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

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Bristlecone Pine Root

By: John Lumb

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, November 12.**

- **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 November—*Reclaimed by Nature* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Buzz Cabral, Keith Goggin, John Niemand

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

Refreshments: Henry Peterman

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

November 11-13 Fredericksburg

November 15 Competition Meeting

Daura Landscape Submissions

Holiday Dinner Sign Up

Upcoming Assignments

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

January Circles Circle patterns dominate or are subtly present.

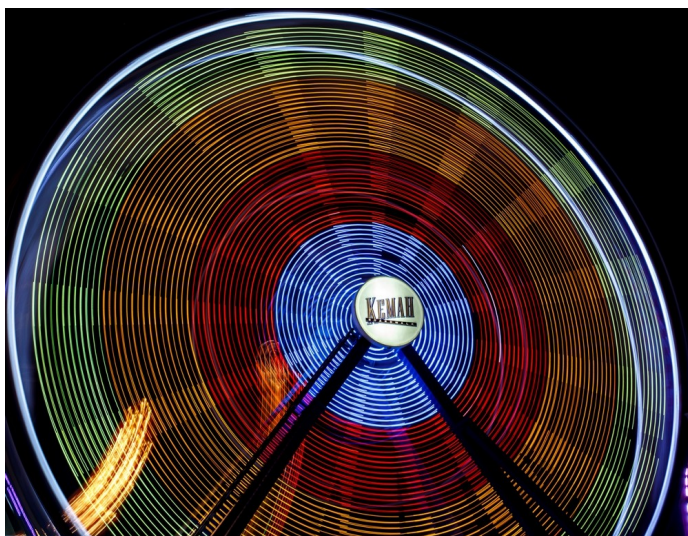
February Table Top Studio / Candlelight Something to occupy the bored photographer during this cold winter month.

Matt Daura Landscape Award

Matt Daura's contributions made the Houston Camera Club run smoothly over the many years he was a member. He joined the club in 1966 and was an active member for over 43 years. He served as president three times. He was editor of the *Rangefinder*. In recognition of his many contributions and his years of service to the club, the annual Matt Daura Landscape Award was established in 2010. Matt loved landscape photography and this is a fitting way to remember him.

Images must be prints of landscape subjects. They may be no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Each maker may submit one image. Images may have been taken at any time. **Bill Dupré** will collect the images. They will be collected at the **November 15** and **December 6** meetings.

The images will be judged outside the club and the winner will be announced at the Holiday dinner. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award. The winner's name will be inscribed on a permanent award plaque.



Ferris Wheel After Dark

By: Marilyn Holloway

Toys for Needy Children

The Houston Camera Club has a tradition of donating unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. Please help make a child's holiday a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy to the **December 6** meeting. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect them.

Holiday Dinner

The Holiday dinner will be held on Tuesday, **December 20**. Be sure to put this date on your calendar and save the evening. This is one of our two social meetings of the year. Spouses and guests are welcome.

The dinner will be at **Rudi Lechner's**, located at 2503 S. Gessner, in Houston.

There are five entrees to choose from, grilled salmon, chicken breast, roast pork loin, beef rouladen, and vegetarian eggplant parmagana. The dinner will include a salad, the entrée, and a choice of desserts. Coffee, tea and soda are included. A cash bar will be available for alcoholic beverages. See the **last page of Rangefinder** for the detailed menu.

You need to sign up and pay for your menu choices at either the **November 15** or **December 6** meeting. Checks should be made out to Houston Camera Club.

Holiday Dinner Committee: **Lisa Goggin, Lisa Auerback, Rachel Burychka, Leslie and John Niemand**



Rusting Tractor

By: Steve Goldberg

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.

October Competition Results

Judged October 4, 2016

Judges: Charles Edwards, Julius Klehm, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	AIG Sunset	K. Goggin
2 nd (20 pts)	Blackeyed Susans	F. Cabral
	Bristlecone Pine Root	J. Lumb
3 rd (19 pts)	Moonrise & Fireworks	R. Sanchez
	Morning Joy Rides	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	Hill Country Sunset	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	Beach Rainbow	S. Goldberg
	Houston Skyline 1341	C. Lee
	Window Daisy 2	Bill Dupré
	Creek and Rocks	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Red Veined darter 1	J. Klehm
2 nd (19 pts)	Asiatic Day flower	K. Goggin
	Lavender Bee	L. Auerbach
3 rd (18 pts)	Asheville Waterfall	M. Auerbach
	Beetle in Rose	F. Cabral
	Eastern Pondhawk 9926	C. Lee
	White Sands NM	J. Lumb
(16 pts)	Mushrooms on Parade	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Graffiti Artist	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Child Releases Banded Hummingbird	M. Holloway
3 rd (16 pts)	Out Shrimping	S. Goldberg
(15 pts)	Night Time Fun on the Beach	G. Jump
	Old Four Seater	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 10 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Long Peak, CO	C. Edwards
2 nd (19 pts)	Milk and Maple	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Ashvilles Waters	M. Auerbach
	Castle 3	Bill Dupré
	Hammocks for Sale at San Cristobal	John Lumb

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category Continued

(17 pts)	Little Church on the Prairie	T. Rutledge
	Studio of Alfons Mucha	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Armstrong Redwoods California	L. Auerbach
	Austin Texas	R. Sanchez
(14 pts)	Olympic Mountain View	G. Jump

Creative Category – 9 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Open Sesame	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Train Ride	Bill Dupré
3 rd (19 pts)	Houston Cistern	K. Goggin
	Lilliana	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Design in Red sph	G. Sternes
	Red Drop	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	Houston Skyline Pano 1337	C. Lee
	Palouse Farmhouse	T. Rutledge
(14 pts)	Train Car	S. Goldberg

Monochrome Category – 12 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Rusting Tractor	S. Goldberg
2 nd (18 pts)	Air Force Chapel	C. Edwards
	Spare	T. Rutledge
	Stratosphere Needle	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Orsay Clock	Bill Dupré
	Texas City Groyne	K. Goggin
	Vacation Home	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	Hand on Foot	F. Cabral
	Morning Walk for Jelly Fish	T. Rajaram
	Night skyline 1393	C. Lee
(14 pts)	Flamingo Dance	R. Sanchez
	NW Beach Logs	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: *After Dark / Night Photography* — 13 entries

Winner: Ferris Wheel After Dark M. Holloway

October Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Dancer	M. Holloway
	Yosemite Valley View	C. Edwards
2 nd (20 pts)	Bomberfield's Eagle R/C	R. Sanchez
	When We Found the Hidden River	T. Rajaram
3 rd (19 pts)	Rocks, Water & Time	K. Goggin
(18 pts)	Tattered Flag	B. Jump
	Okra Blossom 1151	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Hanging Moss	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Two Moths	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Blue & Yellow Macaw	R. Sanchez
	White Striped Long Tail 0243	C. Lee
	Laughing Pelican	K. Goggin
3 rd (17 pts)	Caddo Lake	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Flying High	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Teaching To Beg	R. Sanchez
3 rd (17 pts)	Working on Graffiti	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Beach at Olympic N.P.	B. Jump
	Louisiana Drawbridge	J. Klehm
	Prague and the Charles Bridge	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Teton Lake	S. Goldberg
	Golden Moment at Cannon Beach	T. Rajaram

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Alien Invasion	M. Holloway
	Biblical Creation	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	River in My Dreams	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Floats & Rain	K. Goggin

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Frio 7231	C. Lee
2 nd (18 pts)	Mission Court Yard	C. Edwards
	Paphiopedilum	J. Klehm

Prints continued

Monochrome Category Continued

2 nd (18 pts)	Log Church	B. Jump
	Art Exhibit	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Under the Bridge	K. Goggin
	When the Sea Went Silent	T. Rajaram

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Sky Ring	K. Goggin
2 nd (21 pts)	Alamo Dome	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Spring in Canadian Rockies	B. Jump
(19 pts)	Moon Rise Over Houston	R. Sanchez

Assignment Prints: *After Dark / Night Photography* – 6 entries

Winner: Full Moon Houston 1407 C. Lee

Interclub Competitions



No Results to Report

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Holiday Dinner Menu

Rudi Lechner's

2503 S. Gessner, Houston, TX 77063

Tuesday, December 20

Social Time 6:00 Dinner 6:45

Dinner Menu

Salad with choice of dressings

Main Course—Choose from:

Per Person*

Grilled Salmon topped with dill caper sauce	\$32.25
Chicken Breast Rudi grilled and topped with mushroom marsala sauce	\$31.00
Roast Pork Loin with garlic and caraway, sliced and topped with au jus sauce	\$31.00
Beef Rouladen with spaetzle and red cabbage	\$32.25
Vegetarian Eggplant Parmigiana	\$20.25

Dessert—Choose at dinner from:

Cheese Cake

Carrot Cake

Apple Strudel

German Chocolate Cake

Coffee, Tea, Soda included

Cash Bar

*** Dinner Price includes Tax and Tip**