

Competition Meeting—Tuesday, June 7

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.

Program, Tuesday, June 21

To Be Announced

Time and Location to be announced

Program Chair—Glenn Sternes



Daisy

By: Buz Cabral

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, June 7, 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, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- **Creative and Monochrome**—Enter one projected image in each category.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter one print.
- **Assignment:** *This Looks Like ...ie an image of something that resembles something else.*
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Gwen Kunz, **One Needed**

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JULY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, June 28, 2022

July Assignment: *Depth*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 7	Competition
June 21	Program—To Be Announced
June 28	Deadline—July Projected Images Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

July	Depth
August	Balance
September	Unusual View

Year-end Competition Submissions

Toward the end of June, our club secretary, Bill Dupré, will send each member via email 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, 2021 through June, 2022. For year-end competitions, in each competition category, you may submit one image from your 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.

Please participate. You entered images this year. Enjoy the final competition of 2021-2022.

Neil Shet—PSA Youth Showcase

In March, Neil Shet entered PSA's Youth Showcase, an international competition for photographers in high school. Neil entered two images, and both were accepted. That, in itself, is special. Better, though, Neil's image, Birth of a Superhero, won second place in the Color Choice category for projected images.

Congratulations, Neil!

PSA Photo Festival

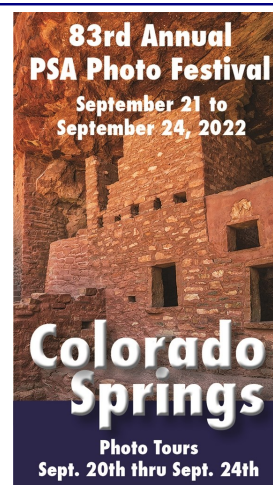
Registration is open for PSA's Photo Festival. It will be held in Colorado Springs, September 20—24. Speakers include Scott Wilson, UK Landscape Photographer of the Year finalist four times; John Paul Caponigro, whose presentation will discuss developing your personal vision and style; and Lisa Langell, a recent presenter at the Baton Rouge GSCCC convention.

Visit the Festival website,

<https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2022/>,

for information on Festival fees and registration, hotel reservations, and the schedule of activities.

John Niemand, PSA Representative



Photographic Technique—

Teleconverter vs Cropping

Thank you to **John Lumb** for submitting this link.

The link will take you to a study and a detailed comparison between using a teleconverter compared to cropping an image. It is an interesting discussion. And, if you have and use a teleconverter, take the time to read about which technique will give you the sharper final image.

<https://petapixel.com/2022/05/27/test-finds-that-cropping-in-is-preferable-to-using-a-teleconverter/>



Photographer Saying:

“Photography has nothing to do with cameras.”

Lucas Gentry

Smithy At Work

By: Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

April Competition Results

Judged April 5, 2022

Judges: Paul Maner, John Niemand, Glenn Sternes

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Glassworks	B. Dupré
2 nd (21 pts)	Red & Gray	J. Lumb
3 rd (19 pts)	Autry House	F. Cabral
	Butterfly Fishermen	R. Sanchez
	Downtown Park	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Dragonfly On Stem	F. Cabral
2 nd (17 pts)	Orchids	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Roper	B. Dupré
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Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Cathedral Guataemala City	J. Lumb
2 nd (19 pts)	Indigenous Healer	R. Sanchez

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Raggedy Ann	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Floating Away	M. Holloway
	Giant Shackles	J. Lumb
	Sunrise	B. Dupré

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Daisy	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Sexy	J. Klehm
3 rd (19 pts)	Mexican Photo Shop	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Air Utah	B. Dupré
(17 pts)	Old Peanut Processor	J. Lumb

Assignment Category *Abstract Art* – 3 entries

Winner	Inside Tolerance	R. Sanchez
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Prints

April Competition Results

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Aquascaliente	R. Sanchez
2 nd (19 pts)	Moulton TX	J. Lumb

Nature Category – 0 entries

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Temple	J. Lumb
2 nd (20 pts)	Reflexions	R. Sanchez

Creative Category – 3 entries

Prints—April Competition Results Continued

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Denver	J. Lumb
	A Blue View	G. Kunz
2 nd (19 pts)	The Kiss Rodia	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cardinal	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Stone Of The Sun	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Elk Horn	J. Lumb

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Soumaya Museum Composite	R. Sanchez
2 nd (19 pts)	Liquid Natural Gas Plant	J. Lumb

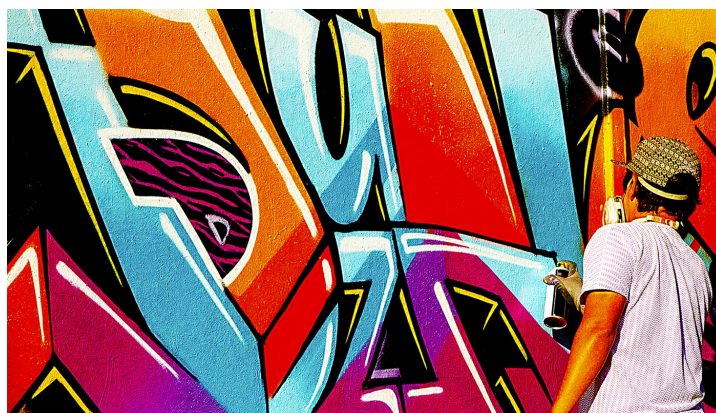
Assignment Category *Abstract Art* – 2 entries

Winner	Window	R. Sanchez
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Floating Away

By: Marilyn Holloway



The Finishing Touch

By: Julius Klehm

Projected Images

May Competition Results

Judged May 3, 2022

Judges: Ross McEathron, Marcia Raskin, Ramiro Sanchez

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Bee In A Bonnet	F. Cabral
2 nd (21 pts)	Jimmy On The Pier Galveston	R. Sanchez
3 rd (19 pts)	A Pink Rose	C. Edwards
	Bluebonnet Hillside Near Llano	J. Lumb
(18 pts)	Space Age Lodge	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Poppy Detail	B. Dupré

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cactus Flower With Beetle	T. Rutledge
2 nd (17 pts)	Salt Marsh	F. Cabral

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Bubble Flip	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Jazz Players	C. Edwards
3 rd (17 pts)	Smile	B. Dupré

Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	2 Women In The Colosseum	J. Lumb
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Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Colorful Collision	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Cross	B. Dupré
	Pitcher Plants In Big Thicket	J. Lumb
3 rd (18 pts)	Moon Drop	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Spinning Zinnia	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Swiss Alps	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Camels Pyramids Spinx	J. Lumb
	Leaf On Palm	B. Dupré
	Waiting On Mama	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Twins	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Dead Tree Imperial Sand Dunes	T. Rutledge

Asssignment Category Motion – 4 entries

Winner	Smithy At Work	T. Rutledge
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Prints

May Competition Results

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Old Shack / Bluebonnets	J. Lumb
	Sleeping Under City Shadows	R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 0 entries

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Salmon Drying In Teller	J. Lumb
	Elders Dancing	R. Sanchez

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Petroglyphs	J. Lumb
2 nd (18 pts)	Friendship Since Childhood	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

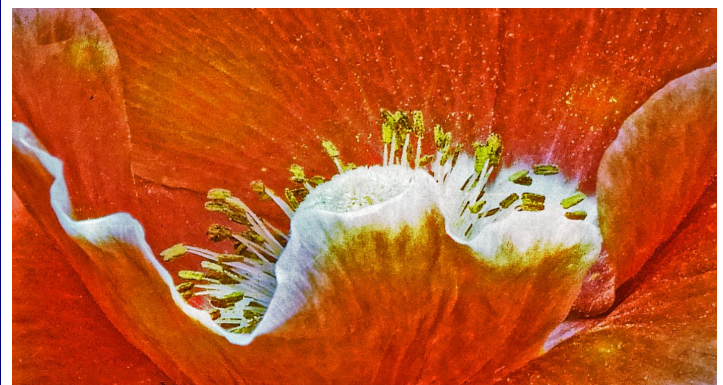
1 st (21 pts)	Pecular Flower	M. Holloway
	Flying Two Pointer	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Sphinx	J. Lumb

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 st (23 pts)	Crepusculo	R. Sanchez
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Assignment Category Motion – 1 entry

Winner	Running Two Pointer	R. Sanchez
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Poppy Detail

By: Bill Dupré



PSA Interclub Competitions

PSA PID

February, 2022 Judged on a 15 point scale

Judged By: Billings Camera Club

Green Snake	13 pts *	Buz Cabral
Monarch's Predator	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Atlas Moth	9 pts	Julius Klehm
The Night Light	9 pts	Neil Shet
Stormy Sky	9 pts	Ramiro Sanchez
Fence	9 pts	Terry Rutledge

* Buz received an Award of Merit for his image. Congratulations, Buz.

April, 2022 Judged on a 15 point scale

Judged By: Jiahua Elite Photography Association

Lupines	14 pts *	Jai Shet
Glassworks	10 pts	William Dupré
Flower Zoom	9 pts	Buz Cabral
Gathering Nest Material	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Basking In Glory	9 pts	Neil Shet
Purple	9 pts	Ramiro Sanchez

* Jai received an Award of Merit for his image. Congratulations.

PSA PID Year End Standing :

Houston Camera Club finished **fourth** in the final PSA PID Group D standings. Group D is comprised of twenty-four clubs.

Congratulations to **John Niemand**, our PSA PID coordinator and to all the photographers who contributed to this record. Great news.

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

March, 2022 Judged on a 15 point scale

Judged By: Lafayette Photographic Society

Color Images

Old San Antonio Mission	11 pts	Julius Klehm
Louisiana State Capital	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Dahlia And Friend	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Deconstructed	8 pts	Terry Rutledge

GSCCC—Continued

March, 2022 Continued

Nature Images

Resourceful	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Survivor	10 pts	Terry Rutledge
Atlas Moth	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Green Snake	10 pts	Buz Cabral

Monochrome Images

Collared Dove In Morning Light	14 pts *	Marilyn Holloway
Chihuly Maze	9 pts	Bill Dupré
Tiger	8 pts	Julius Klehm
Herd Immunity	8 pts	Buz Cabral

* Marilyn received a 1st Alternate for her image.

Photojournalism Images

Sandy Landing	11 pts *	Marilyn Holloway
Sidewalk Artist	10 pts #	Buz Cabral
Stolen Base	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Child Labor Painter	9 pts	Ramiro Sanchez

* Marilyn received a 2 HM (Honorable Mention) for her image.

Buz received a 1st Alternate for his image. Congratulations to you both.

May, 2022 Judged on a 15 point scale

Judged By: Lafayette Photographic Society

Color Images

Morning Walk Among Giants	13 pts *	Jai Shet
Drops of Monarchs	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
El Capitan	10 pts	Bill Dupré
Rose Drops	10 pts	Buz Cabral

Jai received a 1st Alternate for his image. Congratulations.

Nature Images

Nature's Grocery Store	13 pts *	Marilyn Holloway
Golden Hour	13 pts	Neil Shet
Basket Flower 2	12 pts	Buz Cabral
Atlas Moth	8 pts	Julius Klehm

* Marilyn received a 1st Place Award for her image. Wonderful!



GSCCC—Continued

May, 2022 Continued

Monochrome Images

Central Park Path	9 pts	Buz Cabral
Heron With Crab	8 pts	Julius Klehm
Heart Geo Stone	7 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Andean View 1	6 pts	Bill Dupré

Photojournalism Images

Wipeout	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Roper 9	10 pts	Bill Dupré
Riding The Rail	9 pts	Julius Klehm
Jumping Two Pointer	9 pts	Ramiro Sanchez

GSCCC End-Of-Year Individual Awards

Color Images

Five Millimeter Jumping Spider	2nd Place	Jai Shet
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Nature Images

Checking For Nectar	1 HM	Marilyn Holloway
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Monochrome Images

Agave	1 HM	Bill Dupré
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Photojournalism Images

Eyes On The Finish Line	2nd Place	Marilyn Holloway
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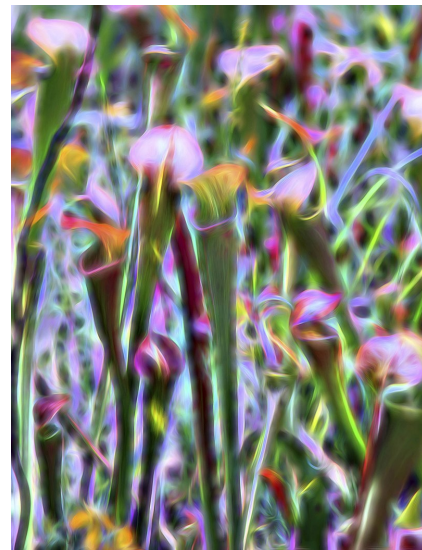
GSCCC 2021– 2022 Year Total Points

Houston Camera Club Standing

Nature	4th Place
Photojournalism	5th Place



Bubble Flip By: Ramiro Sanchez



Pitcher Plants In Big Thicket By: John Lumb

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