



Houston Camera Club

# THE RANGEFINDER

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

## Meeting—Tuesday, July 7

### 6:30 By Audio/Video Conference

The club is continuing the video conferencing for projected image competition in July. Join us.

Print competition for July being postponed and will be held along with August and September in September. More information on print competitions will be sent at a later date.

For the projected image competition, 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 6:15 p.m. The meeting and judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

## July—No Field Trip

## Workshop—Tuesday, July 21

### The New Adobe Camera Raw and Post-Processing Tips

### 6:30 By Audio/Video Conference

A Workshop will be hosted online by **Mark Katz**. In the workshop, Mark will review the features of Adobe’s new Camera Raw. He will then demonstrate how to apply some of those functions as he analyzes the images submitted for the workshop.

Each participant should submit one RAW image and the associated .xmp file, as well as a .jpg of that image after adjustments. Size the .jpg image so that it is at least 3000 pixels wide for a horizontal image, or at least 2000 pixels high for a vertical image.

An email will be sent with the link to a Dropbox account to be used for image submission. Images should be submitted by Wednesday, **July 15**.

This will be an important and useful workshop. I’ll see you there.

John Niemand, Workshop Chairman

## COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

- **No Quarterly Field Trip Competition**
- **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: *In My Backyard*** Enter one projected image.

**Judges:** Buz Cabral, Keith Goggin, Jai Shet

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway

## AUGUST COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) by Tuesday, **July 28, 2020**

**August Assignment:** *Begins With A*

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 7	Video Competition—Projected Images
July 13	Bayland, submit Year-end Prints
July 14	Last Day submit Year-end Projected Images
July 15	Last Day submit July Workshop Images
July 21	Workshop—The New Adobe Camera Raw and Post-Processing Tips
July 28	Deadline—August Projected Image Submissions

## Upcoming Assignments

August	Begins with A
September	The Decisive Moment
October	Strange, Otherworldly

**Happy Birthday To  
The Houston Camera Club  
—Celebrating 85 Years—  
Founded In June, 1935**

## Club Elections

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

Many of our 2020—2021 officers are repeating their jobs from last year. To each of our officers, thank you for giving your time and attention to our club.

President	<b>Terry Rutledge</b>
1st Vice President Programs	<b>Glenn Sternes</b>
2nd Vice President Workshop	<b>John Niemand</b>
Secretary	<b>Bill Dupre</b>
Treasurer	<b>Gwen Kunz</b>

And thank you to our outgoing Vice President Programs, **Henry Peterman**. Job well done. We appreciate your hard work over three club years.

## 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 evening's room assignment.

### Meeting Dates

<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>

## Year-end Competition Submission

Our club Secretary, **Bill Dupré**, has sent each member an individual list of images eligible for the year-end competitions. Be sure to look for it in your email. 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.

**Projected Images**— Submit digital projected entries to **Marilyn Holloway** at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) from **July 3** through midnight, Tuesday, **July 14**. The images must be those originally submitted. Use **"Year-end"** in your email subject.

**Prints**—**Leslie Niemand** will collect print of the year entries at Bayland, **July 13** from **3:00 to 6:00**. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered. If you can't get to Bayland on July 13, contact Leslie to make other arrangements. If you are submitting prints, Leslie needs to know that you will be coming to Bayland. Send an email or make a phone call.

Year-end images are judged outside the club. The winners will be announced in August. Please participate in this end of the year event.

## Camera Club Dues 2020-2021

July 1 begins a new camera club year and the time to pay the club annual dues. It is coming in July because last year was shortened with the club year change.

**Gwen Kunz**, our Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. For continuing members, for this year only, an individual membership is \$25 with \$15 for each additional family member. For a new member, the individual membership is \$30.

Please make your check payable to the Houston Camera Club, and send it by mail to Gwen. Her address is in the HCC yearbook.

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

## Photographer Saying:

"In photography there is a reality so subtle that it becomes more real than reality."

*Alfred Stieglitz*

## Jai and Neil Shet

PSA has an annual Youth Showcase competition open to students, worldwide, ages 14 through 19, who are attending high school or its equivalent, and who are sponsored by a PSA-member camera club or other PSA-related organization.

In 2020, Houston Camera Club sponsored Jai and Neil Shet in the projected image competition. In total, 351 projected images were submitted, of which 143 were accepted. Neil and Jai each submitted two images, all of which were accepted. Even better, Neil had the first place image in the “people or animals” category with his image, “Coyote in the Spotlight”.

As if that wasn't enough, there is more news. Jai and Neil submitted images of the night sky in the Youth category of the International Dark-Sky Association “Capture the Dark” photography contest. There were over 450 entries in all categories. Neil took 2nd place and Jai took 3rd in the Youth category.

To see the International Dark-Sky Association winners, including Neil and Jai, go to:

<https://www.darksky.org/winning-submissions-for-capture-the-dark-photography-contest/>

Their images are toward the bottom.

These are fantastic results. Congratulations to both of you!!

John Niemand, PSA Rep.



Old Faithful

By: Gerry Jump

## Projected Images

### June Competition Results

Judged June 2, 2020

Judges: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge

#### Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Steam Punk Pirate	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Eagle Portrait	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Lily	T. Rutledge
	Return Home	T. Lee
(19 pts)	Shedding Lizard	S. Goldberg
(17 pts)	Yellow Lily	D. Acton
(16 pts)	Beach in Kauai	C. Edwards

#### Nature Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	In Moma's Arms	D. Acton
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Lilac Breasted Roller	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Polyphemus Moth	F. Cabral
	Take Off	N. Shet
(15 pts)	Men Talkin'	A. Kosterev

#### Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Focused on the Finish Line	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Close Encounter	J. Shet
	Maker of the Gods	A. Kosterev
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Wasp Dragging Dinner	S. Goldberg
	Wedding Photography Muir Woods	J. Lumb
(15 pts)	Nature Meets Chuhuly	G. Jump

#### Travel Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Cleaners of Old San Juan	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Ring of Fire	J. Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Chaco Canyon Doorways	J. Lumb
(18 pts)	Death Valley	C. Edwards
(17 pts)	Old Faithful	G. Jump

#### Creative Category – 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Lost & Naked	M. Holloway
	Memorial Day	T. Lee
	My Childhood Dreams	T. Rajaram/
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Distortion	N. Shet
	Liquid Lamp	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Red Eyed Tree Frog	J. Lumb
(18 pts)	Brazos Bend	T. Rutledge
(15 pts)	Bird Nest	L. Lloyd
	Bright Summer	A. Kosterev

## Projected Images

### June Competition Results Continued

#### Monochrome Category – 11 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Morning Walk in Fog	T. Rajaram
	Dark Night	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Sedona Landscape	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Full Moon	T. Lee
(18 pts)	Beauty of Steel	A. Kosterev
	Carnation	L. Lloyd
	Crested Caracara	T. Rutledge
	Northern Hawk Owl	J. Lumb
	Pillars of Time	J. Shet
(16 pts)	Stream side Rock	G. Jump
(14 pts)	Under the Magnolia Tree	D. Acton

#### Assignment Category *Dinner* – 4 entries

Winner	Dinner	L. Lloyd
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## Prints Continued

### April Competition Results Continued

#### Nature Category – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Iridescent Feathers	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Nature's Portrait	G. Kunz
	Texas State Animal	S. Goldberg

#### Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

#### Travel Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Merced Market Mexico City	J. Lumb
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#### Creative Category – 0 entries

#### Monochrome Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Dead Tree and Clouds	T. Rutledge
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#### Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Osprey's Powerful Capture	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Golfo Dulce	J. Lumb

#### Assignment Category Upside Down Photojournalism – 0 entries

#### Field Trips – 2 entries

Winner	6 Shells	S. Goldberg
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## May Print Competition Results

#### Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22pts)	One Red Shoe	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Light at Mission San Jose	U. Atkinson
	Male Wood Duck	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Water Wheel at Crescent Moon Ranch	G. Kunz
(17 pts)	3 Plane Flyover	S. Goldberg

#### Nature Category – 0 entries

#### Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

#### Travel Category – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> 19 pts)	Mission San Jose	U. Atkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Afraid of Heights at Copper Canyon	J. Lumb
	Sunset Sail	S. Goldberg

#### Creative Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20pts)	Flying to a New Adventure	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Electric Pelican	J. Lumb

#### Monochrome Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Fence, Bastrop State Park	T. Rutledge
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#### Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Fort Craig NM	J. Lumb
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## Prints

Judged June 16, 2020

Judges: Mark Katz, Henry Peterman, Marcia Raskin

### March Print Competition Results

#### Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Deconstructed	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Dew Drops	S. Goldberg

#### Nature Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Red Rocks—Up, Down & All Around	G. Kunz
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#### Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	In the Age of Covid	G. Kunz
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#### Travel Category – 0 entries

#### Creative Category – 0 entries

#### Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Old Timer	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Locomotive Brake	T. Rutledge

#### Unlimited Category – 0 entries

#### Assignment Category *Person Expressing Strong Emotion* – 0 entries

## April Competition Results

#### Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Rainbow on a Stem	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Momma Moving Kids	S. Goldberg
	Decsano Near Bodie CA	J. Lumb



## May Print Competition Continued

Assignment Category *Zoo Setting* – 0 entries

## June Print Competition Results

### Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22pts)	Enter to Worship	G. Kunz
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Yum, Yum	U. Atkinson
	Lily	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Remove Before Flight	S. Goldberg

### Nature Category – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21pts)	Prickly	T. Rutledge
	Hugh Feast	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Whitetail Doe	J. Lumb
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Bee on Flower	S. Goldberg

### Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

### Travel Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> 18 pts)	El Santuario de Chimayo NM	J. Lumb
	Mohonk Mountain House	U. Atkinson

### Creative Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (21pts)	Guggenheim Bilbao	T. Rutledge
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### Monochrome Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Cala Lilies	T. Rutledge
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### Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Ore Loader Mackay ID	J. Lumb
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Assignment Category *Dinner* – 0 entries



Memorial Day

By: Tom Lee



Steam Punk Pirate

By: Thejas Rajaram



## PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

## GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

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