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September, 2017

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

Cancelled:

- September Competition Meeting
- September Field Trip

Program—September 19

MFAH 101 and A Focus on Photography

Gerry Aitken, a former member of the Houston Camera Club, will speak to us at our program meeting on September 19. She is a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. In the first portion of the program, she will give us an overview of the Museum, the main campus, the new construction, Bayou Bend, Rienzi, and the highlights of the collections. In the second portion, Gerry will provide an inside look at the Museum's comprehensive photography collection. She will show samples of early and recent acquisitions, and discuss the process involved in acquiring new images.

Henry Peterman, Program Chair

Refreshments: **Covered**

October Competition

The September competition has been cancelled. For October, you may submit double the number of images. Four prints total may be entered in Pictorial, Nature, Travel, and Photojournalism prints, but only two in any category. Two entries may be entered in each Creative, Monochrome, and Unlimited prints. The same would be true of projected images. There will be separate September and October Assignment competitions.

You may resubmit September projected images by the October competition deadline in the same email with your October images. Add RESUBMIT to the title. For resubmissions, all previously submitted September images will be discarded.

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

Send digital images to Cletus Lee, hccprojection@gmail.com and Marilyn Holloway, hccmarilyn@gmail.com by **Tuesday, September 30.**

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter four images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only two images may be entered in any category.
- **Print Competition**—Enter four images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only two images may be entered in any category.
- **Creative**—Enter two projected images and/or two prints.
- **Monochrome**—Enter two projected images and/or two prints.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter two prints.
- **Assignment** for September—*Food / Beverage* for October—*Architecture*.

Enter one projected image and/or one print for each month's assignment competition. Label the September projected image entry AS and the October entry AO.

Competition Table: Volunteers needed. Contact Marilyn Holloway.

Refreshments: Volunteer needed. Contact Lisa Goggin

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 19	Program—MFAH
September 30	Deadline Submit Projected Images
October 3	Competition Meeting

Upcoming Assignments

October **Architecture**

November **Multiple Exposure**

December **Graffiti**

Camera Club Dues 2017-2018

Gwen Kunz, 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.

Awards Dinner

The Awards dinner was a success. It was nice to visit with other members and to see their spouses and friends.

Lisa Goggin, our hospitality chair, with Keith's help, did a great job of organizing the dinner and room setup, as well as coordinating all the pot luck food. The food was plentiful and delicious. The room's decorations were special this year with colorful lotus flower napkins at each place. Lisa made them and showed some of us how to do it. **Bill Dupré** arranged for the barbeque meat. **Cletus Lee** arranged for the year-end projected image entries to show throughout the dinner. .

John Niemand coordinated the judging of year-end images. He collected the images, developed the score sheets, and arranged for an outside judge. **Cletus Lee** collected the projected images.

Our president, **Bill Dupré**, kept the evening on schedule and presented the numerous awards. Winners received both ribbons and certificates. Bill had created both—a big job. During the presentations, **Cletus** showed the winning projected images.

At the end of the evening, everyone pitched in and cleaned the room.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make a fun, successful evening. We missed those of you who couldn't make the dinner.

Volunteers Needed

At each meeting, there are opportunities to sign up to help. We need volunteers for competition meetings, as well as members to bring refreshments. Please volunteer to help where you can.

Member News

Gwen Kunz traveled to Bentonville, AK, in early August to visit the Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art. She especially enjoyed the Chihuly Glass exhibit. The museum building was unique and very impressive architecturally. Be sure to ask her about the building.

Steve Goldberg and his wife Amelia traveled to Oregon for the lunar eclipse. **Lisa** and **Keith Goggin** were in Kansas for the event.

Marcia Raskin and husband, Don, traveled to London for a vacation in mid August. Hurricane Harvey and the closing of Houston's airports caused them to stay a bit longer.

Rule Changes For Projected Images

The rules for preparation and submission of projected images have changed. This is a summary of those changes.

- Images must be submitted before midnight of the Tuesday before the competition meeting.
- Images must be submitted as attachments in a single email message and sent to hccprojection@gmail.com and to hccmarilyn@gmail.com. Images may not be sent in a zipped folder.
- Names of image files may not be longer than 47 characters, including the category letter, the underscore separators, the name of the image, "PANO" if required, the maker's name, and ".jpg".
- There may be no spaces or underscores in the name of the image.
- The name of the image must have the first character in upper case, and the second character in lower case.
- No characters other than ".jpg" may follow the maker's name.
- All rating symbols (e.g. stars, colors, etc.) must be removed before submission.
- An image that is rejected for a competition because of non-compliance with any of the rules will be accepted if a corrected image is received before the deadline.

George Buffington Award

At the Awards dinner, the members of the club voted **Leslie Niemand** as the recipient 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.

This is from Leslie: “Receiving this award makes me feel very special. I think the Buffington Award is the highest award a member of the club can receive. Thank you for this honor.”



Year-end Projected Images— First Place



Year-end Prints—First Place



Year-end High Point Winners

Thank You to **John Niemand** for the Award Dinner Images



Terry Rutledge And His New Camera

August Competition Results

Judged August 1, 2017

Judges: Lisa Auerbach, John Lumb, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Doors JUL	B. Dupré
2 nd (21 pts)	Trick or Treat	M. Holloway
3 rd (20 pts)	Mysterious Canyon	T. Rajaram
(19 pts)	Fort and Bridge	G. Jump
	Stained Glass Windows	C. Edwards
(18 pts)	Red Water Lilies JUL	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Moody Ctr	U. Atkinson
(16 pts)	Ssunset on Cape Briton Island	H. Peterman

Nature Category – 11 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Glencar Waterfall	T. Rutledge
	Snake	F. Cabral
2 nd (22 pts)	A Different Look JUL	J. Sandler
	Hawks Dinner Table	M. Holloway
3 rd (21 pts)	Butterfly on Gaillardia	J. Lumb
	Georgia Waterfall	M. Auerbach
	Golden Fronted Woodpecker 8455	C. Lee
(20 pts)	Egret Family	G. Sternes
(19 pts)	Female and Web	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Backlit Cactus	L. Auerbach
	Red One	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Gonna Be Close	G. Sternes
	Oiling the Wheels	S. Goldberg
2 nd (17 pts)	Rodeo Clown	L. Auerbach
	The Firing Line JUL	J. Sandler
	Waiting 4 Baby Sitter	B. Dupré
3 rd (15 pts)	Catfish Heads on a Fence	J. Lumb
(14 pts)	Dancing to the Pipes	H. Peterman

Travel Category – 13 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Hidden Trains New Mexico	T. Rajaram
	Na Pali Coast Kauai	C. Edwards

Travel Category Cont.

2 nd (20 pts)	Arizona Sunset	J. SSandler
	Monument Valley—Tree Sisters JUL	E. Sandler
	Pikes Peak	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Bosque County Court House 3403	C. Lee
	Egg Light	G. Jump
	Looking at Lincoln	B. Dupré
	The Burrens— County Clare	T. Rugledge
	Yellowstone Thermals	G. Narahara
(18 pts)	Dc Duck JUL	B. Dupré
(17 pts)	Miami Fl. 2	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Louisiana Swamp	S. Goldberg

Creative Category – 10 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Sweepers Dream	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Caladiums	U. Atkinson
	Devilwater	B. Dupré
3 rd (19 pts)	Clover	F. Cabral
	The End Again JUL	J. Sandler
	Butterfly	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Pier	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Pahoehoe 2 bs JUL	B. Dupré
(16 pts)	Pattern Sol Craq Sph	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	White House Ruin—Canyon de Chelly	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 14 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Misty Rocks	T. Rajaram
2 nd (21 pts)	Peggy's Cover	H. Peterman
	Seville Aquarium	R. McEathron
3 rd (20 pts)	Awning	F. Cabral
	Eyes	T. Rutledge
	Hawk JUL	J. Sandler
	Water Lilly 7678	J. Sandler
	Blue & White	E. Sandler
(19 pts)	Bicycle or Motorscooter	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Design Twirl Wave	G. Sternes
	Just a Lilly JUL	E. Sandler
	Tools	B. Dupré

August Competition Cont.

Projected Images Cont.

Monochrome Category Cont.

(17 pts)	Utah Clouds JUL	B. Dupré
(15 pts)	Tree Art	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: *City Park* - 12 entries

Winner: Willow Park F. Cabral

Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Stream in the Woods	B. Jump
	Swirling Canyons	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Small Farm	H. Peterman
	Better View Here	J. Klehm
	Fireworks - 209	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Roseate Spoonbill	G. Sternes
2 nd (23 pts)	Turn Me Loose	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Water Drops	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Homeless Addicts in Denver	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Ridem Bronc Rider	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Stream in the Rocks	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Mehone Bay	H. Peterman
3 rd (19 pts)	Muir Woods	G. Narahara
(18 pts)	Buddhist Grounds	S. Goldberg
(17 pts)	Half Dome Close Up	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Fast Train	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Leap Pol C Swirl Extrude	G. Sternes
3 rd (19 pts)	Breathing Fire	T. Rajaram

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Still Hopeful	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Crack in the Wall	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Old Road	T. Rutledge
	Geometric Drawing SPA	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category Cont.

(17 pts)	Magnolia Buds	C. Edwards
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Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	I'm Watching You	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Santa Elena Canyon	B. Jump
	Windmill Blues	T. Rutledge
3 rd (20 pts)	The Sharp Artisan	T.. Rajaram

Assignment Prints: *City Park* - 5 entries

Winner: On Top B. Jump

2016—2017 Year End Images

Judged By Frank Kreipe

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Caught on the Leaf 1429	Evelyn Sandler
2 nd	Ruby Beach 2	Bill Dupré
3 rd	Five Tomatoes	Steve Goldberg

Nature

1 st	Long-Tailed Skipper	Buz Cabral
2 nd	Costa Rican Frog	Gene Naraharar
3 rd	Red-veined Darter 1	Julius Klehm

Photojournalism

1 st	Never Forget	Bill Dupré
2 nd	Amish & Crop	Evelyn Sandler
3 rd	Graffiti Artist	Glenn Sternes

Travel

1 st	Old Scottish Boats	Keith Goggin
2 nd	Joshua Tree	Joe Sandler
3 rd	Monument Valley	Evelyn Sandler

Creative

1 st	Close Up II	Evelyn Sandler
2 nd	Granddaughter Swirl	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	Rookie & St. Martin	Joe Sandler

Monochrome

1 st	Lotus Center	Joe Sandler
2 nd	Grand Canyon	Buz Cabral
3 rd	Cemetery	Ramiro Sanchez

2016—2017 Year End Images Cont.

Print Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Fanacitum X	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Irish Lighthouse	Keith Goggin
3 rd	Chihuly Glass	Gwen Kunz

Nature

1 st	2 Moths	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Hawk Escapes with Rodent	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Roseate Spoonbill	Glenn Sternes

Photojournalism

1 st	Who's Winning Now?	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Flying High	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Teaching How to Draw	Ramiro Sanchez

Travel

1 st	Watching the Rails	Steve Goldberg
2 nd	Tower Falls	Bob Jump
3 rd	Prague and the Charles Bridge	Glenn Sternes

Creative

1 st	House Movers	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Water Color Mission	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	Coca Cola Stuff	Steve Goldberg

Monochrome

1 st	Trick Plane	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Old No. 93	Keith Goggin
3 rd	Malaysian Tiger	Julius Klehm

Unlimited

1 st	Where Is My Bike	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Maine Lighthouse	Bob Jump
3 rd	Sky Ring	Keith Goggin



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.

More information on the conference and how to register is available at::

psa-photo.org/index.php?2017-psa-conference



Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

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