

Field Trip—None for December

Field trips are an opportunity to get to know camera club members better, to learn about the equipment other members use, to get tips and learn new photographic techniques, as well as visit interesting, fun, photographic locations around town.

For the field trips to continue, we need volunteers to lead each of the trips. For December, Tian Hau Temple has been identified as a possible destination. Unless we get a coordinator / leader to organize the details—date and time—this field trip will be cancelled.

See **Page 2** for a list of tentative locations. Please take a look at the list and see if you can help with an outing.

Holiday Dinner — December 19

Saltgrass Steak House

6:00 p.m. Social Time

7:00 p.m. Dinner

See **Page 2** for additional details.

Happy Hanukkah

Merry Christmas

Happy Holidays

However you celebrate this time of year, we wish you health, happiness, and photographic success.

Toys for Needy Children

The Houston Camera Club has a tradition of donating new, unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. This has been an especially trying year for many children displaced by Harvey. Please help make a child's holiday a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy to the **December 5** meeting.

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. One image may be entered in any category.
- **Print Competition**—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. One image may be entered in any category.
- **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 December—*Graffiti* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Bill Dupre, John Lumb, **one needed**

Competition Table: Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand. **two needed.** Contact Marilyn Holloway.

Refreshments: Gerry Jump

JANUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Cletus Lee, hccprojection@gmail.com and Marilyn Holloway, hccmarilyn@gmail.com by **Tuesday, December 26.**

January Assignment: *Triangle*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| December 5 | Competition Meeting |
| | Toys for Needy Children |
| | Daura Landscape Image Submission |
| | Holiday Dinner Sign Up |
| December 19 | Holiday Dinner—Saltgrass Steak House, 9110 SW Freeway |
| December 26 | Deadline January Projected Images |

Upcoming Assignments

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| January | Triangle |
| February | Texture |
| March | Reflections |

Matt Daura Landscape Award

The annual Matt Daura Landscape Award was established in 2010. Matt was an active member of the Houston Camera Club for over 43 years. Matt loved landscape photography and this is a fitting way to honor him.

Images must be prints of landscape subjects. Prints are limited in size to 8 1/2" x 11". Each member may submit one image to the contest. Images may have been taken at any time. **John Niemand** will collect the images at the **December 5** meeting.

The images will be judged outside the club and the winner will be announced at the Holiday dinner. The winner will have his/her name engraved on a permanent plaque. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award.

Field Trips 2017-2018 Year

The year's remaining field trips have been identified. We need a coordinator to volunteer for each event. Coordinators would be responsible for organizing and planning the outing. Let Bill Burychka know if you will help.

The field trips are:

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| December | Tian Hau Temple |
| January | Buffalo Bayou Cistern Photography Tour |
| February | Caddo Lake Weekend |
| March | Galveston Strand Historic District Including Galveston Railroad Museum |
| April | Rice Baseball Game |
| May — Gwen Kunz | Fanthorp Inn, Anderson, TX and Liendo Plantation, Hempstead |
| June | East Side Graffiti Tour |

Holiday Dinner

The Holiday dinner will be on Tuesday, **December 19**. 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 **The Saltgrass Steakhouse**, 9110 Southwest Freeway, Houston. It will include soup or salad, a choice from six entrées, and a non-alcoholic beverage. The cost will be \$29.10 per person, including tax and tip. Payment will be made to the restaurant at the dinner. A cash bar will also be available. Social time will begin at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 7:00 p.m.

If you have not already signed up, you can sign up at the December 5 competition meeting. Please take the time to let us know you are coming—we want to be sure there is a place set for you.

Directions:

Coming southwest from Houston on Southwest Freeway (Hwy 59 / Hwy 69) take Beechnut / Gessner exit. Continue on the feeder until just past Olive Garden restaurant and the Crowne Plaza hotel. The restaurant is on your right.

Coming northeast from Sugar Land on Southwest Freeway (Hwy 59 / Hwy 69) take Gessner / Beechnut exit. Turn left under freeway and left again onto the feeder. Proceed south on feeder until just past Olive Garden restaurant and the Crowne Plaza hotel.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

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

January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the camera club. He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Print entries for this contest will be accepted at both January meetings. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature.

Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial print rules apply. The images will be judged outside the club.

November Competition Results

Judged November 7, 2017

Judges: Buz Cabral, Charles Edwards, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (19 pts) | Ice Carving | J. Klehm |
| | Light Pink Waterlily | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Butterfly Stroke | F. Cabral |
| | Cypress | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Twins | C. Edwards |

Nature Category – 6 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Cattle Egret Swallows Snake | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Hummingbird | J. Klehm |
| | Pair of Roseate Spoonbills | G. Sternes |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Trained Duck Poses for Photo | J. Lumb |
| (17 pts) | Autumn | T. Rutledge |
| | Green Lizard | S. Goldberg |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Team Roping | G. Sternes |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Roper 11 | B. Dupré |
| 3 rd (15 pts) | Checking the Fish | S. Goldberg |

Travel Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Maroon Lake | F. Cabral |
| | Setting Sail | C. Edwards |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Ephesis Library | B. Dupré |
| | Fresh Snow and Aspens in Utah | J. Lumb |

Creative Category – 5 entries

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| 1 st (23 pts) | Eyes | F. Cabral |
| 2 nd (21 pts) | Beach Scene | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Braided Stream | B. Dupré |
| (17 pts) | Nature Design | G. Sternes |
| (14 pts) | Rusty Tin Roof on a Collapsed Building | J. Lumb |

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

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| 1 st (19 pts) | Lotus Bloom 814 | J. Klehm |
| | Skagway Harbor | B. Dupré |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | We Love Houston Twirl Sph | G. Sternes |

Monochrome Category Cont.

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| 3 rd (17 pts) | Irish Public Art | T. Rutledge |
| | Lily | F. Cabral |
| (16 pts) | Old Exxon | S. Goldberg |

Assignment Projected: *Multiple Exposure* - 4 entries

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| Winner: | Ball Toss | F. Cabral |
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

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| 1 st (20 pts) | El Paso Mission | C. Edwards |
| | Orchid | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Doggie Passenger | S. Goldberg |

Nature Category – 5 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (22 pts) | Pair of Ibis Nesting | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | White Tail Kite | J. Klehm |
| | Egret | G. Sternes |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Calling His Herd | B. Jump |
| (17 pts) | Jellyfish | S. Goldberg |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Carried Over the Goal | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Slide into Second Base | G. Sternes |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Feeding the Cats | J. Niemand |

Travel Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (20 pts) | Death Valley Landscape | C. Edwards |
| | Tetons Mountains | B. Jump |

Creative Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (21 pts) | Boardwalk Rides | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Pipilotti Rusted | G. Sternes |

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (22 pts) | Rice University | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Abandoned Building | B. Jump |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Bomber—Wings Over Houston | G. Sternes |
| (16 pts) | Barred Window | S. Goldberg |

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (23 pts) | Green Heron | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | You Light Up My Life | B. Jump |

Assignment Prints: *Multiple Exposure* - 5 entries

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| Winner: | Watching Myself Play | M. Holloway |
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PSA Interclub Competitions

PSA Nature Digital

Judged November, 2017. 15 point scale.

Hummingbird Tries Big Flower

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| | 14 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Snake | 12 pts | Buz Cabral |
| Butterfly on Gaillardia | 9 pts | John Lumb |
| Mama Egret and Babies | 9 pts | Lisa Auerbach |
| Woodpecker | 9 pts | Julius Klehm |
| Egret Family | 8 pts | Glenn Sternes |

PSA PID

Judged by Palmerstown Camera Club, November, 2017. 15 point scale.

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| Railroad Tracks | 12 pts | AW | Buz Cabral |
| Bit the Dust | 11 pts | HM | Marilyn Holloway |
| Dragonfly | 9 pts | | Terry Rutledge |
| Orchid | 9 pts | | Julius Klehm |
| Water Lilies | 9 pts | | Keith Goggin |
| La Sagrada Familia | 8 pts | | Ross McEathron |

Please congratulate Buz on his Honors Award and Marilyn on her Honorable Mention.

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported



Roper 11

By: Bill Dupré



Cattle Egret Swallows Snake

By: Marilyn Holloway



Ice Carving

By: Julius Klehm

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