

## Field Trip—Saturday, March 28

### McGovern Centennial Gardens

The McGovern Centennial Gardens are located in Hermann Park at 1500 Hermann Drive. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Rose Garden.

We are going to work on focus stacking on flowers. Bring your camera, a macro lens and a tripod. There are also other photographic opportunities—insects, birds, gardens, statues, fountains. Bring a wide angle lens and/or a telephoto to photograph these.

At 11:00, we will have lunch at the Pinewood Café, located in the park at 6104 Hermann Park Drive. The café has a variety of food options. Take a look ahead of time. [hermannpark.org/visit/pinewood-cafe/](http://hermannpark.org/visit/pinewood-cafe/)

For those going, maps will be available at both March meetings. The maps show the most convenient parking for our trip.

There is also information about Hermann Park at [hermannpark.org/visit/hours-and-directions/](http://hermannpark.org/visit/hours-and-directions/)

Jai Shet—Field Trip Coordinator

## Meeting—Tuesday, March 24

### GSCCC Judging

Our club is a member of Gulf States Camera Club Council. Twenty-five camera clubs from the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas are members. Monthly contests are held with entries submitted by member club.

This month, HCC is judging two of these contests, Projected Pictorial Color and Projected Pictorial Monochrome.

As a member of HCC, you are competing with other club members to have your images submitted to the GSCCC competitions. Come and see the excellent images from other clubs that are your competition outside our club.

We look forward to seeing you at the judging.

Leslie Niemand, GSCCC Judging Coordinator  
John Niemand, GSCCC Club Representative

## Competition Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

- **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:** *Person Expressing Strong Emotion*

Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** Don Acton. **Two Needed**

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

**Refreshments:** Rachel Burychka

## APRIL COMPETITION

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

**Tuesday, March 31, 2020**

**Assignment:** *Upside Down Photojournalism*

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

March 10	Deadline—March Projected Image Submissions
March 17	Competition Meeting
March 24	GSCCC Judging
March 28	Field Trip—Mercer Arboretum

## Upcoming Assignments

April	Upside Down Photojournalism
May	Zoo Setting
June	Person Expressing Strong Emotion

## Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

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

Entries for the contest will be collected at both March meetings. The entries must be prints sized 8 1/2 x 11" maximum. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature. **Leslie Niemand** will collect the images.

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

## Updated HCC Rules on Website

We are repeating this announcement In case you missed it last month.

, **Ross McEathron**, our webmaster, has posted the updated rules on the website. **John Niemand** has updated the Summary of Permitted and Prohibited Adjustments. This was provided as an addendum to the February edition of the Rangefinder.

## GSCCC Convention in New Orleans

The Greater New Orleans Camera Club will host the GSCCC Convention being held **May 7 through May 9**.

The website [Gulfstatesccc.org/convention-2020](http://Gulfstatesccc.org/convention-2020) has information on speakers, outings, and the activities that have been planned. You can make reservations from the website. Check it out.

In the past, HCC camera club members have found GSCCC conventions offer a way to meet photographers from other clubs, learn new techniques, and build photography skills. Caution: if you attend, this may become addictive because it is so fun and so informative. Talk to some of the other HCC members who are repeat attendees.

## Photographer Saying:

"When I have a camera in my hands, I know no fear."

*Alfred Eisenstaedt*

## 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.

Our meeting room is also subject to change. Be sure to check the room assignment as you enter Bayland.

### Meeting Dates

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

## New Members

**Thejas Rajaram** rejoined the club last month. We are happy he is back.

**Lee Lloyd** became a member in January. She is an experienced photographer and is using Nikon equipment. She likes nature, landscape and macro photography. Welcome Lee. We are glad you joined us.

## PSA Photo Festival in Colorado Springs

A new name and a new format for PSA's yearly conference—now Photo Festival 2020. It will be held Wednesday, September 30 through Saturday, October 3 in Colorado Springs. Many of the speakers have been announced.

For more information on the festival, including the schedule, go to [psa-photo.org/photo-festival-2020/](http://psa-photo.org/photo-festival-2020/)

Registration will begin April 1. Early registration with a discounted fee is April 1—April 30.



## February Competition Results

Judged February 4, 2020

Judges: Keith Goggin, John Niemand, Jai Shet

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Swallowtail Butterfly	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Ammonite 1	B. Dupré
	Ugly but Beautiful	J. Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Cyclamen	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Eye From the Sky	A. Kosterev
(16 pts)	Windmill Largo Canyon NM	
		J. Lumb
(15 pts)	Big Bend Sky	G. Jump
(14 pts)	Fire Breathing Dragon	S. Goldberg

#### **Nature Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Sleeping Like a Baby	Pp. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Burrowing Owl Brings Lunch Home	
		M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Storm Over Sedona	F. Cabral
(19 pts)	Crab Supper	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Beautiful Desert	A. Kosterev
	The Chase	N. Shet

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Life Imitates Art	G. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Backlit Bride	Ps. Shet
	Going Down with the Sun	
		Pp. Shet

#### **Travel Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Dead Tree Monument Valley 2	
		T. Rutledge
	Early Morning at Horseshoe Bend	
		J. Shet
	Horseshoe Bend –PANO	N. Shet
	Patagonian Ice	B. Dupré
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Dusting the Altar	J. Lumb
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Railroad to Utah	Ps. Shet
(16 pts)	Kayak Anyone	F. Cabral

#### **Creative Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	When Drops Collide	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Up, Up, and Away	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Houston Criterium	T. Rutledge

#### **Creative Category** – continued

(18 pts)	It's a Small World	N. Shet
	Log Cabin Wallpaper	J. Lumb
	Snail Race	B. Dupré
(16 pts)	Water Strider	A. Kosterev

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Two Talking Heads	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Double Arch	Pp. Shet
	Torres Del Peines	B. Dupré
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	City Starlings	A. Kosterev
(16 pts)	Canyon Sunset	R. Cabral
	Cart	T. Rutledge
(15 pts)	Desert Plants	G. Jump
(14 pts)	Engine 414	S. Goldberg

#### **Assignment Projected** *All Sides Symmetrical* – 12 entries

Winner: Symmetrical Beetles F. Cabral

### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Hay Rolls & Blue Bonnets	
		J. Lumb
	Hope	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Constellation Field	S. Goldberg

#### **Nature Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	American Kestrel	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Butterfly Getting Nectar	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Butterfly on a Tree	B. Jump
(17 pts)	Tree Squirrel	S. Goldberg

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Soldier in Solitude	G. Narahara
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Pelican Release Back to the Wild	
		J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Stomping in Mud Puddles in My Wellies	G. Kunz

#### **Travel Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Moon Over the Tetons	H. Peterman
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Lava and Tuff + BBNP	J. Lumb
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Rook Formation	B. Jump

#### **Creative Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Nightcap	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Mexican Altar	J. Lumb

## February Competition Results Continued

### Prints Continued

#### Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Waves in a Stream	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Orchid	J. Klehm

#### Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Hawk Looking for Food	J. Klehm
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#### Assignment Prints *All Sides Symetrical* – 2 entries

Winner:	Window Design	M. Holloway
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### PSA Interclub Competitions

No results reported..

### GSCCC Interclub Competitions

#### Color Projected

January, 2019 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Flowers in the Dew	14 pts *	Buz Cabral
Heavenly Abode	12 pts	Prakash Shet
Desert Dream	12 pts	Thejas Rajaram
My City Just Got Destroyed	10 pts	Jai Shet

\* Buz received a 1st Honorable Mention for his image. Please congratulate him.

#### Monochrome Projected

January 2019 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Ruby Beach 606	11 pts	Bill Dupré
Busy Priest	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Working Girl	9 pts	Julius Klehm
Weeping Angel	9 pts	Preeti Shet

#### Photojournalism Projected

January 2019 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Pro Wakeboarding Contest	14 pts*	Marilyn Holloway
Rider Not Hurt After Major Accident		
	12 pts	Julius Klehm
Skateboard Stunt	11 pts	Neil Shet
Start of a Five Second Ride	9 pts	Terry Rutledge

\* Marilyn received a 2nd place award for her image. Congratulations!!!



Sleeping Like a Baby

By: Preeti Shet



Symmetrical Beetles

By: Buz Cabral

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