an alligator or two. Plan to stay until about noon.

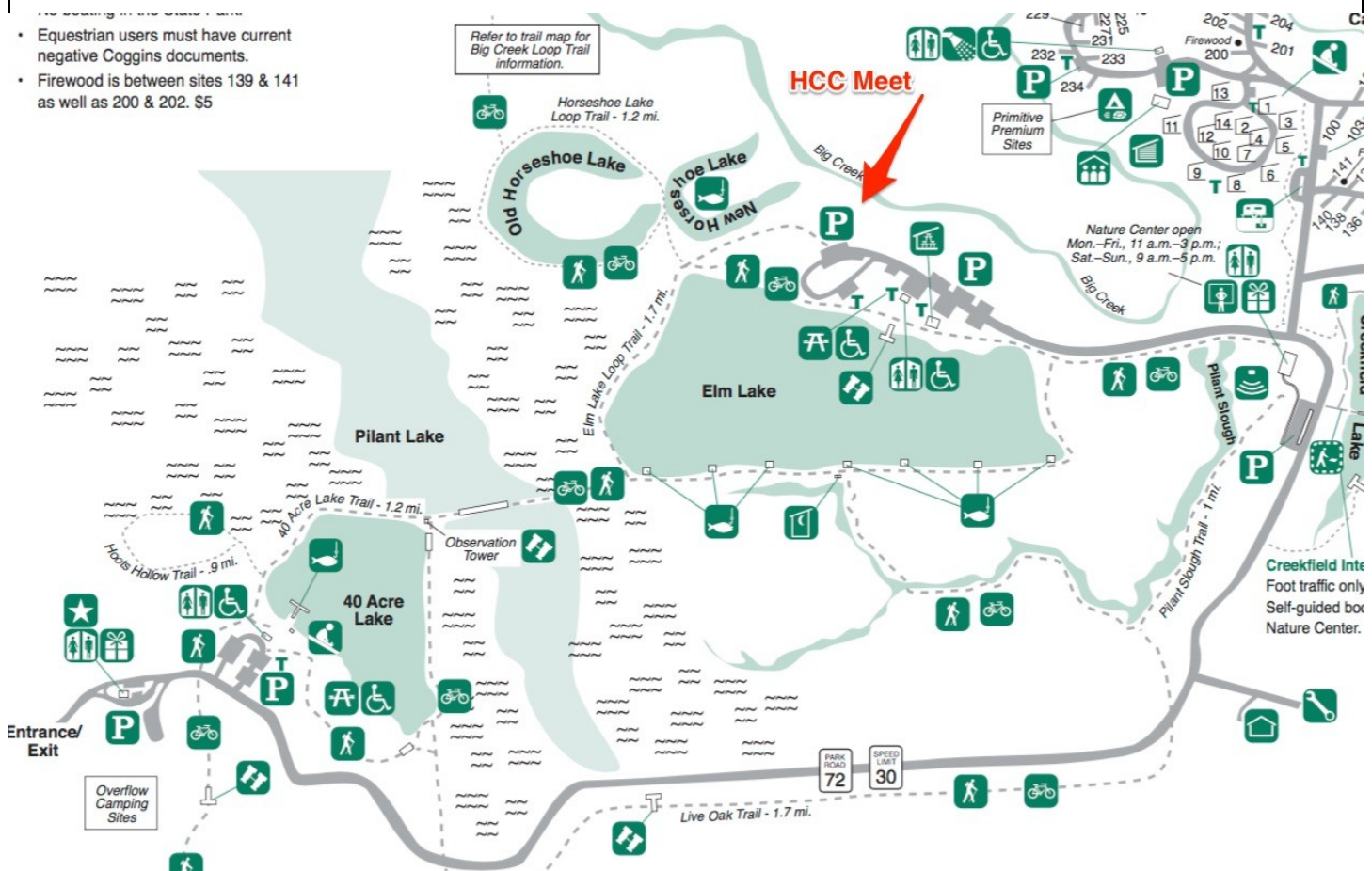
Although there will not be any group lunch plans, you might consider bringing a picnic lunch as the nearest restaurant is on US 59 some 30-40 minutes from the park.

Drive time from Bayland Community center (where HCC meetings are held) to the entrance to Brazos Bend S.P. is approximately 1 hour. Plan your trip accordingly.

I would appreciate an email <mailto:hccproject@gmail.com> if you plan to participate in the October field trip. I can be reached by cell phone. My cell phone number is in the directory. But, please note that cell phone service in the park is spotty.

Cletus Lee, Field Trip Chair

- Equestrian users must have current negative Coggins documents.
- Firewood is between sites 139 & 141 as well as 200 & 202. \$5



November Field Trip

Weekend in Fredericksburg—November 11-13, 2016

There are lots of things to see and do in Fredericksburg, TX (30°16'24.0"N 98°52'12.0"W)

Activities include:

- Enchanted Rock State Park
- Downtown Fredericksburg
- National Museum of the Pacific War and the Japanese Garden of Peace
- Admiral Nimitz Museum
- 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. Enchanted Rock SP requires an entrance fee or park pass. Old Tunnel SP is free. The museums also have fees with discounts for veterans.

We can plan to gather on Friday evening, 8PM at Friedhelm's Bavarian Inn near the Diesel Motel for beer and schnitzel and good company.

I have NOT reserved a block of rooms at the Diesel Motel and the Hill Country Hotel near by, but do suggest these as being inexpensive and convenient. Weblink's for these two are listed below:

<http://www.dietzelmotel.com/index.htm> \$99/night

<http://www.hotelhillcountry.com/rooms.htm> \$155/night

Another nice (if pricy) place to stay is the <http://www.hangarhotel.com> at \$189/night. There are lots of other hotels in Fredericksburg and quaint Bed & Breakfasts are scattered around town and the local countryside. Also, if you prefer to camp and rough it with nature, Enchanted Rock is 18 miles north of Fredericksburg on Ranch Road 965. There are both tent and trailer sites available there. **The Fall is a prime time for weekend tourists in the Fredericksburg area, so make your reservations early.**

If you plan to attend this field trip, please let me know by email (hccprojection@gmail.com). Also if you have any questions about the trip or where to stay, eat, etc., send me an email. During the weekend, I can be reached by cell. My cell phone is in the club directory. However, there are areas around Enchanted Rock with poor to no cell service.

September Competition Results

Judged September 6, 2016

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, John Niemand, Henry Peterman

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Taxi	H. Peterman
2 nd (18 pts)	The Hotel Paisano 9972	C. Lee
3 rd (16 pts)	Andean Church	Bill Dupré
	Walkway	M. Holloway
(15 pts)	Bench	T. Rutledge

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Juvenile Dragonfly 9498	C. Lee
	Turtle and Alligator	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Bee on Lavender	L. Auerbach
3 rd (17 pts)	Orange Beetle	S. Goldberg
	Yet to Bloom Cacti	C. Edwards
(14 pts)	Sunrise	M. Auerbach

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Katy Takes 1st Place	M. Holloway
	Too Close for Comfort	G. Sternes
2 nd (13 pts)	Prepping the Field	M. Auerbach
3 rd (12 pts)	San Jacinto Monument	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Dancing Bizet's Carmen	G. Sternes
	Pt. Reyes Tugboat	L. Suerbach
	Saskatchewan Road	T. Rutledge
2 nd (18 pts)	Jefferson Monument	C. Edwards
	Seville Park	H. Peterman
3 rd (15 pts)	Athenian Beach	Bill Dupré

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Nightvision 3	Bill Dupré
2 nd (20 pts)	Argentine Water Lily	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Colorful Pattern	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Lily	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Slick Convertible Classic	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Beach Birds	Bill Dupré
(16 pts)	Windows	C. Edwards
(15 pts)	Desert Selfie	T. Rutledge

Projected Images Continued

Assignment Projected: *Silhouette / Backlighting*
—7 entries

Winner: Silhouettes Bill Dupré

Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Paph. Shin-Yi Angel	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Irish Lighthouse	K. Goggin
3 rd (20 pts)	Zinnias	T. Rutledge
	The Half Dome	C. Edwards
(19 pts)	Old Redwood Trees	B. Jump

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Hi There!	K. Goggin
2 nd (20 pts)	Yellow Flower Bee	S. Goldberg
3 rd (19 pts)	Monarch Butterfly	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 4 entry

1 st (20 pts)	2 Much 2 Drink	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	1st Freshman on L.R. Varsity	M. Holloway
	Hard Swing but a Miss	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Passing on the Runway	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Death Valley Sunset	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	River in Canyon	C. Edwards
	Prague Ballet Dancers	G. Sternes

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Japanese Art (Blue-Red) ph	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Zinnia	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	A Tree and a Mountain	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Old No. 93	K. Goggin
	Classic Car	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Hallway of Knowledge	J. Klehm

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Burrowing Owl	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Tropic Ditch Ripples—Bryce Canyon Natl. Park	K. Goggin
3 rd (19 pts)	Fall in the Tetons	B. Jump

September Competition Results Continued

Prints continued

Assignment Prints: *Silhouette / Backlighting* – 4 entries

Winner: Sun Lit Window C. Edwards

Interclub Competitions

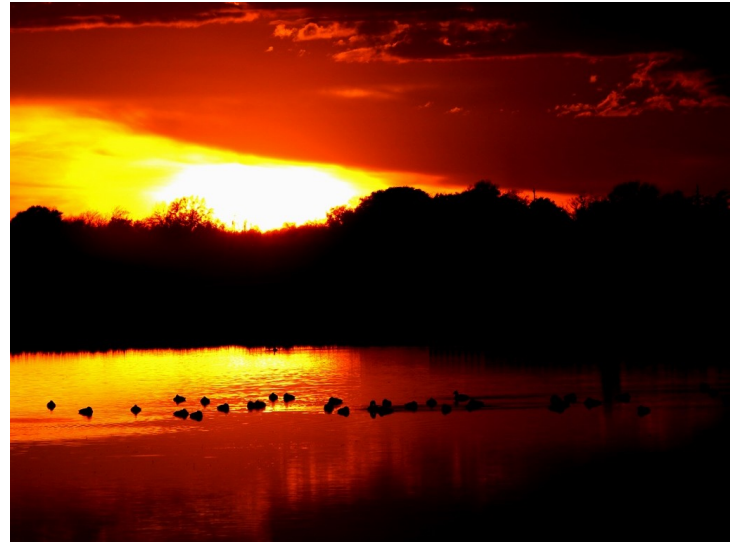


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Duckson Pond

By: Julius Klehm



Silhouettes

By: Bill Dupré

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