



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

## Projected Image Competition Meeting— Tuesday, January 5

### 6:30 By Video Conference

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

Please join us.

## Workshop—Tuesday, January 19

### Astrophotography—A Journey Through Space and Time: On the Road to Milky Way

Jai and Neil Shet will share how they made a 1 Gigabyte, 200-image panorama of the entire Milky Way galaxy—a project that lasted 6 months.

They will also give tips on photographing the night sky with landscapes and more. You can learn about stacking images for noise reduction, making 360-degree night sky panoramas, and techniques to avoid getting blurry stars in your photos.

Jai and Neil's project took them to Big Bend National Park and to New Zealand for them capture the Northern and Southern portions of the Milky Way. You need to join Jai and Neil for this presentation to see the spectacular image that is final result of their project.

See you then.

John Niemand, Workshop Chair

## COMPETITION MEETING

### Projected Images—January Tuesday, January 5, 2021

- **Quarterly Field Trip Competition—No 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:** *Long, Tall Shadows* Enter one projected image.

**Judges:** Bill Dupré, Charles Edwards, Jai Shet

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway

## QUARTERLY PRINT COMPETITION

October, November, and December prints. Submission for the quarterly print competition is **January 20** from **2:00 –4:00 p.m.** at Bayland. Judging will be held later in January.

## FEBRUARY COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at [hccprojeccion@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojeccion@gmail.com)  
Tuesday, **January 26, 2021**

**February Assignment:** *Wabi-Sabi*

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 5	Video Competition—Projected Images
January 19	Video Meeting—Workshop
January 20	Quarterly Print Submission
January 26	Deadline—February Projected Image Submissions

*Happy New Year*

## Upcoming Assignments

February	Wabi-Sabi
March	Song Title
April	High ISO—Not At Night

## Quarterly Print Competition—January

Our quarterly print competitions for the months of October, November, and December will be held at the end of January. Prints may be submitted on **January 20** from **2:00 until 4:00 p.m.** at Bayland.

The eligible monthly assignments will be found on our website in online Rangefinders.

## Daura Landscape Award

**Terry Rutledge** is the winner of the 2019 Daura Landscape Award with his image, Palouse Sunset.

Our judge, **Ross McEathron**, commented “The time of day on this one couldn't have been better. It really accentuated the rolling undulations.”

Terry's name will be inscribed on the permanent Daura plaque that is displayed in our case at Bayland Community Center. His image will be displayed in the case for the next year. When you are at Bayland next, be sure to see his image. It is far better than what you see in the Rangefinder.

Congratulations, Terry, on your beautiful landscape.



Palouse Sunset

By: Terry Rutledge



## PSA and GSCCC Interclub Competitions

HCC enters images from its club competitions into inter-club competitions sponsored by PSA and GSCCC. **Buz Cabral, Marilyn Holloway, Julius Klehm, and John Niemand** select images and submit them to various competitions for the club.

The club currently does not allow modifications to images after they have been entered in club competition and before they are entered in interclub competitions. I was asked whether the images could be modified before being submitted outside of the club. I checked with PSA and GSCCC, and their rules allow adjustments. In the future, our club will allow those adjustments, too. Of course, since each maker must certify that an image is the maker's own work, changes may be made only by the maker of an image.

If you have an image that you want to have considered for submission and you want to modify that image, contact Buz for GSCCC Pictorial Color and Monochrome; Marilyn for PSA and GSCCC Photojournalism and PSA Creative; Julius for PSA and GSCCC Nature, and John for PSA Projected Image Division submissions.

John Niemand, PSA and GSCCC Rep.



Hummingbird Is Ready

By: Julius Klehm

## Photographer Saying:

"Essentially what photography is is life lit up."

## Projected Images

### December Competition Results

Judged December 1, 2020

Judges: Keith Goggin, Marcia Raskin, Glenn Sternes

#### **Pictorial Category – 6 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Road to Milky Way	J. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Cemetery Doorway Mission Santa Barbara	J. Lumb
	Rough Morning Sea	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Dining Al Fresco	T. Rutledge
	Fleeting Fall	F. Cabral
(16 pts)	Los Angeles Garden	C. Edwards

#### **Nature Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Hummingbird Is Ready	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Breakfast Is Ready	M. Holloway
	Seed Pod	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Spot Lit Deer	F. Cabral
(18 pts)	Face to Face	N. Shet

#### **Photojournalism Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Skier Flying High	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Skyeye at Work	U. Atkinson

#### **Travel Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	The Painted Wall	N. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Inferno	J. Shet
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Mt. McKinley	C. Edwards
(17 pts)	Banana Bags in San Cristobal	J. Lumb

#### **Creative Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Mine Machinery Utah	J. Lumb
	Nightcap	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Holiday Wreath	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Blue Bowl	U. Atkinson
	Snow Geese	T. Rutledge

#### **Monochrome Category – 7 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Considering a Way Out	J. Shet
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	At Lake Valley NM	J. Lumb
	Reflection	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Courthouse Tower	N. Shet
(16 pts)	Baytown Structure	T. Rutledge
	Man in Deep Thought	J. Klehm
	Med Center Towers	U. Atkinson



## PSA Interclub Competitions

### PSA PID

November, 2020 Oakley Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Flipping on a Wakeboard	13 pts**	Marilyn Holloway
Start of Collision	12 pts	Buz Cabral
I'm Hungry	10 pts	Neil Shet
Yellowheaded Blackbirds	10 pts	John Lumb
A Different Perspective	8 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Barn in The Palouse	7 pts	Terry Rutledge

\*\* Marilyn received an Award of Merit for her image. Her image will be posted on the PID web site. Congratulations, Marilyn.

### PSA Creative

November, 2020 Charlotte Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Questioning the Birds	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Barn in The Palouse	8 pts	Terry Rutledge
Southern Belle	8 pts	Thejas Rajaram
The Shadow	8 pts	Neil Shet
Memorial Day	7 pts	Tom Lee
No Escape	7 pts	Jai Shet

### PSA Nature

November, 2020 Reno Photo Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

I'm Hungry	12 pts	Neil Shet
Anhinga Surfaced with Impaled Fish	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Glasswing Butterfly	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Basking in the Sun	10 pts	Jai Shet
Bee Pollinating Flower	9 pts	Julius Klehm
In Mama's Arms	7 pts	Don Acton

## PSA Photojournalism

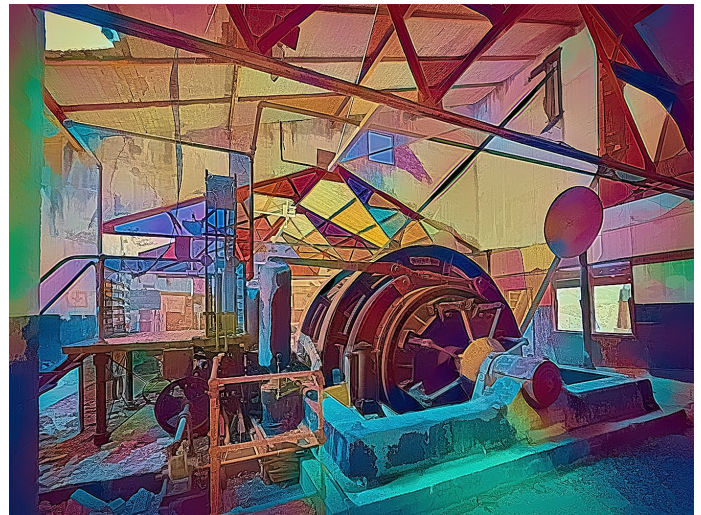
November, 2020 St. Lewis Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Blocking the Way	11 pts	Jai Shet
Pro Wakeboarding Contest	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Skateboard Stunt	10 pts	Neil Shet
Rider Not Hurt After Major Accident	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Measure of a Man	7 pts	Bill Dupre
Tranquility After a Days Work	6 pts	Ramiro Sanchez

## GSCCC Interclub Competitions

None Reported



Mine Machinery Utah

By: John Lumb

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