#### 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

## Projected Image Competition Meeting— Tuesday, February 2

### 6:30 By Video Conference

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

Please join us.

## Program—Tuesday, February 16 Ray Viator—Exploring Houston

Ray Viator, an author and photographer, will be the speaker at our program meeting. Twenty years ago Ray began a personal photographic challenge—to capture moon shots around Houston. "I find the moon everywhere, hiding in plain sight," He will show us some of the results of this effort. He also uses the full moon as a graphic icon in his new book, Space City USA.

In his presentation, he will discuss his work and the techniques he uses.

See you then.

Glenn Sternes, Program Chair

Bubbles PD1 By: Bill Dupré

## **COMPETITION MEETING Projected Images—February**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021

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: Wabi-Sabi Enter one projected image.

Judges: Buz Cabral, John Niemand, Neil Shet

**Competition Table**: Marilyn Holloway

#### **MARCH COMPETITION**

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn

Holloway at <a href="https://hocspace.com/ho

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

March Assignment: Song Title

### **Calendar—Upcoming Activities**

February 2 Video Competition—Projected Images

February 16 Video Meeting—Program

February 23 Deadline—March Projected Image

**Submissions** 

## **Upcoming Assignments**

March Song Title

April High ISO—Not At Night
May This Is Why I Photograph

#### **Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest**

It is time to plan your submission for the upcoming Architectural Contest. Look through your images and choose an image that reflects an architectural subject. There are no time restrictions on when the image was taken. In March, **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the submissions for this contest.

The subject must be a print. Prints are limited in size to 8 1/2" x 11". Each member may submit one image to the contest.

The images will be judged outside the club. The winner receives a plaque. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland case.

## **Astrophotography References**

A number of you attended **Jai** and **Neil Shet**'s excellent presentation last week on astrophotography. Here are the references they mentioned.

Milky Way Panorama Article, page 15 https://www.astroleague.org/files/reflector/reflector\_ Sept\_2020\_Final\_web\_spreads.pdf

Tootsie Roll Telescope Article, page 12

https://www.astroleague.org/files/reflector/reflector\_june-2020 final spreads.pdf

Jai's photography website https://jaishetphotography.myportfolio.com/work

## **Quarterly Print Competition Jan—Mar**

There will be a quarterly print competition in March. Begin thinking about your submissions now. The date for print submissions will be announced in the March Rangefinder.

You can find the assignments for January, February and March in the January Rangefinder on the club website.



## **Awards For Marilyn**

John Niemand presented Marilyn Holloway with a number of GSCCC awards last week. These awards had been previously announced in the Rangefinder. But, it was exciting to be able to give her them all at the same time. She received six ribbons—for a 1st place, two 2nd place, a 3rd place, an Award of Merit, and an Honorable Mention win.

The most important of the awards was a Certificate for Honorable Mention from the PSA Councils Challenge 2020. Unknown to Marilyn, GSCCC had selected her image, Osprey's Powerful Capture, and submitted it to a special PSA Councils Challenge. This particular award is something to be cherished.

Congratulations, Marilyn.

## **Photographer Saying:**

"A tear contains an ocean. A photographer is aware of the tiny moments in a person's life that reveal greater truths."

Anonymous

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| Projected Images                              |                            |             | Monochrom                      | Monochrome Category – 7 entries  |             |  |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------|--|
| January Competition Results                   |                            |             | 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)       | Squaw Peak   | T. Rutledge |  |
| Judged January 5, 2021                        |                            |             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)       | Arching Over Chicago   | J. Shet     |  |
| Judges: Bill Dupré, Charles Edwards, Jai Shet |                            |             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)       | Central Park   | F. Cabral   |  |
| Pictorial Category – 10 entries               |                            |             | (18 pts)                       | Big Bend Agave   | Bill Dupré  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)                      | Pink Gladiola              | F. Cabral   |                                | Oval Office Replica  | J. Klehm    |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)                      | Color and Monochrome       | J. Shet     | (17 pts)                       | Common Nighthawk   | J. Lumb     |  |
| 2 (21 pts)                                    | Grassland Vista            | N. Shet     | (15 pts)                       | (15 pts) Part of the Vietnam Monument  |             |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)                      | Blanco in Fall             | B. Dupré    |                                |  | C. Edwards  |  |
|   | Home Sweet Home            | T. Rutledge | Assignment                     | Assignment Category Long, Tall Shadows – 6 entries  Winner Long Legged Photographers |             |  |
|   | Painted Church             | M. Holloway | Winner                         |  |             |  |
| (17 pts)                                      | Sunset                     | U. Atkinson |                                |  | M. Holloway |  |
| (16 pts)                                      | Boat Reflections           | S. Goldberg |                                |  |             |  |
| (15 pts)                                      | Fishing Pier               | C. Edwards  | Prints —Quarterly Competitions |  |             |  |
| \ <b>1</b> /                                  | Magenta                    | P. Maner    | Judged Janua                   | Judged January 26, 2021  |             |  |
| Nature Category – 5 entries                   |                            |             | Judges: Gwe                    | Judges: Gwen Kunz, John Lumb, Henry Peterman   |             |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)                      | Sun Diffraction Spikes     | N. Shet     | October Co                     | October Competition Results  |             |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)                      | Perfect Rat Trap           | M. Holloway |                                | Pictorial Category – 1entry  |             |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)                      | Emperor Moth               | J. Klehm    | 1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)       | Cowgirl  | M. Holloway |  |
| , , ,   | Harlequin Duck             | J. Lumb     | 11 ` • ′                       | gory – 2 entries   |             |  |
| (18 pts)                                      | Feeding Time               | T. Rutledge | 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)       | My Flower  | M. Holloway |  |
| <b>Photojournalism Category</b> – 5 entries   |                            |             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)       | Hungry Baby Egret  | J. Klehm    |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)                      | Upside Down                | U. Atkinson |                                | Photojournalism Category – 1 entry   |             |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)                      | Heart Attach on the Wate   | r J. Klehm  | 1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)       | Ag's Win   | J. Klehm    |  |
|   | Roper 8                    | Bill Dupré  | 11 ` * '                       | Travel Category – 1 entry  |             |  |
| (15 pts)                                      | Rolling a Joint            | J, Lumb     | 1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)       | Chester Cathedral  | J. Lumb     |  |
| <b>Travel Category</b> – 4 entries            |                            |             |                                | Creative Category – 2 entries  |             |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)                      | The Enchanted Rainfores    | t J. Shet   | 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)       | Not What I Expected  | M. Holloway |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)                      | Shining Capitol            | P. Maner    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)       | Hanky-Panky at the Zoo?  | •           |  |
|   | Vermont Potter             | F. Cabral   |                                | Monochrome Category – 2 entries  |             |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (15 pts)                      | Water in Death Valley      | C. Edwards  | 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)       | Orchid   | J. Klehm    |  |
| <b>Creative Cat</b>                           | <b>tegory</b> – 7 entries  |             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)       | Moon and Moss  | T. Rutledge |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)                      | Time is Escaping           | M. Holloway |                                | ategory – 2 entries  | C           |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)                      | Blue Eyes and Bubble Ba    |             | 1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)       | Ç Ç  |             |  |
|   |                            | T. Rutledge |                                | Scissor-tailed Fly Catcher   |             |  |
| ard   | Tree Branch                | F. Cabral   | Assignment                     | Assignment Category Strange, Otherworldly – 2 entries                                |             |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)                      | One Too Many               | U. Atkinson | Winner                         | 5G Antennas  | M. Holloway |  |
| (18 pts)                                      | Bubbles PD1                | Bill Dupré  |                                |  | Ž           |  |
|   | Party Animal               | N. Shet     |                                |  |             |  |
| (16 pts)                                      | Bannack Inside Looking Out |             |                                |  |             |  |
|   |                            | J. Lumb     |                                |  |             |  |
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## **Print Images Continued**

## **November Competition Results**

**Pictorial Category** – 1 entry

1<sup>st</sup> (22 pts) Texas Gal J. Klehm

Nature Category – 1 entry

1<sup>st</sup> (23 pts) A Hummingbird J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1<sup>st</sup> (23 pts) Flipping on a Wakeboard M. Holloway

**Travel Category** – 2 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (21 pts) Big Bend Window M. Holloway

2<sup>nd</sup> (19 pts) Murder Victim's Grave BBNP

J. Lumb

**Creative Category** – 3 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (24 pts) Peeing on the Light M. Holloway

2<sup>nd</sup> (21 pts) Solarized Colorized Nude J. Lumb

3<sup>rd</sup> (18 pts) Glasses T. Rutledge

**Monochrome Category** – 3 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (22 pts) Face of a King M. Holloway

2<sup>nd</sup> (21 pts) In Remembrance Of Me J. Klehm

3<sup>rd</sup> (19 pts) Forte De Nosse Senhora De Graca, Portugal

T. Rutledge

**Unlimited Category** – 1 entry

1<sup>st</sup> (21 pts) Watching You J. Klehm

**Assignment Category** *Irreverence* – 1 entry

Winner RIP US Flag J. Klehm

#### **December Competition Results**

**Pictorial Category** – 1entry

1<sup>st</sup> (21 pts) Dragonfly M. Holloway

Nature Category – 2 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (23 pts) Bathing Bunting J. Klehm

2<sup>nd</sup> (22 pts) Delicate Butterfly M. Holloway

**Photojournalism Category** – 0 entries

**Travel Category** – 1 entry

1<sup>st</sup> (17 pts) Lighthouse Orange County, CA

J. Lumb

**Creative Category** – 3 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (18 pts) Pink Bluebonnet J. Lumb

Downtown Houston T. Rutledge

2<sup>nd</sup> (17 pts) Abstract Water M. Holloway

#### **December Competition Results Continued**

**Monochrome Category** – 3 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (20 pts) Storm Clouds Over Terlingua

J. Lumb

Court of the Patriachs Zion Nat Pk

T. Rutledge

2<sup>nd</sup> (19pts) Rice University Empty Halls Covid 19

J. Klehm

**Unlimited Category** – 2 entries

1<sup>st</sup> (22 pts) Houston Criterium 3 T. Rutledge

2<sup>nd</sup> (21 pts) Fly United J

J. Klehm

Assignment Category Worth 1000 Words – 2 entries

Winner Worth 1000 Words M. Holloway



Shining Capitol By: Paul Maner



The Enchanted Rainforest By: Jai Shet

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## **PSA Interclub Competitions**

#### None reported

## **GSCCC Interclub Competitions**

## **GSCCC Color Images**

January, 2021 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Steam Punk Pirate 13 pts\*\* Thejas Rajaram

Anole's Dewlap 12 pts Jai Shet
Rain Flowers 12 pts Buz Cabral
Tower Bridge at Sunset 10 pts Neil Shet

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

#### **GSCCC Monochrome**

January, 2021 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Lava Flow 12 pts\*\* Bill Dupré
Mackinac Bridge 11 pts Jai Shet
Maine Coast 11 pts Buz Cabral
Prickly Poppies 10 pts John Lumb

\*\* Bill received a 1st Alternate award for his image. Nicely done.

#### **GSCCC** Nature

January, 2021 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Sun Diffraction Spikes 13 pts\*\* Neil Shet

Predator Versus Prey 10 pts Marilyn Holloway
Sunrise Sheldon Lake 9 pts Terry Rutledge
Emperor Moth 8 pts Julius Klehm

\*\* Neil received a 1st Aalternate for his image. Good going!

#### **GSCCC Photojournalism**

January, 2021 Beaumont Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

Bit the Dust 14 pts\*\* Marilyn Holloway

Pro Colombia Demonstration 9 pts John Lumb Heart Attack on the Water 9 pts Julius Klehm Show & Tell 8 pts Bill Dupré

\*\* Marilyn received a 1st Honorable Mention for her image. Congratulations.



Party Animal By: Neil Shet



Home, Sweet Home By: Terry Rutledge

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