



Houston Camera Club

THE RANGEFINDER

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March, 2021

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

Projected Image Competition Meeting— Tuesday, March 2

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, March 16

Keith Goggin

A Beginner's Guide to Infrared Photography

6:30 By Video Conference

With the onset of Covid-19, photographers everywhere delved into new photographic techniques, exploring areas they might not have tried otherwise. Our speaker, Keith Goggin, used his time to begin exploring infrared photography.

Keith will discuss learning curve he encountered. He will also talk about equipment requirements for infrared photography, and the pros and cons of different equipment approaches. His presentation will also include examples of what is (and isn't!) possible using IR techniques.

Keith's presentation is a summary of what he has learned so far. He doesn't claim to be an expert in IR techniques. What he has learned will be of help to us and may lead some of us to new explorations too.

IR photography is a very interesting field and offers many creative opportunities to you and your camera.

Come and learn more.

John Niemand, Workshop Chair

COMPETITION MEETING

Projected Images—March Tuesday, March 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: *Song Title* Enter one projected image.

Judges: Mark Katz, Marcia Raskin, Terry Rutledge

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

MARCH COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojecion@gmail.com
Tuesday, **March 30, 2021**

April Assignment: *High ISO—Not At Night*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

March 2	Video Competition—Projected Images
March 16	Quarterly Print Submission —Jan/Feb/Mar Architectural Print Submissions
March 16	Video Meeting—Infrared Workshop
March 30	Deadline—April Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

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

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

The Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest is held in March. Choose an image that reflects an architectural subject. There are no time restrictions on when your image was taken. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the images on Tuesday, **March 16** from **2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.** at Bayland. If you can't make that time, contact Leslie or John to make other arrangements.

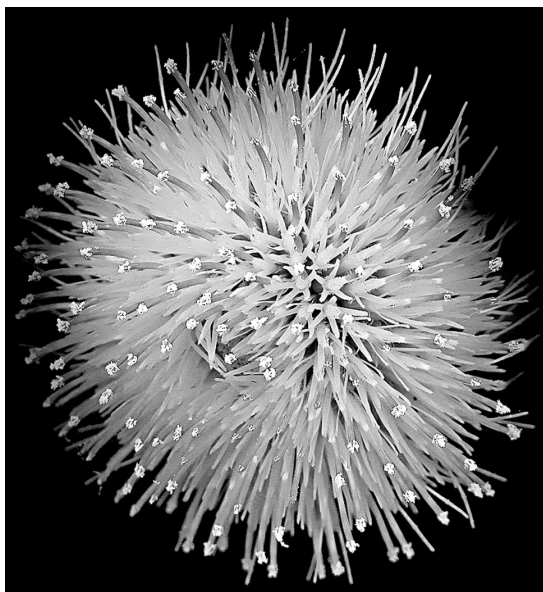
The subject must be a print. Prints are limited in size to 8 1/2" x 11". Each member may submit one image to the contest.

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

Quarterly Print Competition Jan—Mar

Our quarterly print competition for January, February and March, 2021, will be held in March. **Marilyn Holloway** will collect print submissions on **March 16** from **2:00p.m. until 3:30 p.m.** at Bayland. Results will be announced in the April Rangefinder.

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



Thistle

By: John Lumb

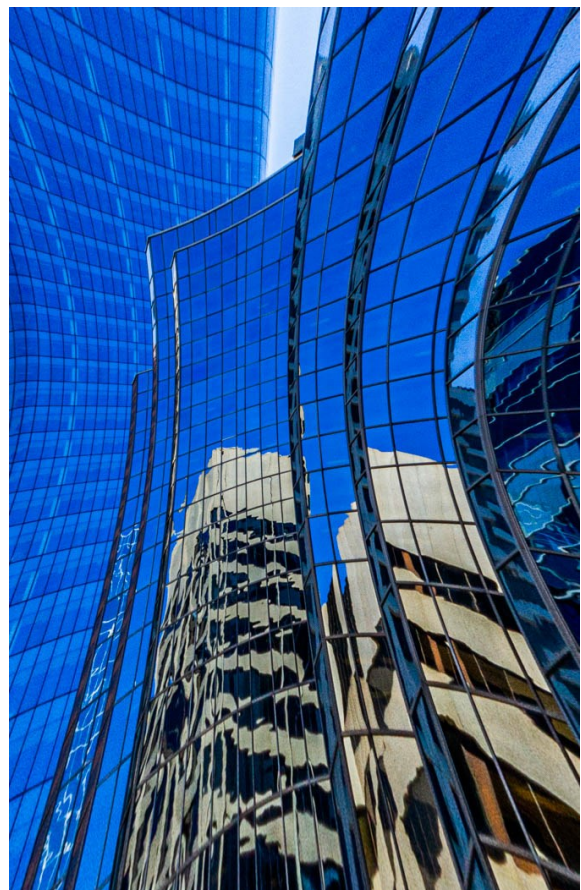
Member News

We heard from several of you about your experiences last week with the extreme cold in Houston.

Almost everyone experienced some time without power, some had extended outages. Only two had generators to help. Most used fireplaces to keep warm. Almost everyone had one or more broken pipes and water damage in their homes. Many were also under cautions to boil tap water or with no water at all. And a number had phone and cellphone outages, along with no internet.

No one went unscathed. We hope you are safe and well and that there will be no lasting effects on you from this weather event.

Need some good news?? The availability of Covid vaccines is increasing rapidly. Members of the club have started to get Covid vaccines. Maybe we can find a way to get together somewhere before too long. If you have ideas, get them to Leslie Niemand.



Downtown Calgary By: Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

February Competition Results

Judged February 2, 2021

Judges: Buz Cabral, John Niemand, Neil Shet

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Smothered By Heaven	J. Shet
2 nd (17 pts)	Carson Mansion, Eureka CA	J. Lumb
	Future Drummer	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Nothing Wasted	M. Holloway
	Giant Swallowtail Butterfly	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Hungry Osprey	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Morning Flowers	N. Shet
(16 pts)	Seed Pod	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	BMX Pro In Action	M. Holloway
2 nd (17 pts)	Red Riding Hood in Her 70s	J. Shet

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (17 pts)	Catskills Waterfall	F. Cabral
	Min Kun Taxi	T. Rutledge
2 nd (16 pts)	Stagecoach Stop Near Garnet	J. Lumb



Hungry Osprey

By: Julius Klehm

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	House Movers 4	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Angular Downtown	N. Shet
	Downtown Calgary	T. Rutledge
	Mine Ruins Nevada	J. Lumb
3 rd (15 pts)	Thru the Window	F. Cabral

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Pile of Rocks	N. Shet
2 nd (20 pts)	Thistle	J. Lumb
3 rd (18 pts)	Goblin Valley Utah	J. Shet
	Loggerhead Shrike	J. Klehm
	Loop 610 and 59 Interchange	F. Cabral
(17pts)	Farm House	T. Rutledge

Assignment Category *Wabi Sabi* – 4 entries

Winner	Drying Up Gracefully	M. Holloway
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Fishing Pier

By: Charles Edwards

Roper

By: Bill Dupré



PSA Interclub Competitions

None reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

February, 2021 Dallas Camera Club

Judged on 15 point scale.

GSCCC Color Images

Early Morning at Horseshoe Bend

	10 pts	Jai Shet
Mop Heads	9 pts	Buz Cabral
Sunset	9 pts	Ramiro Sanchez
The Painted Wall	7 pts	Neil Shet

GSCCC Monochrome

I'll Fly Away	14 pts**	Marilyn Holloway
Baniff	10 pts	Terry Rutledge
New York Metropolis	10 pts	Jai Shet
Garden of the Gods	8 pts	Buz Cabral

** Marilyn received a 2nd place award for her image.
Congratulations.

GSCCC Nature

Sun Diffraction Spikes	12 pts	Neil Shet
Giant Swallowtail Butterfly	12 pts	Buz Cabral
Nothing Wasted	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Hungry Osprey	11 pts	Julius Klehm

GSCCC Photojournalism

Considering a Way Out	11 pts	Jai Shet
BMX Pro in Action	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
It's Been a Long Day	9 pts	Bill Dupré
Wildlife Release Have a Good Life Now	8 pts	Julius Klehm



One Too Many

By: Urvine Atkinson

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Photographer Saying:

“To me, photography is an art of observation. It’s about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I’ve found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them.”

Elliott Erwitt