

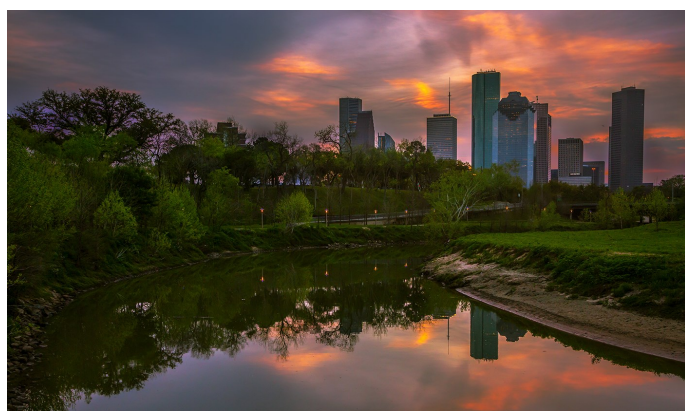
Field Trip—To Be Announced

Workshop—January 21

Jai Shet will discuss, and show a powerpoint presentation about, Focus Stacking and HDR photography. Following his presentation, Jai will assist members with a hands-on focus stacking exercise. Jai will bring some subjects to photograph, and members are encouraged to bring other objects to photograph, to try focus stacking.

To participate in this exercise, bring your camera, tripod, lenses and other equipment useful for macro photography. Come and learn about these useful techniques.

John Niemand, Workshop Chair



Sunrise at Downtown Houston

By: Jai Shet

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 7	Competition Meeting
January 21	Workshop— Focus Stacking & HDR
January 28	Deadline—February Projected Image Submissions

Competition Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

- **Quarterly Field Trips**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from any of the following field trips—Story Slone Gallery, Museum Fine Arts Houston, Liendo Plantation, Space City Rc Club
- **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: *Eye's*

Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Buz Cabral, Henry Peterman, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand **Two Needed.**

Refreshments: Gerry Jump

FEBRUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, January 28, 2019

February Assignment: *All Sides Symmetrical*

Upcoming Assignments

February	All Sides Symmetrical
March	Person Expressing Strong Emotion
April	Upside Down Photojournalism

Member News

Carl Tortorici is a new member. He is using Sony equipment and is particularly interested in portrait and travel photography. Welcome, Carl. We are glad that you are joining us.

Holiday Dinner

The Holiday Dinner was held December 17 at the Crowne Plaza hotel. Everyone had an enjoyable time. There was time to visit, and then enjoy the buffet dinner, before our guest speaker, Joe Aker, showed his beautiful architectural images.

At the dinner, the winners of the **Daura Award** were announced. **Tom Lee** won with his image, Boulder. **Bill Dupre** received second With his image, High on Yosemite, and **John Niemand** won third place with his image, Red Rock Vista. Congratulations to you all. The winning images will be shown, with comments from the judge, at the January competition meeting.

Thank you to **John Niemand** for coordinating the event with the hotel, arranging for our guest speaker, and coordinating the Daura landscape competition.

2020 Corrected Meeting Dates

Several dates in the club's 2020 calendar do not follow the first and third Tuesday rule. They are highlighted in red.

June's corrected dates are June 2 and June 16.

Meeting Dates

January	7	21
February	4	12
March	17	24
April	7	21
May	5	12
June	2	16
July	7	21
August	4	18 (Dinner)
September	1	15
October	6	13
November	4	17
December	1	15 (Dinner)

Toys For Needy Children

Collecting toys to for needy children has become a HCC tradition. Everyone who brought toys for the collection deserves a thank you. Toys were collected at the December Competition Meeting and were delivered to Toys For Tots. A number of children had a better holiday season because of your generosity.

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

The Architectural Contest was established to honor the contribution Earl Gilbert made to the club.

Print entries for the contest will be collected at both meetings in March. 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.



The Start of a Five Second Ride By: Terry Rutledge

Photographer Saying:

“Photography for me is not looking, it’s feeling. If you can’t feel what you’re looking at, then you’re never going to get others to feel anything when they look at your pictures.”

Don McCullin

December Competition Results

Judged December 3, 2019

Judges: Mark Katz, Julius Klehm, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Sunrise at Downtown Houston	J. Shet
	Young Lady	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Sipping Nectar	M. Holloway
	Best Seat in Town	Pp. Shet
3 rd (18 pts)	Sunburst	H. Peterman
(17 pts)	In a Bed of Roses	F. Cabral
	Lake Tahoe Sunset	N. Shet
	Looking at Manhattan	A. Kosterev

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Good Catch	M. Holloway
2 nd (17 pts)	Queen Butterfly	J. Lumb

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Wildlife Release Have a Good Live Now	J. Klehm
	Helping Hand	Pp. Shet
2 nd (19 pts)	The Start of a Five Second Ride	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Selfie Rock	Ps. Shet

Travel Category – 9 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tower Bridge London	Ps. Shet
2 nd (20 pts)	Sand Dune in Death Valley	N. Shet
3 rd (19 pts)	Mystical Falls—Pano	J. Shet
	Sunset	H. Peterman
	View from Cadillac Mountain	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	In Solovetsky Monastery	A. Kosterev
	Old House Terlinqua	J. Lumb
	Welcome to Hachita New Mexico	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Fire Festival Kurama Japan	G. Narahara

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Red-Tailed Hawk	M. Holloway
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Creative Category Continued

2 nd (20 pts)	Desert Twister	J. Shet
	Lunar Eclipse Over Sedona	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Soap Box Derby	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	Hopeless Dream	A. Kosterev
	Thistle	J. Lumb
(16 pts)	Cyan Cloud	N. Shet

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Dead Dunes	Pp. Shet
2 nd (19 pts)	Caddo Lake	A. Kosterev
3 rd (17 pts)	Just Looking for My Wife	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	Wall Lights	T. Rutledge
	Wickford Harbor	F. Cabra

Assignment Projected: *Struggling* – 5 entries

Winner:	Struggling with Failure	M. Holloway
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Mama Went Where	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Michele	J. Lumb
3 rd (19 pts)	Acapulco Diver	C. Edwards
(18 pts)	Battle	T. Lee
(17 pts)	Eat Mo Chicken	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Blue Heron & Blue Crab	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	In a Hurry	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Butterfly on a Flower	B. Jump
(17 pts)	3 Color Flowers	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Wake Board Pro	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Moroccan Mosaic Maker	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	The Left-hand Shut	C. Edwards

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Near Abiquiu	J. Lumb
2 nd (18 pts)	Desert Hill	B. Jump
	Sahara & Tree	G. Sternes

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Spiral Paintbrush	J. Lumb
2 nd (17 pts)	Red Light Abstract	M. Holloway

December Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	U Talk Too Much	J. Klehm
2 nd (15 pts)	Old Ruins	B. Jump

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Point Reyes	J. Lumb
2 nd (18 pts)	Gerber's Baby Food	J. Klehm

Assignment Prints: *Struggling* – 3 entries

Winner:	You are Choking Me	J. Klehm
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GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Nature Projected

November, 2019 Dallas Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

I Got You	12 pts	* Julius Klehm
Bear in Headlights	11 pts	Jai Shet
Losing the Struggle	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Valley of Fire State Park	9 pts	Preeti Shet

* Julius won Honorable Mention for his image. Congratulations.



PSA Interclub Competitions

Nature Projected

November, 2019

Judged on 15 point scale

I Got You Now	11 pts*	Julius Klehm
Losing the Struggle	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Bear in Headlights	9 pts	Jai Shet
Prickly Poppy	8 pts	John Lumb
Two Buddies	8 pts	Neil Shet
Valley of Fire State Park	6 pts	Preeti Shet

* Julius won Honorable Mention for his image. Congratulations, Julius.

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December, 2019 Palmerstown Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale

Dawn at Grand Canyon	9 pts	Fernando Cabral
Moth Drinking Nectar	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
The British Museum	9 pts	Neil Shet
The Fallen Boulder	9 pts	Jai Shet
End of the Road	7 pts	Gene Narahara
Lions Mugshot	7 pts	Julius Klehm



Red-tailed Hawk

By: Marilyn Holloway

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