

**Houston Camera Club**

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# THE RANGEFINDER

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**May, 2017**

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

## Field Trip—May 13

### Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

See page 2 for details.

## Program—May 15

### Gerry and Bob Jump

#### Visiting National Parks

Have you been hoping, as we have, for a presentation from Gerry and Bob Jump on their travels to various national parks? Well, your wait is almost over.

Gerry and Bob will discuss the preparation that allows them to get the most out of each trip. They have gradually developed their approach over the 42 years that they have been visiting national parks. This includes such things as when and where to go, where to stay, availability of supplies, helpful memberships, some sources they use for researching parks, the dangers in parks, and extra things to see and do around parks. And, they will also have a hand-out for your notes.

Come early to see some of these research materials, interesting books, samples of how they use pictures after their trips, and samples of Gerry's art from the parks.

The Jumps will also show lots of images of their favorite parks and a few non-national parks they found along the way.

Lisa Auerbach, Assisting Program Chair

Refreshments: **Volunteer Needed**



**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**Competition Meeting:**—Projected Digital Images and Prints

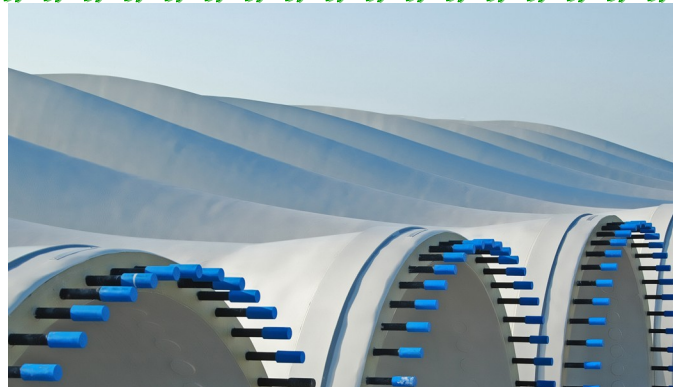
Send digital images to Cletus Lee at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) by **Saturday, April 29**

- **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 May**—*Posed Portrait*  
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Bill Dupré, Keith Goggin, Henry Peterman

**Competition Table:** Glenn Sternes, Veronica Rutenberg, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand

**Refreshments:** Veronica Rutenberg.



Wind Turbine Blades

By: John Lumb

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 1	Competition Meeting
May 13	Mercer Arboretum
May 15	Presentation—Gerry and Bob Jump

## Upcoming Assignments

**June Macro / Close-up** The world up close with whatever lens you have.

**July Beach Scene** Whatever you come across on your next trip to the beach

**August City Park** Capture the essence of a city park. Plan a trip to your local park and see what gets in front of your camera..

## Field Trip Details

### Mercer Arboretum & Botanic Gardens

**May 13, 2017 8:00 A.M.**

Please plan to meet at the Visitors' Center, located at 22306 Aldine Westfield Road, Humble, TX 77338-1071. Photographers are asked to register at the Visitors' Center.

The arboretum and botanic gardens are divided by Aldine Westfield Road. On the east side are the botanic gardens where over 20 acres of beautifully maintained gardens feature bamboo, color displays, day lilies, endangered species, ferns, gingers, herbs, tropicals, to name a few. The east side also has an extensive walking trail system, a Remembrance Walk for memorials and honorariums, ponds, a visitors center, courtyard plaza, plus much more. Features include Storey Lake & Tea House Pavilion, Bamboo Forest, Beaver Pond, Water Lilies, Rock Garden, Tropical Garden and more.

Cletus Lee, Field Trip Chair



Dandelion

By: Buz Cabral

## GSCCC 2017 Convention—Forth Worth

**Thursday, May 4th - Sunday, May 7th**

See [www.gulfstatesccc.org/convention-1](http://www.gulfstatesccc.org/convention-1) for information.

The convention is being held at The Marriott at Champions Circle, 3300 Champions Parkway in Fort Worth. A special conference rate of \$99.00 per night might be available. .

Registration for the convention is \$75—a bargain for what you get and the fun you will have over several days.

## Refreshments

We all like the refreshments members bring. Regularly, we need volunteers to sign up for a turn at bringing them. Please check the refreshment table sign up sheet periodically to see if you can help. A blank line means that no one has volunteered. If no one volunteers for a night, we won't have cookies to snack on.

We currently **need** a volunteer for the **May 15** Presentation Meeting.

## 2017-2018 Field Trip Ideas Requested

It is time to plan field trips for the next year. Ideas and suggestions are encouraged. If you have a favorite location or an idea for a field trip, please submit it by email to **Cletus Lee**, the Field Trip Chair, at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com)

Cletus is also looking for volunteers to lead field trips. We have been fortunate to have field trips led this year by Steve Goldberg and Lisa Auerbach. Cletus encourages others to volunteer for the upcoming year.

Some suggestions being considered include a weekend trip to Caddo Lake, Shangri-la Botanical Gardens in Orange, TX, Moody Gardens and the Galveston Strand Historical District including the Galveston Railroad Museum.

## Photographer Saying:

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

Ansel Adams

## April Competition Results

Judged April 4, 2017

Judges: Charles Edwards, John Lumb, Ross McEathron

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 10 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Wind Turbine Blades	J. Lumb
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Rose Petal Stairway	L. Auerbach
3 <sup>rd</sup> (22 pts)	TV Star 1346	J. Sandler
(19 pts)	Backlit Poppies	B. Dupré
	Konni 3022	C. Lee
	Tram Ride	M. Auerbach
	Yosemite	G. Jump
(18 pts)	Cold Afternoon	T. Rutledge
	Having Breakfast	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Photo Park	H. Peterman

#### **Nature Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Osprey in Flight	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Broken Backed Bug	F. Cabral
	Showy Primrose 2942	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Dandelion	L. Auerbach
(15 pts)	Too Many on Log	C. Edwards

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Hurdle Winner	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Speeding Parked Truck 1287	J. Sandler
	Tip-Off	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Amish & Crop	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Art Critics in Atlanta	J. Lumb
	Rodeo Hat Steamer	M. Auerbach
	Will It Drop	H. Peterman
(17 pts)	Dear Santa	B. Dupré

#### **Travel Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Tetons Lake	G. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Foggy Village	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Balloon Fest, Monterey	T. Rutledge
	Yosemite Falls	C. Edwards
(17 pts)	Historic Prague Tram	G. Sternes

#### **Creative Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Dandelion	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Blue Circle 1278 II	J. Sandler
	Fly Me 2 the Moon 3	B. Dupré
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Bent Petals Plus	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	A Day at the Beach	J. Lumb
	Kusama Distort Bubbles	G. Sternes
	Zinnia	T. Rutledge

#### **Monochrome Category** – 12 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Pahoehoe 1	B. Dupré
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Well Groomed	J. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Cabins in Snow	C. Edwards
	Foggy Morning Treeline	L. Auerbach
(20 pts)	Escape From the Storm	F. Cabral
(19 pts)	Aspen Grove	H. Peterman
	Blacksmith Tools	G. Sternes
	Dragon Fly	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	CA Fog	G. Narahara
	Frozen Lake	G. Jump
(17 pts)	Riverwalk Night Scene 1	J. Klehm
	Victory Arch	T. Rutledge

#### **Assignment Projected:** *Country / Western* - 9 entries

Winner: Mission Trail Riders 610 Loop 2847  
C. Lee

#### **Quarterly Field Trips Projected** - 9 entries

Winner: Fog in Washington County 2936  
C. Lee



Tram Ride

By: Marc Auerbach

## Prints

### **Pictorial Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Fanaticum	J. Klehm
	Miltonia	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Dawdy Ranch Sunrise	G. Kunz
	Stone Face	B. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Shooting Fountains	S. Goldberg

### **Nature Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	I'm Hungry	G. Narahara
	Cooper's Hawk Eats Heart	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Coneflower	C. Edwards
	You Are Next	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Magenta Wildflowers	G. Sternes

### **Photojournalism Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Stretching Back to First	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Double Blocking	C. Edwards

### **Travel Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Dual Peaks	B. Jump
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### **Creative Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Where's My Cow?	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Color Shape Mix	G. Sternes

### **Monochrome Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Death Valley Hills	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Big Tesuque	H. Peterman
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Lazy Man	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	Bird Pair	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Crane with Midday Sun	G. Kunz

### **Unlimited Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Dinner Time	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Bryce Canyon	B. Jump

### **Assignment Prints: Country / Western - 4 entries**

Winner:	Thrown Off	M. Holloway
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### **Quarterly Field Trips Prints - 4 entries**

Winner:	Juvenile Whooping Crane	M. Holloway
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## **Interclub Competitions**



### **PSA**

**No Results Reported**

### **GSCCC**

**No Results Reported**



### **2017 PSA Conference**

**October 8 - 14, 2017**

#### **Pittsburgh Marriott City Center**

The Annual Conference is being held this year in Pittsburgh. There will be a variety of photo tours, classes, workshops and photo shoots in which attendees can participate.

Information needed to register for the conference is available. Check at:

[psa-photo.org/index.php?2017-psa-conference](http://psa-photo.org/index.php?2017-psa-conference)



Pahoehoe 1

By: Bill Dupré

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