

Field Trip - None for December

Holiday Dinner—December 18

Crown Plaza Hotel

6:00 p.m. Social Time

7:00 p.m. Dinner

If you are coming, you need to sign up. The deadline is the December 4 competition meeting. The cost of the dinner, \$36.50 which includes tax and tip, needs to be paid when you sign up. Checks should be made out to the Houston Camera Club.

Our speaker is **Charleen Baugh**.

The last page of the Rangefinder has more information on Charleen, her work, and her program on Iceland.

Directions to the Crown Plaza on page 2.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

John Niemand

Henry Peterman, Program Chair

Toys For Needy Children

HCC has a tradition of donating new, unwrapped toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. Please help make a child's holiday a little brighter this year. Bring your unwrapped toy to the **December 4** meeting. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect them.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS
Y'ALL**

Tuesday, December 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 *Wheel* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Buz Cabral, Bill Dupré, Ross McEathron

Competition Table: Leslie Niemand. **Two Needed.**

Refreshments: Gerry Jump

JANUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Tuesday, January 8, 2019.**

January Assignment: Black and White (no minimal gray)

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| December 4 | Competition Meeting |
| | Holiday Dinner Sign Up |
| | Toys for Needy Children |
| | Daura Landscape Image Submission |
| December 18 | Holiday Dinner |
| January 8, 2019 | Deadline Submit January Projected Images |

Upcoming Assignments

January	Black and White (no minimal gray)
February	All in focus, EXCEPT subject
March	Side-lit close-up of glass

Matt Daura Landscape Award

Submit your Daura Landscape Award entry the December 4 Competition Meeting. This is your last opportunity for this year. **John Niemand** will be collecting the images.

The subject must be a landscape print. Prints are limited in size to 8 1/2" x 11". Each member may submit one image to the contest.

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.

Holiday Dinner—December 18 Continued

Address: 9090 Southwest Freeway

Directions:

Coming southwest from Houston on Southwest Freeway (Hwy59/Hwy69) Take Beechnut / Gessner exit. Continue on the feeder until just past Olive Garden restaurant. The hotel is on your right.

Coming northeast from Sugar Land on Southwest Freeway

Take Gessner / Beechnut exit. Turn left under the freeway and left again onto the feeder. Proceed south on feeder until just past Olive Garden restaurant.

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. Images will be judged outside the club.

Shootout Results

HCC won this year's Shootout. Our club received 223 points overall. The Austin Shutterbugs received 196 points.

Terry Rutledge announced the results at the Shootout lunch in Burton.

Lisa Goggin's image was judged best in show and was the only image entered to receive a perfect 9. Congratulations, Lisa.



Photographer Saying:

There is a creative fraction of a second when you are taking a picture. Your eye must see a composition or an expression that life itself offers you, and you must know with intuition when to click the camera. That is the moment the photographer is creative. Oop! The Moment! Once you miss it, it is gone forever.

Henri Cartier-Bresson

November Competition Results

Judged November 6, 2018

Judges: Julius Klehm, John Lumb, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 13 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Nelson Hollow Bridge	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Hummingbird	Ps. Shet
	Tent Rocks	G. Lin
3 rd (18 pts)	Backlit Flowers	J. Shet
	Fun Ride	J. Klehm
	Great Horned Owl	N. Shet
	Museum	B. Dupré
	Sunflower	F. Cabral
	Upside Down	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	First Snow Nevada Pano	J. Lumb
	Magnolia Bloom	C. Edwards
	Seeing Spots	P. Maner
(16 pts)	Artist	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 10 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Osprey's Enormous Fish	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Bear in Headlights	J. Shet
3 rd (21 pts)	Rufus Hummingbird	J. Klehm
	Fish for Lunch	Pp. Shet
	The Bird	Ps. Shet
(20 pts)	Bald Eagle	N. Shet
	Shadow Dancing	G. Jump
(19 pts)	Bee	G. Lin
(18 pts)	Evening in Zion	P. Maner
	St. Lawrence River	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Frio River Toast	S. Goldberg
	Kitchen Band	Pp. Shet
	Wings Over Houston	G. Sternes
	Yardly BRM Team Leave the Pit	J. Lumb

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Pixley State Park	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Colorado Ski Slope	C. Edwards
3 rd (18 pts)	Big Bend Clouds	G. Jump
	Santorini Church	B. Dupré

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Nature Photographer	T. Rutledge
2 nd (22 pts)	Puzzling Drip	F. Cabral
3 rd (21 pts)	Sunset at Bandlands	Ps. Shet
	The Magician	J. Shet
(20 pts)	Rainbow Lightning	N. Shet
(18 pts)	Global	B. Dupré
(17 pts)	Cabin Near Town Bluff	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 12 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Your Blue Bell Delivery	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Antique Car	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Foggy Coast	F. Cabral
	Four Lights	T. Rutledge
	Moon	N. Shet
	The Other Side	J. Shet
(17 pts)	Bike Shadow	B. Dupré
	Textured Rock & Clouds	G. Jump
	Touch Tone Phones	S. Goldberg
(16 pts)	Downtown St. Louis	Ps. Shet
(15 pts)	Lake Tahoe View	C. Edwards
(14 pts)	Pattern Leaf	Pp. Shet

Assignment Projected: *Rails* – 11 entries

Winner:	Cherry Creek Station Rails	J. Lumb
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	King Takes a Drink	P. Maner
2 nd (19 pts)	Desert Sunset	B. Jump
	Pumpkins	S. Goldberg
	Blue Angels in Formation	G. Sternes

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (24 pts)	How Do I Eat This, Mom?	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Food for Baby	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Support Army Airborne Paratroopers	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Catch Me if You Can	J. Klehm
	Irish Harpist at Afternoon Tea	G. Kunz
3 rd (19 pts)	Last Flight of Oracle	G. Sterne

November Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Travel Category – 3 entries

1st (18 pts) Big Bend Moutains B. Jump
 Horseshoe Mine Buildings

J. Lumb

2nd (17 pts) Hawaii Coast S. Goldberg

Creative Category – 3 entries

1st (21 pts) High Tide Caught Her M. Holloway

2nd (18 pts) Pitcher Plants J. Lumb
 Colorful Skull G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1st (23 pts) Yosemite Tunnel View P. Maner

2nd (19 pts) Zion Mountains B. Jump

3rd (18 pts) Smilling for You J. Klehm
 Bust in Dublin Castle G. Kunz

(16 pts) City Clock Tower g. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1st (23 pts) Cedar Waxwing Eating J. Klehm

Assignment Prints: *Rails* – 5 entries

Winner: Scary Rails M. Holloway

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PSA PID

Judged November, 2018. Forest Grove Camera Club

15 point Scale.

Black-Chinned Hummingbird 13 pts HA Marilyn Holoway

Drama at Denali 10 pts Thejas Rajaram

White Sands and Grasses 10 pts John Lumb

Little Cowgirl Closeup 9 pts Glenn Sternes

Yoda 9 pts Julius Klehm

Skin Peel 8 pts Buz Cabral

Marilyn received an Honors Award for her image, Black-Chinned Hummingbird. Please congratulate her.

PSA Nature Projected

Judged October, 2018. 15 point Scale.

Night Heron's Crab Supper 13 pts HA Marilyn Holoway

Get Off My Wing 9 pts Julius Klehm

Loong-Tailed Skipper 9 pts Buz Cabral

Scopes Owl 9 pts Terry Rutledge

Taking Off 8 pts Jai Shet

Painting the Death Valley 6 pts Prakash Shet

Marilyn received an Honorable Mention for her image, Night Heron's Crab Supper. Be sure to congratulate her.

GSCCC Nature Projected

Judged September, 2018. Slidell Camera Club

15 point Scale.

Enjoying Nectar 11 pts **3rd** Marilyn Holoway

Scopes Owl 9 pts 1Alt Terry Rutledge

Loong-Tailed Skipper 9 pts Julius Klehm

Scopes Owl 9 pts Charles Edwards

Marilyn received 3rd place for her image, Enjoying Nectar.

Terry received 1st Alternate for his image, Scopes Owl. Please congratulate both of them.

Art -By Nature



Photography & Mixed Media By Charleen Baugh

I've been capturing the beauty and elements of nature for over 25 years. A native Texan, I'm self-taught in photography through classes and in-the-field experiences. I love the amazing gifts nature offers us and have learned that the special moments one shares with nature cannot be found anywhere else and they are unique to each individual.

The vibrant colors and art of nature draw me in. Included in my body of work are expressive waterscapes and landscapes, with an emphasis on abstracts. I strive to capture not only the beauty, but the emotion and feeling of nature in my images. My hope is the viewer will find within them a moment of escape to enjoy nature.

A favorite quote (author unknown): "One is never alone who is accompanied by fond memories." Nature abounds with fond memories.

ICELAND IN WINTER

Well, it turned out to be quite an adventure. I thought I would retire (didn't happen) and planned a workshop to Iceland as a treat for myself. Yes, I knew it would be cold, but I also thought it would be beautiful. Mother Nature did not disappoint on either of those.

Iceland, a Nordic island nation, is defined by its dramatic landscape with volcanoes, geysers, hot springs and lava fields. Massive glaciers are protected in Vatnajökull & Snæfellsjökull national parks. Most of the population lives in the capital, Reykjavik, which runs on geothermal power. It would take 12-15 hours to go around most of Iceland and 4-5 hours from Reykjavik to many of the locations.



More details about the country, landscape, must have equipment, etc. on the 18th. I look forward to visiting with you and sharing my Iceland experience. Best, Charleen