Houston Camera Club

THE RANGEFINDER

Member of PSA & GSCCC

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

Meeting—Tuesday, August 4

6:30 By Audio/Video Conferencing

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

Print competition for August has been postponed. July, August and September prints will be judged in September. Additional information on the print competitions will be sent in an email later.

For the upcoming projected image competiton, all members will receive an email with the link to the HCC video conference the day before the meeting. You will be able to sign in to the conference at 6:15 p.m. The judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

August—No Field Trip

Awards Meeting—Tuesday, August 18 6:30 By Audio/Video Conferencing

Something new. Our Awards Meeting is by video this year.

We will begin the evening with a presentation by **Urvine Atkinson**. His program is entitled "It's All About Texas".

Terry Rutledge, our President, will then host the Awards Ceremony. Winners of the various 2019-2020 awards will be announced. And, at the end of the evening, the winner of the George Buffington Award will be announced. Award ribbons will be mailed shortly after the meeting.

Keep a glass of your favorite beverage handy, be it water or wine, to toast the winners as we wrap up the evening and say good-bye to the camera club's 2019-2020 competition year.

COMPETITION MEETING Tuesday, August 4, 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:** Begins With A Enter one projected image.

Judges: John Niemand, Marcia Raskin, Glenn

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway, at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Print Competitions—July, August, September prints The date and time for the print submissions will be announced by email.

September Assignment: The Decisive Moment

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

August 4 Video Competition—Projected Images

August 18 Video Awards Meeting

August 25 Deadline—September Projected Image

Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

September The Decisive Moment
October Strange, Otherwordly

November Irreverence

Camera Club Dues 2020-2021

July 1 began a new camera club year. It is time to pay the club annual dues.

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 the upcoming August 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.

Our meeting dates are subject to change. Check the Rangefinder and current HCC emails for updated information. When Bayland meetings resume, check the board as you enter for the evening's room assignment.

Meeting Dates

August 4 18 (Awards)

 September
 1
 15

 October
 6
 13

 November
 4
 17

December 1 15 (Dinner)

Photographer Saying:

"You don't take a photograph. You ask quietly to borrow it."

Unknown

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is an annual award. It is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club.

During the Awards meeting, club members will vote for their choice of the member who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. The individual receiving the most votes will receive the award. It will be announced at the end of the Awards Meeting.

The 2019-2020 year elected officers, **Terry Rutledge**, **Henry Peterman**, **John Niemand**, **Bill Dupre**, **and Gwen Kunz** are **NOT** eligible for this year's award.



Grazing Sheet at Sunset

By: Neil Shet



Orangutan

By: Buz Cabral

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Projected Images	
July Competition Re	esults

Judged July 7, 2020

Judges: Buz Cabral, Keith Goggin, Jai Shet

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Grazing Sheep at Sunset	N. Shet
2 nd (21 pts)	Winter is Coming	J. Shet
3 rd (20 pts)	A Dawn Experience	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	Goldfinches	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	Cattle in the Shade	J. Lumb
	Night Blooming Cereus	G. Jump
(14 pts)	Houston Skyline	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	I See Supper	M. Holloway
	Orangutan	F. Cabral
2 nd (18 pts)	Hungry Green Heron	J. Klehm
	Man to Man Talk	N. Shet
3 rd (16 pts)	White Tailed Shrike	T. Rutledge
(15 pts)	Grapefruit Flower	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Ya Gotta Be Flexible	To Do This Job
		T Rutledge

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Valley of Fire	J. Shet
2 nd (18 pts)	Oregon Coast	G. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Bar Harbor	F. Cabral
	Portage Glacier Alaska	T. Rajaram
(15 pts)	Caldera Creek Near Boquete Panam J. Lumb	
	San Antonio Mission	J. Klehm

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	My Quarantine Ended	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Boss	J. Shet
3 rd (19 pts)	Peacock Refraction	F. Cabral
	Psychic Reader	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	Keeping the Beat	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Bird Gets Creative	N. Shet
(16 pts)	Count the Toes	J. Lumb

Monochrome (Category – 9 entries
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1 st (22 pts)	Unzipped	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Memories	J. Shet
3 rd (18 pts)	Scared Heart Church	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Thompson Spring Grocery	yJ. Lumb
(16 pts)	Civil War Cannon	S. Goldberg
	Couontry Lane	T. Rutledge
	Light House	G. Jump
	Pretty Lady	J. Klehm
	Quiet Dock	T. Rajaram
Assignment Category In My Backyard – 8 entries		
Winner	After the Storm	T. Rajaram



Winter is Coming By: Jai Shet



Civil War Cannon By: Steve Goldberg

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PSA Interclub Competitions

None Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

For the upcoming year, GSCCC will hold four projected image competitions each month.

July, 2020 Competitions. Judged on 15 point scale.

Color Projected

Grazing Sheep at Sunset 12 pts Neil Shet Carrying the Cross 11 pts Bill Dupre

Golden Sunset 9 pts Marilyn Holloway

Lily 8 pts Terry Rutledge

Nature Projected

Anhinga Surfaced with Impaled Fish

15 pts** Marilyn Holloway

Swallowtail 10 pts Buz Cabral
Coyote at Big Bend 10 pts Neil Shet
Pelican Diving for Dinner 10 pts Julius Klehm

** Marilyn received a 1st place for her image. Wonderful!!

Photojournalism Projected

Music to My Ears 12 pts Jai Shet

Flipping on a Wakeboard 12 pts Marilyn Holloway

Wildlife Release Have a Good Life Now

10 pts Julius Klehm

The Start of a Five Second Ride

9 pts Terry Rutledge

Monochrome Projected

Morning Walk in the Fog 12 pts**Thejas Rajaram

Lotus Flower 10 pts Buz Cabral
Two Talking Heads 9 pts Julius Klehm
Sticking with Mom 9 pts Terry Rutledge

** Thejas received a 1st Honorable Mention for his image. Congratulations.

GSCCC End of the Year Club Competitions

For the 2019-2020 year, HCC placed:

Third in Nature Projected

Second in Monochrome Projected



Anhinga Surfaced with Impaled Fish By: Marilyn Holloway



Morning Walk in the Fog By: Thejas Rajaram

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