#### Houston Camera Club

# THE RANGEFINDER

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June, 2020

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

#### Meeting—Tuesday, June 2

#### 6:30 By Audio/Video Conferencing

Our June competition for projected images will be held by video conference. Please join us. If you need to practice ahead of time, contact Bill Burychka.

Print competitions for March, April, May and June will be held imid-June. An email with additional information will be sent out separately.

For the projected image competiton, all members will receive an invitation to attend the HCC video conference a day before the "meeting". You will be able to sign in to the conference at 6:00 p.m. The meeting and judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

During the HCC meeting, please plan to mute your microphone. Background noise from those attending can be a problem for all.

## June — No Program

**No Field Trip** 

#### Print Competition—Mid-June

At this time, Bayland's reopening date is uncertain. Prints from March, April, May and June will be judged sometime in mid-June. Neither the specific date nor the location have been deteremined. There are plans to have the judging video conferenced so that those that do not attend still will be able to join in.

In preparation for the judging, prints will be collected in the Bayland parking lot from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m on both June 10 and 11. Look for **Bill Dupré** and/or **Marilyn Holloway**.

Your prints need to be organized by contest month. Within each month, they should be organized by category: pictorial, nature, photojournalism, travel, creative, monochrome, field trip, assignment, and unlimited. Each print label must include the contest month. Thank you for your help with this.

#### **COMPETITION MEETING Tuesday, June 2, 2020**

- **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: *Dinner* Enter one projected image.

**Judges:** Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge <u>Competition Table</u>: Marilyn Holloway

#### JULY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at <u>hccprojection@gmail.com</u> by Tuesday, June 29, 2020

July Assignment: In My Backyard

July: Quarterly Field Trip Competition

#### <u>GENERAL</u>

For projected images, the maximum image size is 1400 x 1050 pixels.

### Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 2	Video Conference—Projected Images
	Club Elections
Mid-June	Video Conference—Prints
June 29	Deadline—July Projected Image Submissions

#### Upcoming Assignments

JulyIn My BackyardAugustBegins with ASeptemberThe Decisive Moment

#### **Club Elections**

Elections for the 2020-2021 HCC officers will be held during the meeting on **June 2**.

Here is the current slate of proposed officers:

	President	Terry Rutledge
	1st Vice President Programs	Open
	2nd Vice President Workshop	John Niemand
	Secretary	Bill Dupre
Treasurer Gwen		Gwen Kunz
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#### Year-end Competition Submission

Toward the end of June, our club Secretary, **Bill Dupré**, will send each member an individual list of images eligible for the year-end competitions. Be sure to look for it. Eligible images are those submitted in competition from July, 2019, through June, 2020. For each competition category, you may submit one image from the category's list.

The July Rangefinder will have information on how to submit your year-end images.

Year-end images will be judged outside the club. The winners will be announced in August at our Awards Banquet.



Music To My Ears

By: Jai Shet

#### **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 dates are subject to change. Check the Rangefinder and current HCC emails for updated information. When Bayland reopens, check the board as you enter for the eveniong's room assignment.

Meeting Dates		
July	7	21
August	4	18 (Dinner)
September	1	15
October	6	13
November	4	17
December	1	15 (Dinner)



Autochrome Portrait By: John Lumb

#### **Photographer Saying:**

"A thing that you see in my pictures is that I was not afraid to fall in love with these people." *Annie Leibovitz* 

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#### **May Competition Results**

Judged May 5, 2020

Judges: Don Acton, Bill Dupré, Henry Peterman

#### **Projected Images**

#### Pictorial Category - 11 entries

Pictorial Cate	gory – 11 entries	
1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Dragonfly Selfie	J. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Old Barn Old Oak	J. Lumb
	Snow Cap Mountain	C. Edwards
	Sunrise in Desert	A. Kosterev
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Female Cardinal	F. Cabral
	April Fools	N. Shet
	Purple	B. Dupré
	Sunrise Under the Pier	T. Rajaram
(19 pts)	2 Modes of Transportation	S. Goldberg
	Fall NM	G. Jump
(18 pts)	Liberty County Water Tower	T. Rutledge
Nature Catego	<b>Dry</b> $-9$ entries	
1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Courtship Sky Dance	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Glasswing Butterfly	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Facing the Sun	L. Lloyd
	Im Hungry	N. Shet
	Watching Over the Eggs	J. Klehm
(20 pts)	Almost Escher	A. Kosterev
	Eastern White Pelican	T. Rutledge
(19 pts)	Mushroom	S. Goldberg
(16 pts)	Pinnacle in Zion	C. Edwards
Photojournali	sm Category – 2 entries	
1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Music to My Ears	J. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Cattle Drive	M. Holloway
Travel Catego	<b>Dry</b> $- 5$ entries	
1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Carrying the Cross	B. Dupré
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Downtown Elk Hort MT	J. Lumb
	Food Street India	T. Rajaram
	Glacial	L. Lloyd
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	New Mexico Vista	G. Jump
Creative Cate	<b>gory</b> – 8 entries	
1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Autochrome Portrait	J. Lumb
	Tiger	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Start of Collision	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Beach Grass	T. Rutledge
	Harvest	L. Lloyd
	Shadow Band	B. Dupré
(19 pts)	Artist in an Art	T. Rajaram
	Flower Explosion	A. Kosterev

Monochrome Category – 11 entries		
1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Neglected	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Old Man and the Sea	T. Rajaram
3 <sup>rd</sup> (22 pts)	Lotus Flower	F. Cabral
(21 pts)	Through the Glass	A. Kosterev
(20 pts)	Agora	B. Dupré
	Ruins of Sonoran Mission	J. Lumb
	View from Sandia Crest	T. Rutledge
(19 pts)	Little Buck	J. Klehm
	Longwood	S. Goldberg
	NM Cave Home	G. Jump
(17 pts)	Atlanta Theater	C. Edwards
Assignment Category Zoo Setting – 6 entries		
Winner	Rare Two-headed Penquin	B. Dupré





#### **PSA Interclub Competitions**

#### Nature

April, 2020 Science Museum Club of Buffalo, New York Judged on 15 point scale. Dining On Fish 15 pts\*\* Marilyn Holloway

Angry Birds	11 pts	Jai Shet
Busy Bee	10 pts	Prakash Shet
Storm Over Sedona	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Crab Dinner	9 pts	Julius Klehm
Yellow Prickly Poppy	8 pts	John Lumb
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\*\* Marilyn has received Honors for her image. Congratulations.

#### **GSCCC Interclub Competitions GSCCC End-of-Year Color Images** Swallowtail Butterfly Marilyn Holloway 12 pts Flowers in Dew Buz Cabral 11 pts Golden Hour at the Beach 10 pts Thejas Rajaram **Monochrome Images** Lightfixture 12 pts Bill Dupré Wind and Rocks 10 pts Terry Rutledge Star and Stripes 9 pts Buz Cabral An Uneasy Life 9 pts Thejas Rajaram **Nature Images** I Got You Julius Klehm

13 pts

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