



Houston Camera Club

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April, 2020

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

April — No Program

No Field Trip Scheduled

Meeting—Tuesday, April 7

By Audio/Video Conferencing

The Bayland Community Center is closed through April 30. **Bill Burychka** has been working on an video conferencing facility that will allow us to judge projected images. We will announce print competitions at a time when we are able to meet together again.

The competition meeting on April 7 will have two competitions judged separately—the March projected images and the April projected images.

All members will receive an invitation to attend the HCC conference a day before our “meeting” You will be able to **sign in to the conference at 6:00 p.m. The meeting and judging beginning at 6:30 p.m.** You have previously received emails with instructions which you should review ahead of time. There is also an email with some tips for attending a video conference which you should have received.

During the HCC conference, please do not use your device’s camera (it takes bandwidth from the conference). Also, be prepared to mute yourself. Background noise from you and other attendees can make understanding what is being said very difficult .

Competition Meeting Tuesday, April 7, 2020

- **Quarterly Field Trips**—Enter one projected image from any of the following field trips:

Houston Museum Natural Science

Lone Star Flight Museum

- **Projected Image Competition**— Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- **Creative**—Enter one projected image.
- **Monochrome**—Enter one projected image.

Assignment: *Upside Down Photojournalism*

Enter one projected image .

Judges: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

MAY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Assignment: *Zoo Setting*

Projected Image Sizing

With our new projector, the maximum image size is **1400 X 1050**. Either dimension may be smaller.

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 7	Competition Meeting
April 21	No Program
April 28	Deadline—May Projected Image Submissions

Be Safe.

Stay Well

Until We See You Again.



Upcoming Assignments

May	Zoo Setting
June	Person Expressing Strong Emotion
July	In My Backyard

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

Entries for this contest are prints, 8 1/2" x 11" in dimension. Collection of the entries for this contest is postponed until we can meet again. You may continue to work on your architectural images until we begin to collect them.

GSCCC Convention in New Orleans

The 2020 GSCCC Convention, planned for early May in New Orleans, has been cancelled. The Louisiana Photographic Society will begin planning a 2021 convention for April of next year.

Assignments for 2020—2021

Thank you to **Bill Burychka** for next year's assignments. The July and August assignments are the same as last year as a transition to the new camera club year.

May be taken starting June 1, 2019

July, 2020	In My Back Yard
August	Begins with A

May be taken starting June 1, 2020

September	The Decisive Moment
October	Strange, Otherworldly
November	Irreverence
December	Worth A Thousand Words
January, 2021	Long, Tall Shadows
February	Wabi-Sabi
March	Song Title
April	High ISO—Not At Night
May	This Is Why I Photograph
June	Childhood Rememberence

Photographer Saying:

"The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera."

Dorothea Lange

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

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)

Member News

Bill and Elaine Dupre are back home from an abbreviated vacation in New Zealand. They are fine, but the threat of coronavirus cut the trip short.

March GSCCC Judging

Despite Bayland being shut down, our club was able to judge the GSCCC Pictorial Color Projected and Monochrome Projected competitions on March 24.

It did take significant effort to get that done. **Bill Burychka** researched various audio/video conference programs and selected one. He recruited several members of the club to help with learning the program.

For the judging, Bill served as projectionist. Our judges were **Ross McEathron, John Niemand, and Terry Rutledge. Rachel Burychka** served as score keeper and **Leslie Niemand** coordinated the effort. This team judged eighty-eight images from eleven GSCCC clubs in under two hours, record time.

Congratulations to all for your perserverence and team work.

FotoFest Exhibits

Joe Aker, our speaker at the Holiday Dinner last December, has a FotoFest exhibit entitled **Faces of the Other: Encounters in the Midst of the City**. It is a series of life size photographs of a cross section of Houstonians, mounted on the fences surrounding the Christ Church Cathedral in downtown Houston. Of his exhibit, he says: "Every day we walk past many people. We see some of them, and others are invisible to us. We try to avoid some of them, others we try to engage. This project demonstrates our similarities rather than our differences."

Alice Atkinson is the subject of one of those portraits. You can see her image at the corner of Caroline and Texas Avenue along with other images running along Caroline, Texas and Fannin.



By: Urvine Atkinson

In another FotoFest exhibit, **Anatoliy Kosterev** has several images being shown at the Houston Central Library. His images are part of a Houston Photography Society exhibit which continues through April 30. The address is 500 McKinney. However, check before you go. The Houston public libraries are currently closed through April 30 because of coronavirus.

PSA Photo Festival in Colorado Springs

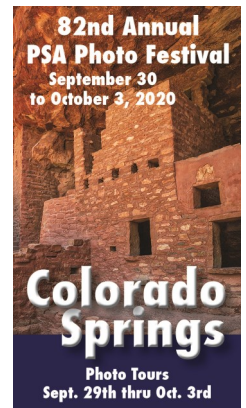
There is a new name and a new format for PSA's yearly conference—now Photo Festival 2020. It will be held Wednesday, **September 30 through Saturday, October 3** in Colorado Springs. Many of the speakers have been announced.

For more information on the festival, including the schedule, see

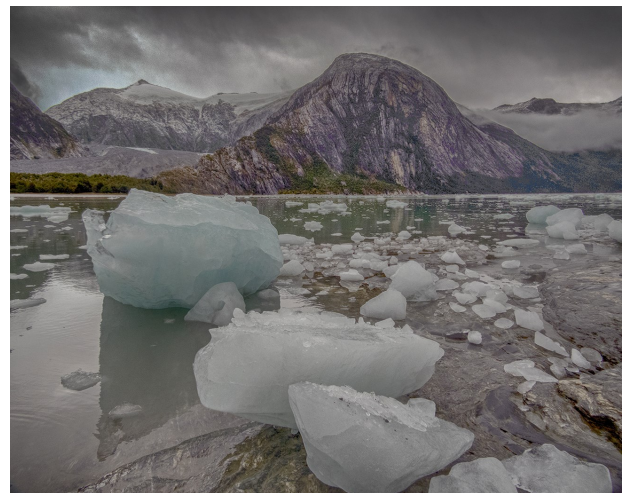
psa-photo.org/photo-festival-2020/

Registration began April 1. Early registration with discounted fees is April 1—April 30.

PSA has committed to refund registration fees if the photo festival is cancelled.



Burrowing Owl Brings Lunch Home
By: Marilyn Holloway:



Patagonian Ice

By: Bill Dupré



PSA Interclub Competitions

February, 2020 Louisiana Photographic Society

Judged on 15 point scale.

Caddo Lake	11 pts	Anatoliy Kosterev
Coyote at Big Bend	11 pts	Neil Shet
Mesa Arch Utah	11 pts	Prakash Shet
Preening Me My Reflection	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Sleeping Like A Baby	10 pts	Preetal Shet
Houston Criterium	9 pts	Terry Rutledge

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Nature Projected

February, 2020 Plano Photography Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Osprey's Powerful Capture	12 pts *	Marilyn Holloway
Fly United	11 pts	Julius Klehm
Queen Butterfly	9 pts	John Lumb
Lady Bug	7pts	Buz Cabral

* Marilyn received a 3rd Place Award for her image. Congratulations.

Photojournalism Projected

March, 2020 Slidel Photography Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Pole Vault	13 pts **	Marilyn Holloway
Rider Not Hurt After Major Accident	13 pts *	Julius Klehm
Blocking the Way	11 pts	Jai Shet
Skateboard Stunt	9 pts	Neil Shet

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* Julius received a 1st Alternate Award for his image. Congratulations.



Caddo Lake

By: Anatoliy Kosterev

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