

Club Elections and Projected Image Competition —Tuesday, June 1

6:30 By Video Conference

At this meeting, we will elect officers for the upcoming club year, 2021-2022. The proposed slate of officers is detailed on page 2 of this Rangefinder. Nominations will be also accepted from the floor.

Several constitutional and bylaw changes will be presented and then discussed and voted upon.

Please attend. Your participation is important. To be able to conduct club business, we need a quorum.

The June projected image competition will follow the short club business meeting.

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 meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

See you then.

Workshop—Tuesday, June 15

Scavenger Hunt Critiques

Images for Scavenger Hunt topics 1 through 5 are due by May 31. All images that are submitted will be individually critiqued.

Images need to be jpegs with a maximum dimensions of 1400 x 1050 pixels. But, there are no limitations on how the images were taken or how they have been processed.

Images also need to be labeled as follows:

Topic number _ Image Title _ Maker's First Initial then Last Name

This format is similar to what you are used to for submitting images to competition.

1 _Clown's Nose _LNiemand

2 _Spring Blooms _LNiemand

They should be submitted to hccprojeccion@gmail.com

Leslie Niemand

COMPETITION MEETING

Projected Images—June Tuesday, June 1, 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: *Childhood Remembrance* Enter one projected image.

Judges: Buz Cabral, Julius Klehm, John Niemand

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JULY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojeccion@gmail.com by Tuesday, **June 29, 2021**

July Assignment: *Silhouette*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 31	Deadline—Scavenger Hunt Topics 1—5 Submitted
June 1	Video Meeting—Club Elections, Projected Image Competition
June 9	Quarterly Print Submissions—Apr/May/June
June 15	Scavenger Hunt Critiques
June 29	Deadline—July Projected Image

Upcoming Assignments

July	Silhouette
August	In the Garden
September	Songbird (not raptor or shorebird)

Member News

New Member

Mark Pollard has joined the club. He is using Canon equipment. Welcome. We are glad that you joined us.

HCC Club Elections

At the **June 1** meeting, elections of officers for the upcoming 2021—2022 year will be held. The Elections Committee presents the following slate of officers:

President	John Niemand
First Vice President	Glenn Sternes
Second Vice President	Bill Burychka
Secretary	Bill Dupré
Treasurer	Gwen Kunz

Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

PSA Celebrities In Our Midst

A couple of members of our club are rapidly becoming celebrities, well-known in certain circles of PSA. You know their work too and have seen their images in our competitions. As you would expect, they compete regularly and often do very well in our competitions.

In the last two years, they have entered an international PSA contest and surprised us all. **John Niemand**, our PSA representative, sponsored them. Have you guessed yet who they are?

Well, it is no secret—they are **Jai** and **Neil Shet**. Last year, both entered the PSA Youth Showcase for the first time. Both had their images accepted. And, one of Neil's images was awarded a first place.

This year, both of Neil's images were accepted. Jai's images were also accepted. But, in addition, both of Jai's images were awarded first place in their respective categories. And to top that, Jai's image, Jumping Spider, got Best In Show.

Amazing! Way to go, Jai!!! Congratulations to you both.

Photographer Saying:

"I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them."

Diane Arbus

HCC Scavenger Hunt

Images for the first five topics will be critiqued June 15 at the June Workshop meeting.

Here are the remaining topics:

- 6. Water:** Could be a body of water, the ocean, a bay-ou, or even a glass of water.
 - 7. An Abstract Image of Nature:** Any scale will work – from micro-detail to a landscape – as long as it's an abstract image.
 - 8. Hobbies:** Images of something you do for fun.
 - 9. Music:** Anything musically related.
 - 10. Animals or pets:** Domestic, wild or feral.
 - 11. Texture:** Any scale will work.
 - 12. Shadows:** Any scale, indoors or out.
 - 13. Leading Lines:** Fence rows, door jambs, feature something that leads your eye from one part of your image to another.
 - 14. The Golden Ratio:** This could be anything from a still life to an architectural theme (or anything in between!).
 - 15. Open:** Your choice! Any subject or theme. Show us your best image!
- The next block of images, topics 6 through 10, need to be submitted by **July 31**.

Quarterly Print Submission— Apr/May/June

Architectural Print Pick Up

Our quarterly print competition for April, May, and June, 2021, will be held in June. **Marilyn Holloway** will collect print submissions on **June 9** from **2:00p.m. until 4:00 p.m.** at Bayland. Results will be announced in the July Rangefinder.

If you need them, you can find the assignments for April, May and June on the club website in the April Rangefinder.

The Architectural prints will also be available for pick up at the same time.

GSCCC Links

At the May 4 competition meeting, **Marilyn Holloway** discussed the links to the GSCCC competitions.

houstoncc.visualpursuits.com

gsccc.visualpursuits.com

On these sites, you can see the competitions and the entries from various clubs. You can also see the winners. This may give you an idea of the quality of images being submitted.

An email was sent on May 13 with additional operational details.

Year-end Competition Submissions

Toward the end of June, our club Secretary, **Bill Dupré**, will send each member an individual list of images eligible for the year-end competitions. Be sure to look for it. Eligible images are those submitted in competition from July, 2020 through June, 2021. For each competition category, you may submit one image from the category's list.

The July Rangefinder will have information on how to submit your year-end images.

Year-end images will be judged outside the club. The winners will be announced in August.

John Niemand announced the 2021 Architectural Contest winner at the May 4 competition meeting. **Terry Rutledge** won with his image, Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao.

Congratulations, Terry.



Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao

By: Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

May Competition Results

Judged May 4, 2021

Judges: Bill Dupré, Ross McEathron, Jai Shet

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	San Jacinto Monument	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Hawk Dog	J. Shet
	Recycling Center Lake Valley, NM	J. Lumb
3 rd (17 pts)	Engineer Mountain	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Redwing Blackbird	U. Atkinson
(15 pts)	Young Maori Warrior	B. Dupré

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Juvenile Hummingbird	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Looking For Lunch	F. Cabral
3 rd (17 pts)	Blooms Now And Later	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Pest	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (17 pts)	Dirty Car Artist	B. Dupré
2 nd (16 pts)	Protest In DC	C. Edwards

Travel Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Standing On The Tallest Peak In Texas	J. Shet
2 nd (19 pts)	The Lord Mayor Passes	J. Lumb
3 rd (18 pts)	Old Baylor Park	F. Cabral
	The Grand Opening	N. Shet
(16 pts)	Denton Courthouse	U. Atkinson
(15 pts)	Mission San Antonio	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Industrial	J. Lumb
2 nd (20 pts)	Mosaic Clock Tower	N. Shet
3 rd (18 pts)	Collecting Eggs	F. Cabral
	It Seems Like This	U. Atkinson
	Raise Your Sight	B. Dupré
(17 pts)	Back Yard	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Traveling In The Dark Forest	J. Shet
2 nd (21 pts)	Splish Splash	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Chugging Up The Mountain	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	Alaskan Seascape	B. Dupré
(16 pts)	Jail Door Hillsboro NM	J. Lumb

Assignment Category *This IS Why I Photograph*

- 2 entries

Winner Morning Walk Among Giants
J. Shet



Morning Walk Among Giants

By: Jai Shet



San Jacinto Monument

By: Marilyn Holloway



PSA Interclub Competitions

April, 2021 Judged on 15 point scale

PSA PID

Trimphant Versus Defeated	12pts	Marilyn Holloway
Mesa Arch Sunrise	10 pts	Jai Shet
Sunrise Under The Pier	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Giant Swallowtail Butterfly	10 pts	Buz Cabral
One With The Milky Way	9 pts	Neil Shet
Scissortailed Flycatcher	7 pts	Julius Klehm

PSA Nature

Checking For Nectar	12 pts**	Marilyn Holloway
Hummingbird Is Ready	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Intimidating Wasp	10 pts	Jai Shet
Blanco Color	9 pts	Bill Dupré
Bolivar Peninsular Morning	8 pts	Ramiro Sanchez
Grand Canyon View	8 pts	Buz Cabral

** Marilyn received an Award of Merit. Congratulations.

PSA Photojournalism

Red Riding Hood In Her 70s	10 pts	Jai Shet
Wheres The Ball	9 pts	Julius Klehm
Sidewalk Artist	9 pts	Buz Cabral
Eyes On The Finish Line	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Roper	8 pts	Bill Dupré
Warehouse Fire	6 pts	Urvine Atkinson

PSA PID Creative

Fireworks	13 pts**	Buz Cabral
I Will Fly Away	13 pts##	Marilyn Holloway
Boss	9 pts	Jai Shet
Copper Wire Collector	9 pts	John Lumb
Psychic Reader	9 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Road To Saturn	9 pts	Neil Shet

** Buz received an Award of Merit.

Marilyn received an Honorable Mention

Congratulations to you both

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

May, 2021 Louisiana Photographic Society

Judged on 15 point scale.

GSCCC Color Images

Sun Diffraction Spikes	14 pts**	Neil Shet
Pink Gladiolas	12 pts	Buz Cabral
Color and Monochrome	11 pts	Jai Shet
Springtime in Paris	11 pts	Terry Rutledge

** Neil won a 1st Honorable Mention. Congratulations

GSCCC Monochrome

Agave	13 pts**	Bill Dupré
Traveling In The Dark Forest	11 pts	Jai Shet
Thistle	9 pts	John Lumb
Emu	7 pts	Buz Cabral

**Bill won a 3rd place for his image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Nature

Exciting Visitor	13 pts**	Marilyn Holloway
Pelican Diving For Dinner	13 pts##	Julius Klehm
Giant Swallowtail Butterfly	13 pts++	Buz Cabral
Cayote At Big Bend	11 pts	Neil Shet

** Marilyn received a 3rd place for her image.

Julius received a 1st Alternate for his image.

++ Buz received a 2nd Alternate for his image.

Congratulons to you all.

GSCCC Photojournalism

Dirty Car Artist	11 pts**	Bill Dupré
Eyes On The Finish Line	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Taps	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Vermont Potter	8 pts	Buz Cabral

** Bill received a 1st Honorable Mention. Congratulations.

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1st Vice President..... Glenn Sternes

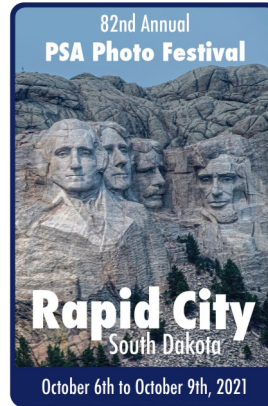
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PSA Photo Festival
Rapid City,
South Dakota

October 6, 2021—
October 9, 2021



For information, go to www.psa-photo.org.

Under 2021 PSA Photo Festival, click on More Info.

In various tabs, you can learn about the Photo Festival tours and activities, see the schedule and speakers, and register for the event.

Registration is now open. Early registration goes through **May 31** with a discounted event cost of \$175. Thereafter, regular registration will cost \$200.