

Houston Camera Club

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# THE RANGEFINDER

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September, 2019

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

## Field Trip—September 14

### Story Sloane Gallery

1570 South Dairy Ashford, Suite 113

Meet at 11:00 in the gallery.

Here is your opportunity to see vintage Houston professional photography, along with a history of photography and history of Houston lesson thrown in. Story Sloane is passionate about Houston's history. As the holder of one of the city's premier private historic photo collections, he has been an outspoken advocate for preserving Houston's history. Story wants to showcase Houston's photographic history and put a smile on your face.

<http://www.sloanegallery.com/>

No photography is allowed in the gallery.

After the gallery visit, we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

## Workshop—September 17

### Light and Tabletop Photography

"The camera captures light, our minds capture images."

Anonymous

Bill Burychka and John Niemand invite you to refresh your learning about light in photography. See how those lessons are applied to tabletop photography, where the photographer has maximum control over the light used to capture an image.

Tabletop photography can be done with expensive equipment or with homemade inexpensive tools. See illustrative videos, and then photograph a model setup.

Bring your camera, macro or standard lens, and tripod.

John Niemand, Workshop Chairman

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

### Competition Meeting

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- **Print Competition**—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a 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:** *Insect on a Flower*

- Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Don Acton, Henry Peterman, Marcia Raskin

**Competition Table:** Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand, Bill Dupré **One Needed.**

**Refreshments:** Bill Dupré

### OCTOBER COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) by Tuesday, September 24, 2019

**October Assignment:** *Shape/s That Occur Naturally in Nature*

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 3	Competition Meeting
September 4	Planning Meeting—All Members Invited
September 17	Light and Tabletop Photography
September 24	Deadline—October Projected Image Submissions

**WELCOME**  
**to our new officers!!!**

## Upcoming Assignments

October	Shape/s That Occur Naturally in Nature
November	Old Vehicle
December	Struggling

## Awards Dinner Thank You

Planning and hard work goes into making the dinner a success. Many members have a part in making the evening work.

**Rachel Burychka** developed individual lists of all images available for year-end and also the high point winners. **John Niemand** coordinated the year-end judging of submitted images to determine our year-end winners. He collected the print submissions, and **Marilyn Holloway** collected the projected images. He worked with our outside judge to get both the print and projected images judged.

**Rachel Burychka** and **Leslie Niemand** organized the dinner and the room setup. **Rachel** ordered the meat, **Leslie** purchased all other supplies for the dinner, while **Marcia Raskin** picked the meat up and brought it to the dinner. Most attendees brought food to share. Everything was delicious and there was lots of variety. **John Niemand** developed a program of year-end projected images which he showed during the social time and dinner.

Our president, **Bill Burychka**, kept things moving during the awards presentation, interspersing humor along the way, as he presented the numerous awards. **Bill Dupré** created the award ribbons (a big, big job) and coordinated the presentation with Bill B. **John Niemand** showed the projected image winners as they were announced. Then he changed hats and took pictures of the winners for this Rangefinder.

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.

## Camera Club Dues 2019-2020

**Gwen Kunz**, our Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member.

Members who have not paid by the end of September are delinquent, and will not be able to enter competition.

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

## George Buffington Award

At the Awards dinner, the members of the club voted **Steve Goldberg** 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.

Steve, congratulations. Thank you for your work for the club.



Steve Goldberg, Current Buffington Winner, with Marilyn Holloway, Last Year's Winner

## Organizational Meeting

### September 4—Bayland Community Center

All members are invited to a meeting to discuss the upcoming year. The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 4, at 7:00 p.m in the library.

Bring ideas.

Terry Rutledge, Incoming President

## Photographer Saying:

"Taking an image, freezing a moment, reveals how rich reality truly is."

— Anonymous

## August Competition Results

Judged August 6, 2019

Judges: Bill Dupré, John Niemand, and Prakash Shet

### Projected Images

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Lakeshore Beach	N. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Right at the Corner	J. Shet
	Sacred Family 1	B. Dupré
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Water and Metal	S. Goldberg
(15 pts)	Sedona Sunset	F. Cabral

#### **Nature Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Cinereous Vulture	N. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Jordon Pond	Pp. Shet
	Sentinel	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17pts)	Florida Scrub Jay	J. Lumb

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Sitting on Top of Downtown Chicago	Ps. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Adjusting the Ropes	G. Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Pro Colombia Demonstration	J. Lumb
(16 pts)	Enjoying Shuttle Ride	S. Goldberg

#### **Travel Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Downtown Chicago	J. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Bar Harbor Inn	Pp. Shet
	Framing the Dallas Bridge	Ps. Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Moonlit Canyon	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	4_B	B. Dupré
	Artist Palette	G. Jump
(16 pts)	Canal De Garonne	T. Rutledge

#### **Creative Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Nuncios Wife	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Floating Island in the Sky	J. Shet
	Glass House	B. Dupré
	Nine Eleven Memorial	Pp. Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Atomic Energy	F. Cabral
	Moon Reflection	N. Shet
	Red Prickly Poppies	J. Lumb
	The Bean	Ps. Shet

#### **Monochrome Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Lion's Mugshot	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Brooklyn Bridge	J. Shet
	Brooklyn Bridge	Pp. Shet
	Michigan Harbor	Ps. Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Mating Crane Flies	F. Cabral
(18 pts)	Diamond and Rust	B. Dupré
	Mississippi Headwaters State Park	N. Shet
(17 pts)	Scaling the Rocks	G. Jump

#### **Assignment Projected: Juxtaposition** – 9 entries

Winner: Two Guys Reading B. Dupré

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Red Barn in Morning Light	D. Acton
	Red White Blue Fireworks	S. Goldberg
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Caribou	J. Lumb
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Big Bend Tree	B. Jump

#### **Nature Category** – 0 entries

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Big Bend Memorial	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Texas Flag Landing	S. Goldberg

#### **Travel Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Pouring Tea in Morocco	G. Sternes
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Bison at Grand Tetons	D. Acton
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Organ Pipe Nat'l Monument	J. Lumb

#### **Creative Category** – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Seen Better Days	J. Lumb
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#### **Monochrome Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Looks Like a Volcano	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Hurry—This Is Good	J. Klehm

#### **Assignment Prints: Juxtaposition** – 1 entry

Winner: Juxtaposition of Tools and Junk  
G. Sternes



## 2018—2019 Year End Images

Judged By: Stephanie Rudd

### Projected Image Winners



#### Pictorial

1 <sup>st</sup>	Red Bow Tie	Bill Dupré
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flowers In Dew	Buz Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mississippi Kite	Jai Shet

#### Nature

1 <sup>st</sup>	Cedar Waxwing	Julius Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Two Buddies	Neil Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dandelion	Terry Rutledge

#### Photojournalism

1 <sup>st</sup>	Old School	Bill Dupré
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Surfing In Florida	Jai Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Straining For Another Inch	Marilyn Holloway

#### Travel

1 <sup>st</sup>	Downtown Jacksonville	Preeti Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Valley Of Fire State Park	Jai Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Turkish Sunset	Bill Dupré

#### Creative

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nature Photographer	Terry Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup>	My City Just Got Destroyed	Jai Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neon Wheel	Preeti Shet

#### Monochrome

1 <sup>st</sup>	City Of Dew Drops	Preeti Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Drunk Man	Neil Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Guadalupe Mountains In The Dark	Jai Shet

## Print Winners



#### Pictorial

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pair of Goldfinches	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spring Flowers	Bob Jump
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sweetheart	Julius Klehm

#### Nature

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hummingbird on Hamelia Patens	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Millipede	John Lumb
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hummingbird	Julius Klehm

#### Photojournalism

1 <sup>st</sup>	Where Is My Bike	Julius Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pole Vault	Marilyn Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Irish Harpist at Afternoon Tea	Gwen Kunz

#### Travel

1 <sup>st</sup>	Salisbury Cathedral	John Lumb
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Colorado Autumn	John Niemand
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunset in the Desert	Bob Jump

#### Creative

1 <sup>st</sup>	I'll Fly Away	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Red & Blue Cars	Steve Goldberg

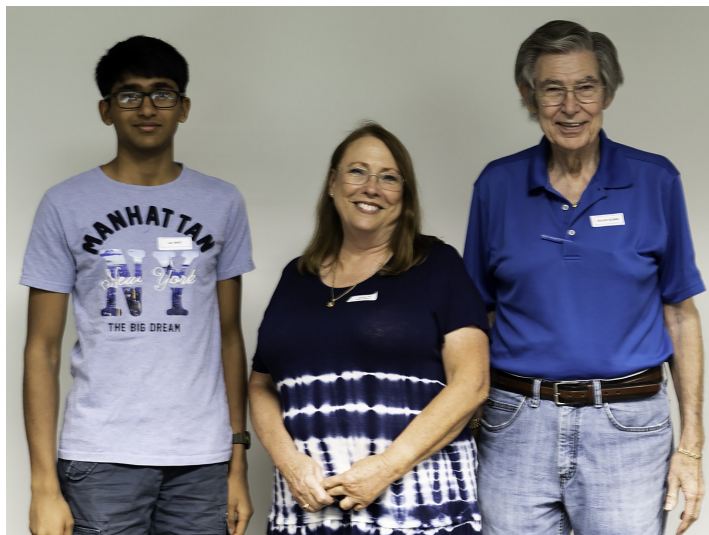
#### Monochrome

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pacal of Palenque	John Lumb
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hungry Bee	Julius Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Night Owl	Marilyn Holloway

#### Unlimited

1 <sup>st</sup>	Losing the Struggle	Marilyn Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Me Mama, Me	Julius Klehm

## High Point Winners



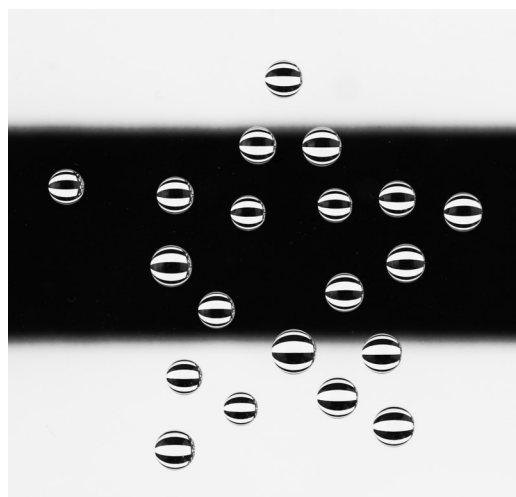
Preeti's Dessert—It Tasted Even Better Than It Looks!

## Projected Image Competition Winners

Regular	Marilyn Holloway
Creative	Jai Shet
Monochrome	Julius Klehm
Assignment	Marilyn Holloway

## Print Competition Winners

Regular Print	Marilyn Holloway
Creative Print	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome Print	Julius Klehm
Unlimited Print	Julius Klehm
Assignment Print	Marilyn Holloway



Star and Stripes

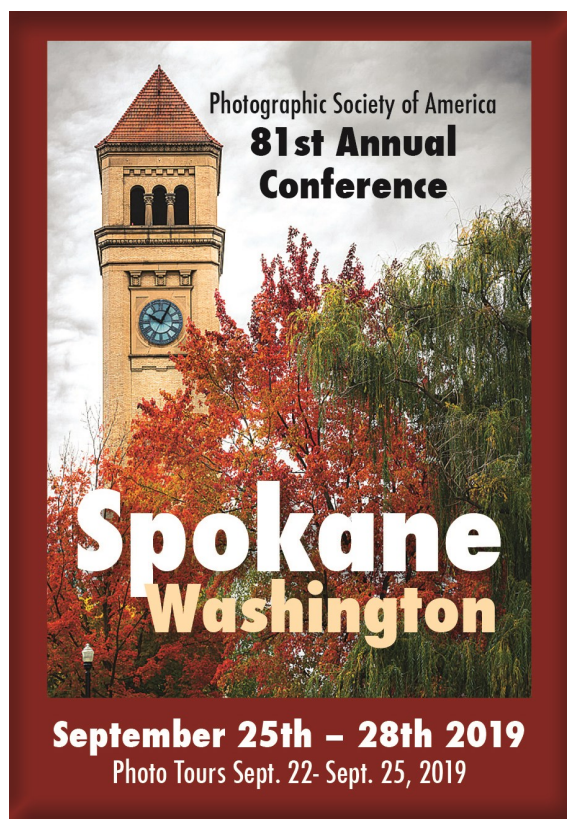
By: Buz Cabral



Our Buffington Winners, Present and Past



## PSA Conference



For information, <https://psa-photo.org/conference-2019/>  
Its almost here. Better make your decision soon.



Wind and Rocks

By: Terry Rutledge



## PSA Interclub Competitions

### PID

No Results Reported

## GSCCC Interclub Competitions

### Color Projected

June, 2019 Jackson Photographic Society

Judged on 15 point scale.

When An Angel Prays	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Garlic Flower	8 pts	Buz Cabral
Rails	8 pts	Jai Shet
Torres	7 pts	Bill Dupré

### Monochrome Projected

June, 2019 Jackson Photographic Society

Judged on 15 point scale.

Lightfixture	13 pts	Bill Dupré	*1st
Wind and Rocks	12 pts	Terry Rutledge	*2nd
Star and Stripes	12 pts	Buz Cabral	*1st HM
City of Dew Drops	11 pts	Preeti Shet	

\* Please congratulate Bill, Terry and Buz on their wins in the Monochrome Projected competition. Spectacular! Also, congratulate Buz on his selections. Good going, all.

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