

Competition Meeting—

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 At Bayland Community Center

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

We are looking forward to seeing you. Most importantly, please be thoughtful of everyone else. If you have been exposed to Covid and are within the incubation period, or if you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments: Marcia Raskin

Workshop, Tuesday, January 17

Topaz AI—DeNoise, Sharpen and Gigapixel

Video Meeting—6:30 p.m.

The Topaz AI Suite is made up of three products that can be used either stand-alone or as plug-ins in Lightroom Classic or Photoshop. They are all powerful tools that will make your photography editing more successful if you use them. You owe it to yourself to understand how they work.

Bill Burychka will discuss each of these tools and show how they can enhance your photography. Come and bring your questions.

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair

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- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from the following field trip:

Brazos Bend State Park

- **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 and/or one print in each category.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter one print.
- **Critique Only**—Enter one projected image.
- **Assignment: Geometric Shapes**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Terry Rutledge, one needed

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

FEBRUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, January 31, 2023

February Assignment: *Odd Antiques*

Health and
Happiness
To You In The New Year

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 3	Competition
January 17	Workshop—Topaz AI
January 31	Deadline—February Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

January	Geometric Shapes
February	Odd Antiques
March	Fishing

Children' Toys Thank You

HCC has a tradition of collecting toys for disadvantaged children in early December. Thank you to everyone who brought something to donate. It was wonderful to deliver those toys for such a good cause.

Daura Landscape Award

The winner of the Daura Landscape Award was announced at the Holiday Dinner. Our winner is **Ramiro Sanchez** with his image titled Sunset.

Ramiro's name will be added to the permanent plaque and his image will be displayed in the camera club display at Bayland. Please congratulate him when you see him next.

Holiday Dinner

Our Holiday Dinner was a success. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. It was nice to see members' spouses and guests and to have the time to visit before and after dinner. The dinner was over almost before we knew it or were ready to leave.

Thank you to **John** and **Leslie Niemand** for coordinating the arrangements with the restaurant, Rudi Lechner's. Thank you too to **Leslie** and **Rachael Burychka** for working on all the details that went into the event.. Everything went smoothly because of their planning and efforts. Thank you too to **Ramiro Sanchez** for taking images of the Holiday Dinner for everyone to enjoy.

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

It is time to be thinking about your entry for this year's Architectural Contest.

The Architectural Contest was established to honor the contribution Earl Gilbert made to the club.

Entries for this contest will be submitted in March. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature. Details on submitting entries will be announced in the March Rangefinder, available in late February.

Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial print rules apply. Images are limited to 8 1/2" by 11" in size.



Sunset

By: Ramiro Sanchez

Projected Images

December Competition Results

Judged December 6, 2022

Judges: Julius Klehm, Terry Rutledge, Glenn Sternes

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Polyphemus Moth	J. Klehm
	Skyline	H. Peterman
2 nd (18 pts)	Fall Color On The Blanco	B. Dupré
	Wheeling WV Bridge	T. Rutledge
3 rd (17 pts)	Cascading Sunflower	M. Holloway
	Infinite Power	F. Cabral
	Little Used Doorway	J. Lumb

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Long Tailed Skipper	F. Cabral
	Ruby-Throat Hummingbird	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	How Do I Eat This, Mom	M. Holloway

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	After The Storm	B. Dupré
2 nd (17 pts)	Waiting Smoking	R. Sanchez

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Maroon Belles Near Aspen-pano	J. Lumb
2 nd (18 pts)	Mexico Food Street	R. Sanchez
	Urquart Castle On Loch Ness	H. Peterman
3 rd (15 pts)	Botswana Sunset	T. Rutledge

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Nap Time	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Leaves 2	B. Dupré
3 rd (19 pts)	Liquid Ball And Socket	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Hiding In The Jungle	M. Holloway
(16 pts)	Symphony In Blue	R. Sanchez
(15 pts)	Green Tree Frog	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Aging With Dignity	M. Holloway
	Straw Hat Portrait	J. Lumb
2 nd (18 pts)	Coming Or Going	F. Cabral
3 rd (17 pts)	At Tamayo Musseum	R. Sanchez
	Don't Mess With Me	J. Klehm
	Swash Zone 2	B. Dupré

Monochrome Category – Continued

(14 pts) Welcome To Our Church T. Rutledge

Assignment Category *Old Building's Details* — 4 entries

Winner Sacred Heart M. Holloway

Prints

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Sunset	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Male Wood Duck	M. Holloway

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Great Egret & Fish	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Red-shouldered Hawk	J. Klehm
3 rd (16 pts)	Howley Monkey	R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Does Bull Win? J. Klehm

Travel Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Intense Focus of Japanese Archer
G. Narahara

Creative Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Peeing on Watts M. Holloway

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Chiaroscuro	R. Sanchez
	Catch Your Own Fish	J. Klehm

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Touch Down J. Klehm

Assignment Category *Old Building's Details* — 3 entries

Winner Mission San Jose R. Sanchez



Jeanette and Ramiro Sanchez at Holiday Dinner



PSA Interclub Competitions

PSA PID Open

No results reported.

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No results reported.



Terry Rutledge and Marcia Raskin at Holiday Dinner



John Niemand Announcing Daura Award Winner



Alice Atkinson and Gwen Kunz at Holiday Dinner



Julius Klehm and Marilyn Holloway at Holiday Dinner

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