Houston Camera Club

THE RANGEFINDER

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September, 2020

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

Projected Image Competition Meeting— Tuesday, September 1

6:30 By Audio/Video Conferencing

The projected image competiton will be held via video conferencing this month. All members will receive an email with the link to the video conference the day before the meeting. You can sign in to the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

A quarterly print competition will be held **September** 22. July, August and September prints will be judged. Only those running the competition will be allowed at the judging. Print submission is **September 16** from 4—6 at Bayland Community Center.

Workshop—September 15 Photoshop Masking Techniques Jai Shet

6:30 By Audio/Video Conferencing

Jai will lead a workshop about using layer masks in Photoshop. It will cover the basics of layer masking while showing various Photoshop tools. His presentation will then move on to more advanced techniques such as luminosity masking. Jai's discussion begins with a PowerPoint presentation, followed by work in Photoshop.

From selecting an area of an image to making seamless composite photographs, the applications of layer masks are endless.

John Niemand, Workshop Chair

Be Safe and Well



September 29 Deadline—October Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

October	Strange, Otherwordly	
November	Irreverence	
December	Worth A Thousand Words	

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 the 2020-2021 dues are delinquent. Dues were payable at the **end of July.** Unpaid members may not enter upcoming competitions.

Awards Meeting

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes for the Awards Meeting.

Bill Dupré prepared individual lists of images eligible for the year-end contests. **Marilyn Holloway** received and organized the projected image submissions. **John Niemand** found our judge, received the year-end print submissions and then got all the images and the contest information to the judge. After John had the scores back, the information on the image submissions and the images themselves were organized for presentation at our awards meeting. And, just to make sure everything would go smoothly, **Bill Burychka** held a number of practice sessions with different members. All the work and preparation showed—the show went off without a hitch.

Urvine Atkinson started off the Awards Meeting with a presentation, It's All About Texas. He included information on places to take pictures, and general information and fun facts about Texas. Many of the places he showed have been previous HCC destinations. Urvine, thank you for a very entertaining program. It definitely made us want to travel to see some of these places.

After a break, **Terry Rutledge** announced the numerous winners with the assistance of **Bill Burychka**. **Bill Dupré** is preparing and mailing out the award ribbons.

Congratulations to all the winners. And thank you to everyone who helped make to evening perfect.

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.

Members of the club voted **Marilyn Holloway** as our 2019-2020 winner. Congratualations to you, Marilyn. Thank you for your work for the club. Take good care of that statue.

Steve Goldberg, the club's 2018-2019 winner, will receive a permanent plaque.

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

September	1	15
October	6	13
November	4	17
December	1	15 (Dinner)



Prickly Poppies

By: John Lumb

Photographer Saying:

Taking pictures is like tiptoeing into the kitchen late at night and stealing Oreo cookies.

Diane Arbus

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Projected I	mages			
August Competition Results				
Judged August 4, 2020				
0 0	Judges: John Niemand, Marcia Raskin, Glenn			
Sternes				
Pictorial Cate	gory – 9 entries			
1 st (22 pts)	BlackCrownedNightHeron	1		
	-	J. Klehm		
	Red Paper Wasp	J. Shet		
2 nd (21 pts)	Apple Tools	T. Rutledge		
	Rural Texas Dusk	T. Rajaram		
3 rd (19 pts)	Daisy	L. Lloyd		
	Portrait of Lynn	J. Lumb		
(17 pts)	Bayou and Downtown	C. Edwards		
	Looking Out	N. Shet		
	Rusting Truck	S. Goldberg		
Nature Catego	ory $- 6$ entries			
1 st (23 pts)	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	F. Cabral		
2^{nd} (21 pts)	Caught Him	M. Holloway		
3 rd (20 pts)	Basking in the Sunset	J. Shet		
	Warbler Finding Breakfas			
		J. Klehm		
(17 pts)	Seed Pod	T. Rutledge		
	Wild Flower Garden	L. Lloyd		
-	sm Category – 1 entry			
1^{st} (21 pts)	Crossed-Hand Jump	M. Holloway		
Travel Catego	•			
1 st (20 pts)	Storm over San Juan	T. Rajaram		
2^{nd} (19 pts)	Balanced Rock at Sunset			
	LaTourelle Falls	F. Cabral		
3^{rd} (18 pts)	Honolulu Beach	C. Edwards		
(17 pts)	Teton Church	S. Goldberg		
(16 pts)	Santos & Milagros-Chima	J. Lumb		
Creative Cate	gory – 7 entries			
1 st (22 pts)	The Shadow	N. Shet		
2 nd (21 pts)	Lighting the Way	M. Holloway		
3 rd (20 pts)	Escaping the Fire	F. Cabral		
(19 pts)	Concert Goer	J. Lumb		
	Flavor Burst	L. Lloyd		
(18 pts)	Autumn Trees	T. Rutledge		

]	Monochrome	Category – 10 entries	
:	l st (25 pts)	Prickly Poppies	J. Lumb
2	2 nd (22 pts)	Swallowtail Butterfly	J. Klehm
1	3 rd (21 pts)	Maine Coast	F. Cabral
	(20 pts)	Light	L. Lloyd
	(19 pts)	Fishing in Alaska	T. Rajaram
		The Barn	J. Shet
	(18 pts)	Melting Glacier	N. Shet
		Pasta	T. Rutledge
	(17 pts)	Spanish Mission	S. Goldberg
	(16 pts)	Office Building	C. Edwards
1	Assignment C	ategory Begins With A -	7 entries
١	Winner	Anhinga	M. Holloway



Light

By: Lee Lloyd



Apple Tools

By: Terry Rutledge

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201	9—2020 Year End Images		Prir	t Image Winners Contin	nued
	ed By: James Gamble			ojournalism	
Projected Image Winners		1^{st}	Ū Ū		
Picto	orial		2 nd	Waiting For The Parade	Steve Goldberg
1 st	Swallowtail Butterfly	Marilyn Holloway	3 rd	Walking Light	Anatoliy Kosterev
2 nd	Dragonfly Selfie	Jai Shet	Trave	el	
3 rd	Young Lady	Julius Klehm	1^{st}	Nerac, France	Terry Rutledge
Natu	re		2^{nd}	Sunset Sail	Steve Goldberg
1^{st}	Osprey's Big Catch	Jai Shet	3 rd	Moravian Chateau	Glenn Sternes
2 nd	Dining On Fish	Marilyn Holloway	Creat	ive	
3 rd	Yellow-headed Blackbirds BB NP		1^{st}	Guggenheim Bilbao	Terry Rutledge
Phot	ojournalism		2 nd	High Key Nude	John Lumb
1 st	Remembering The Faithful	Julius Klehm	3 rd	Hawk Eyes	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Focused On The Finish Line	Marilyn Holloway	Mono	ochrome	
3 rd	Skateboard Stunt	Neil Shet	1^{st}	Thompson Sprint Cafe	John Lumb
Trav			2 nd	Climbing the Dunes	Bob Jump
1 st	Ring of Fire	Jai Shet	3 rd	Mad Eagle	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Dawn At Grand Canyon	Buz Cabral	Unlin	nited	
- 3 rd	Dead Tree Monument Valley 2	Terry Rutledge	1^{st}	Building for the Future	Julius Klehm
Crea	•	Teny Runeuge	2 nd	Osprey's Powerful Capture	Marilyn Holloway
1 st	Autochrome Portrait	John Lumb	3 rd	City Bubbles	Anatoliy Kosterev
2 nd	Hopeless Dream	Anatoliy Kosterev			
3 rd	When Drops Collide	Buz Cabral			
	ochrome				
1 st	Lotus Flower	Buz Cabral	Hig	h Point Winners	
2 nd	Neglected	Marilyn Holloway			
2 3 rd	The British Museum	Neil Shet	Proje	cted Image Winners	
5			Regula	ar Projected	Marilyn Holloway
			Creati	ve Projected	Marilyn Holloway

Print Image Winners

Pictorial

1^{st}	Male Wood Duck	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Big Red Flower	Bob Jump
3 rd	Orchid Flower	Julius Klehm
Natu	re	
1^{st}	Huge Feast	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Dragon Flies Eating	Julius Klehm
3 rd	Prickly	Terry Rutledge

Regular Projected Creative Projected Monochrome Projected Assignment Projected

Print Winners

Regular Prints Creative Prints Monochrome Prints Unlimited Prints Assignment Prints Marilyn Holloway Marilyn Holloway Julius Klehm Marilyn Holloway

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PSA Interclub Competitions

None Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged: August, 2020		
Color Projected		
Valley of Fire	10 pts	Jai Shet
Dead Tree Monument Valley	10 pts	Terry Rutledge
Cleaners of Old San Juan	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram
April Fools	10 pts	Neil Shet
Nature Projected		
Dining on Fish	14 pts*	Marilyn Holloway
Basking in the Sunset	12 pts	Jai Shet
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	9 pts	Buz Cabral
Warbler Finding Breakfast	8 pts	Julius Klehm
* Marilyn received 1st Honorable	e Mentio	n Good going.
Photojournalism Projected		
Old School	14 pts*	Bill Dupré
Music to My Ears	11 pts	Jai Shet
Intense Landing	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
I Got This	8 pts	Julius Klehm
* Bill received 2nd place for his in him.	image. F	Please congratulate
Monochrome Projected		
Unzipped	14 pts*	Marilyn Holloway
Monarch	11 pts	Buz Cabral
Dark Night	11 pts	Julius Klehm
Torres Del Peines	8 pts	Bill Dupré
* Marilyn received 1st place for l	her imag	e. Congratulatons.



Unzipped

By: Marilyn Holloway



Old School

By: Bill Dupré

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