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

Competition Meeting—Tuesday, May 3

7:00 At Bayland

Our competition meeting will be held at Bayland. It will start at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m.

We ask that you be fully vaccinated to attend in-person meetings. Other Covid precautions are optional, but recommended. In all cases, if you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself. In any case, submit images for the competition.

See you next Tuesday.

Workshop, Tuesday, May 17 **Tabletop Photography Techniques**

7:00 At Bayland

Learn more about tabletop photography techniques. When the weather is too hot, or too wet, or it is just not a day to get outside, this type of photography may be just the thing. Bill Burychka and John Niemand will lead the workshop. See tabletop photos and set-ups used to create them. View a video demonstrating some tabletop techniques.

Use provided tabletop set-ups and lighting to create your own images. Bring an object or two to photograph. Also bring a tripod, camera, standard lens (up to 200mm), and off-camera flash if you have it.

Come join the fun of photographing!

Workshop Chair—Bill Burychka

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 3 Competition

May 17 Workshop—To Be Announced

May 31 Deadline—June Projected Images

Submissions

*** COMPETITION MEETING *** Tuesday, May 3, 2022

Projected Image Competition—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.

Print Competition—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojour nalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.

- ******* Creative and Monochrome—Enter one projected image in each category.
 - Unlimited Prints —Enter one print.
 - Motion **Assignment:**

Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Ross McEathron, Marcia Raskin, Ramiro Sanchez

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JUNE COMPETITION

* Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, May 31, 2022

June Assignment: This Looks Like ...ie an image

of something that resembles something else

Upcoming Assignments

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something that resembles something else.

July Depth

August Balance

Assignments for 2022—2023

Thank you to **Buz Cabral** and **John Lumb** for next year's assignments. Images for the 2022—2023 assignments may be taken beginning **June 1, 2022**

July Depth August Balance

September Unusual View

October Vandalism

November Small Town Fair or Rodeo

December Old Building 's Details

January Geometric Shapes

February Odd Antiques

March Fishing
April Industry

May Foreground Interest

June Repetition

HCC Club Elections

At the May 3 competition meeting, Club elections will be held. Here is the proposed slate of officers:

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

Treasurer Gwen Kunz

Additional nominations for any of the positions may be made at the election.

A big thank you to **Henry Peterman** for his work developing the slate.

Photographer Saying:

"There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer."

Ansel Adams

GSCCC Convention — Maybe Next Year

Four HCC members were at the convention.

There were numerous sessions taught by excellent presenters. We enjoyed the educational portion of the convention. We also had time to visit with each other and with other photographers attending.

We encourage you to attend the next convention. Once you do, you will become a "GSCCC Convention Groupie" too.

May Field Trip—

Houston Botanical Gardens

May 14 7:45 a.m.

Location: 8205 North Bayou Drive (just off the Gulf Freeway and Loop 610).

Cost:

\$15.00 per person;

15 or more, \$10.00 per person (must be paid as a group, not individually).

Arrive by 7:45am on May 14th. Don't be late. We need to have 15 people attending and enter together to get the group rate. Bring the correct change of \$10 and an additional \$5, just in case.

8:00am- 9:00 am- we will have the gardens to ourselves and tripods will be allowed.

9:00am- the gardens open to the public. We are welcome to continue taking pictures, but tripods are not allowed.

Camera Equipment: Tripod, general purpose lens, macro lens, flash, reflector.

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