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, August 3

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, August 17

Awards Meeting

6:30 By Video Conference

The Year-end Awards Meeting will be held via video conferencing. 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 begins at 6:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend.

Camera Club Dues 2021—2022

July 1 beggan a new camera club year and it is time to pay the club annual dues

Gwen Kunz, our Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. For continuing members, an individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member.

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 by the **end of July** are delinquent, and will not be able to enter competition.

COMPETITION MEETING

Projected Images—August Tuesday, August 3, 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: *In the Garden* Enter one projected image.

<u>Judges</u>: Keith Goggin, Paul Maner, Ross McEathron

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

September Assignment: Songbird (not raptor or shorebird)

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

August 3 Video Meeting—Projected Image

Competition

August 17 Awards Meeting

August 24 Scavenger Hunt Critique: Topics 6—10

August 31 Deadline—September Projected Image

Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

September Songbird (not raptor or shorebird)

October Moody

November Still Life (after the Great Masters)

HCC Club Thank You

Last month we announced the officers that are in new positions for the upcoming club year. We unfortunately omitted to announce two officers that were re-elected.

Gwen Kunz is continuting as club Treasurer. She has been in the position since the 2017-2018 year.

Bill Dupré is continuing as club Secretary. This is his third year in the job.

Thank you to all our 2021-2022 officers.

Many other members continue in volunteer positions, some in jobs they have done for a long time.

Thank you to each of you that spends your time for our club. Things wouldn't happen without your efforts.

Year-end Competition Submission

It is time to wrap up the 2020—2021 competition year.

Our members have submitted their best images to the year-end competition. The images are with the judge now. On **August 17**, we will learn which images were selected by the judge as the best of the best.

There will be a show of all the images submitted for year-end competitions. We are sure you will enjoy it.

Our meeting will be by video conference beginning at 6:30. See you then.

Leslie and John Niemand

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.

During the Awards meeting, club members will vote for their choice of the member who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. The individual receiving the most votes will receive the award. It will be announced at the end of the Awards Meeting.

The 2020-2021 year elected officers, Terry Rutledge, Glenn Sternes, John Niemand, Bill Dupré, and Gwen Kunz are NOT eligible for this year's award.

HCC Scavenger Hunt

The **critique of images for Topics 6—10** will be held on Tuesday, **August 24**, starting at **6:30**. This will be by video conferencing. Everyone enjoyed the last critiques. Join us for another fun and educational meeting.

Below are the last five Scavenger Hunt topics:

- 11. <u>Texture</u>: Any scale will work.
- 12. Shadows: Any scale, indoors or out.
- **13.** <u>Leading Lines</u>: 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 (any anything in between!).
- **15. Open:** Your choice! Any subject or theme. Show us your best images!

Images for topics 11—14 must be taken between April 15 and the submission. The image for topic 15 can have been taken at any time.

The deadline for submitting images 11 through 15 is September 30.

If you have questions, contact Leslie Niemand.



Bee On Cactus

By: Paul Maner

Photographer Saying:

"It's one thing to make a picture of what a person looks like, it's another thing to make a portrait of who they are."

Paul Caponigro

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Projected Images

July Competition Results

Judged July 6, 2021

Judges: Mark Katz, Henry Peterman, Glenn Sternes

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Wonderland	J. Shet
2 nd (21 pts)	Basketflower	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	Boat Dock At Night	M. Holloway

Child Getting Into Trouble

J. Klehm

Fern B. Dupré

Storm Clouds Over LPG Plant

J. Lumb

(17 pts) Stairs To U. Atkinson

(16 pts) Hot Wheel Club Car P. Maner

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Can I Swallow This Biggie
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M. Holloway

2nd (21 pts) Don't Bite Me J. Klehm

C. Edwards

3rd (20 pts) Bee On Catcus

Owl

P. Maner

Mama H

H. Peterman

Raindrop

R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Sandy Drift	J. Shet
2 nd (19 pts)	Two Pointer	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	History Lesson	U. Atkinson

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	High Tide In The Palouse J. Shet	
2 nd (21 nts)	The Bridge Of Wonderland	

N. Shet

3rd (20 pts) Guatemala Worshiper B. Dupré

(19 pts) Longs Peak, CO C. Edwards

(18 pts) 911 Memorial F. Cabral

Hotel Floridian U. Atkinson

New Mexico Thunderstorm

J. Lumb

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Drops Of Monarchs	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Snowdrop Cobra	F. Cabral
3 rd (20 pts)	Much Manipulated Cactus Flowers J Lumb	
	Window 2	B. Dupré

Creative Category Continued

(16 pts)

(18 pts) Compositive Bursts R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Collared Dove In Morning Light	
		M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	V8 Cadilac	U. Atkinson
3 rd (20 pts)	Mothers Love	F. Cabral
	Nica Sunset	R. Sanchez
(19 pts)	Blackbirds Feeding	J. Lumb
	Tiger	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Barn & Fence	B. Dupré

Asssignment Category Silhouette - 4 entries

Winner Renji On The Roof J. Klehm

Unique Church Door

C. Edwards



Mama By: Henry Peterman



Snowdrop Cobra By: Buz Cabral

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PSA Photo Festival

October 6th to October 9th, 202

PSA Interclub Competitions

None Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

None Reported

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. There are different ways to register for the photo festival. Check it out.



Day Lily By: John Niemand



Backyard Favorite

By: Gerry Jump



Primary Colors

By: Keith Goggin

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