

September Field Trip—September 8

Kleb Woods Hummingbird Festival

9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Marilyn Holloway is our leader. Please let her know that you are coming. She is a master at making beautiful images, Be sure to take advantage of her help if you need it.

Hummingbirds will be close enough to easily photograph. There are also many other photographic opportunities at Kleb Woods. On the 131 acre preserve, you will find over 200 species of birds, heritage buildings, tools, flowers. There will be hummingbird banding. The Houston Audubon Society will have live raptors to be photographed throughout the day.

Bring a sack lunch, drinks and snacks. No food or drinks will be available. Bring your camera, a telephoto lens, such as a 100-400, and also a regular or wide angle lens.

Kleb Woods Nature Center,
20303 Draper Rd. at Mueschke Rd., Tomball 77377

For a map and directions, see www.pct3.com/parks/all-parks/kleb-park

September 18 — Program

So Many Subjects, So Little Time!

Keith Goggin

Please see **page 3** for a description of his program.

Henry Peterman, Program Chair

September 22 — Shootout

Brenham Area

Terry Rutledge, Shooutout Chair

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Competition Meeting:

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

Judges: Buz Cabral, Henry Peterman, Mark Katz

Competition Table: Bill Dupré , Marcia Raskin, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand.

Refreshments: John Niemand

OCTOBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, hccprojection@gmail.com by **Tuesday, September 25.**

October Assignment: *Game Piece* —Chess, Mah Jong, etc.

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

- September 4 Competition Meeting
- September 8 Kleb Woods Field Trip
- September 18 Program, Keith Goggin
- September 22 Shootout
- September 25 Deadline for October Projected Images

Upcoming Assignments

October	Game Piece (Chess, Mah Jong, etc.)
November	Rails
December	Wheel

Awards Dinner Thank You

Everyone enjoyed the evening. It was nice to visit with other members and to see their spouses and friends. A lot of planning and hard work goes into making it successful.

John Niemand coordinated the year-end judging. He collected the print submissions, and **Marilyn Holloway** collected the projected images. He worked with our outside judge to get the images judged.

Rachel Burychka and **Leslie Niemand** organized the dinner and the room setup. **Bill Dupré** arranged for the barbeque meat. Many of the attendees brought food to share. During the social time and dinner, **John Niemand** had year-end projected images showing.

For the awards ceremony, our president, **Bill Burychka**, kept things moving. He presented the numerous awards. **Bill Dupré** created the ribbons and coordinated the awards presentation.

At the end of the evening, everyone helped to clean the room.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the evening. We did miss those of you who couldn't make the dinner.

George Buffington Award

At the Awards dinner, the members of the club voted **Marilyn Holloway** as the recipient of the George Buffington Service Award. This award is given annually to a non-officer of the club who has performed outstanding service during the year.

Marilyn, congratulations, and thank you for everything you do.

Camera Club Dues 2018-2019

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 need to be paid by the end of September.

If you are paying by check, please make it payable to the Houston Camera Club.

Volunteers Needed

Our club runs on volunteers. At each meeting there are opportunities to help. We need volunteers for competition meetings to assist with the judging and also keeping the scores. We need volunteers for refreshments.

Most importantly, right now, we need someone with some web experience to assist in the revamping of our club's website.

If you will help, please let us know.



Peaceful Sunrise By: John Niemand

Photographer Saying:

Above all, I know that life for a photographer cannot be a matter of indifference. Opinion often consists of a kind of criticism. But criticism can come out of love. It is important to see what is invisible to others.

Robert Frank

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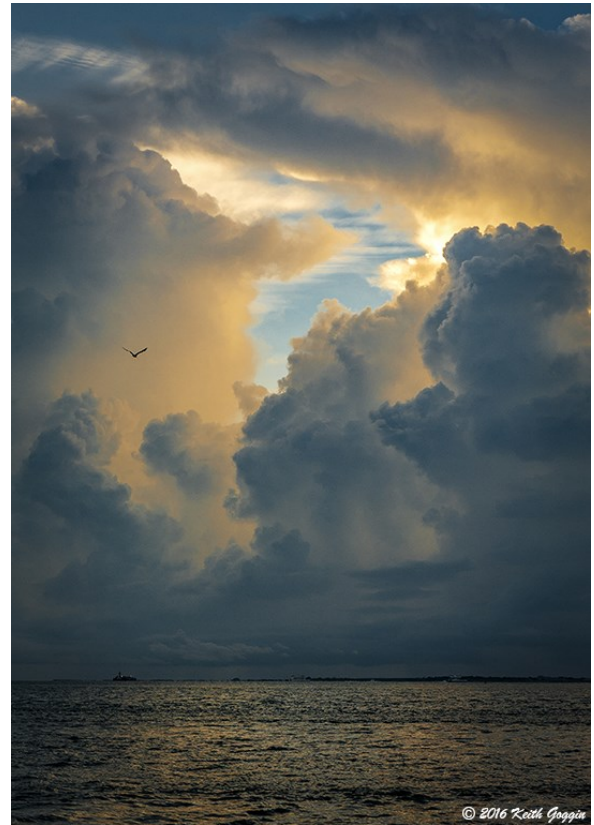
Since Keith joined our camera club several years ago, we have all enjoyed the images he has entered in competition. We have benefited from his participation in the club and from his critiques. Come and enjoy this presentation. See beautiful images and learn more about photographic opportunities in our area.

This is from Keith:

Living in the Houston area provides the nature photographer with many opportunities for expanding their portfolio. With many National Wildlife Preserves, state parks, as well as the Gulf Coast and even city bayous within an easy drive there are a wealth of photographic subjects available. As a photographer first and a birder second, living here has presented me with a new wing to my photographic tool shed – one that is still being built!

I have always said that I take my best photos when I'm actually in the field with a camera. That may sound silly, but it serves as incentive to get up before dawn and put up with the unpleasantness nature sometimes has to offer. The good news is that once you're over that hump the results are usually worth it.

This presentation will include nature images of all kinds, including birds, mammals, reptiles, landscapes, and natural abstracts taken mainly in the Houston area, with a few exceptions. As with all photography, every picture has a story, some of which you will hear. During the presentation I will also discuss the equipment and techniques used to create them. Group discussion is always encouraged!



Morning Clouds 3

By: Keith Goggin



Willet Winter Plumage

By: Keith Goggin

Keith Goggin—Photography Biography

Keith is a geologist who worked the first part of his career with the USGS and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Since 1997 he has been working in the oil and gas industry and retired in 2016. Keith bought his first camera (a Minolta X-700) in 1982, and switched to an Olympus OM-1 several years later. He spent the following 25 years concentrating on cave photography and landscapes, and even the occasional wedding. He has sold many prints, and has had numerous images published by magazines and used as book covers.

He was a late convert to digital photography, obtaining his first DSLR in 2009 when he bought a demo Nikon D-40 and two kit lenses for \$50.00. This resulted in a renewed interest in photography (and the purchase of a *lot* more Nikon equipment!). Since there aren't any caves in Houston, he has been concentrating mainly on landscapes, nature and fine art photography. He is a member of the Houston Photographic Society, the Houston Camera Club, and is an honorary Fellow of the National Speleological Society as well as the recipient of the 2016 NSS Arts and Letters Award.

August Competition Results

Judged August 7, 2018

Judges: Bill Dupré, John Lumb, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Panther Creek	F. Cabral
	Crab Traps	J. Lumb
2 nd (19 pts)	Cowboy in the Barn	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Turrell Sky Space	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Cliff Face	G. Jump
	Light Reflections	S. Goldberg
	Rope Dance	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Trans Pecos	T. Rutledge

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Black Chinned Hummingbird	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Ocean Rocks	C. Edwards
	Sunrise Sheldon Lake	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Exercising the Stallion	G. Sternes
2 nd (17 pts)	Oblivious Mom	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Spanish Windmills	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	Multnomah Falls	F. Cabral
3 rd (17 pts)	Ruby Shaft Ore Loader	Granite J. Lumb
	Tunnel Window	G. Jump

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Lychees	J. Lumb
2 nd (19 pts)	Hummer Bulb	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	Basque Mobile SW	G. Sternes
	Fantasy	U. Atkinson
	Zinnia	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Chandelier at La Cite Du Vin	G. Sternes
	Southern Utah	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Water Lily 6883	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Columbia River	F. Cabral
	Old Tree	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: *Motion Blur* – 5 entries

Winner: Butterfly Frenzy F. Cabral

Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Emily	J. Lumb
2 nd (18 pts)	Tree Lights	B. Jump
3 rd (16 pts)	Coastal Tree	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Hungry Egret	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Stork Flying	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Gorge Waterfall	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Talking Fish	J. Klehm
2 nd (15 pts)	Guitar Player in Sevilla	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Arches National Park	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Abandoned Ranch	J. Lumb

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Guggenheim Pol C	G. Sternes
2 nd (15 pts)	Red + Blue Cars	S. Goldberg

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Mesquite Flat Dunes	B. Jump
2 nd (15 pts)	B & W Cow	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Eagle's Catch of the Day	E. Martinez
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Assignment Printed: *Motion Blur* – 4 entries

Winner: Big Wheel 2 T. Rutledge



Water Lily

By: Julius Klehm

2017—2018 Year End Images

Judged By: Jane Ashley

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial Category

1 st	Eyes of Bridge	T. Lee
2 nd	Fuschia Water Lily	M. Holloway
3 rd	Turks Cap	J. Sandler

Nature Category

1 st	Juvenile Hummingbirds Fighting	M. Holloway
2 nd	Swallowtail	F. Cbral
3 rd	Capybara with Cattle Tyrant	J. Lumb

Photojournalism Category

1 st	Bit the Dust	M. Holloway
2 nd	Long Day	B. Dupré
3 rd	Rollover	J. Lumb

Travel Category

1 st	Storm Over Sedona	F. Cabral
2 nd	Ice Walkers	B. Dupré
3 rd	City Park	T. Lee

Creative Category

1 st	Road Tracks	F. Cabral
2 nd	Bristle Cone Pine Roots	J. Lumb
3 rd	Eclipse of Super Blue Blood Moon	T. Lee

Monochrome Category

1 st	The Westerner	J. Sandler
2 nd	Beijing Street	T. Lee
3 rd	Bell Flower	B. Dupré

Print Winners

Pictorial Category

1 st	Peaceful Sunrise	J. Niemand
2 nd	Fuschia	M. Holloway
3 rd	El Paso Mission	C. Edwards

Print Winners Continued

Nature Category

1 st	Hummingbird Tries Big Flower	M. Holloway
2 nd	Scopes Owl	T. Rutledge
3 rd	Bathing Bunting	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category

1 st	Intense Landing	M. Holloway
2 nd	I Took Your Place	J. Klehm
3 rd	Getting to a Goal	G. Sternes

Travel Category

1 st	Sunset in the Desert	B. Jump
2 nd	Red Rock Vista	J. Niemand
3 rd	Pagodas	T. Lee

Creative Category

1 st	Party Animal	M. Holloway
2 nd	Rock On!	T. Rutledge
3 rd	Orange Show Wheel	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category

1 st	Water Lily	T. Rutledge
2 nd	FAMH	T. Lee
3 rd	Rice Portal	B. Jump

Unlimited Category

1 st	Cattle Egret and Family	J. Klehm
2 nd	Windmill Blues	T. Rutledge
3 rd	Burden	T. Lee



Storm Over Sedona

By: Buz Cabral



**PSA Conference Salt Lake City
September 30, 2018—October 6, 2018**

Interested? For information, go to www.psa-photo.org.
Click on the logo for the 2018 PSA Conference.

Registration is open. On the web site, at the link Register for this Event, you can register. Registration cost is \$210. The Conference hotel is the Sheraton Salt Lake City Hotel, 150 West 500 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.



Bit the Dust

By: Marilyn Holloway



2017—2018 Year-end Winners

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2017—2018 High Point Winners