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Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet near Hillcroft

Competition Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

7:00 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. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

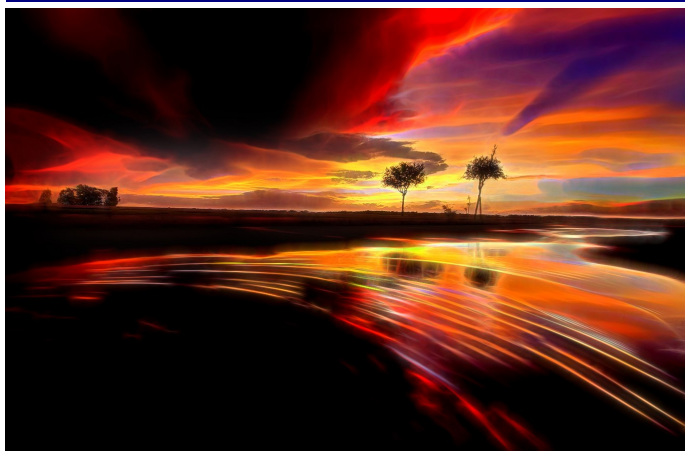
Workshop, Tuesday, March 21

Video Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Mark Katz will introduce you to a way to make the portraits you take the envy of Hollywood and a favorite of your family. PortraitPro comes in three versions, but they all do: Skin smoothing; Face sculpting; Enhance hair, eyes and mouth; add/improve makeup; add 3D lighting effects; edit backgrounds—and even do all this for more than one person in a photo.

Already a PortraitPro user? Learn new tricks and shortcuts. Windows or Mac, if you take portraits for money or just want Aunt Harriet to be happy with the picture you took at Thanksgiving, you don't want to miss this workshop.

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair



Electric Dusk

By: Thejas Rajaram

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

- **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: Fishing**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Mark Katz, Henry Peterman, **One Needed**

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

APRIL COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **March 28, 2023**

April Assignment: *Industry*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| March 4 | Field Trip—Washed Ashore, Galveston |
| March 7 | Competition |
| February 21 | Workshop—Portrait Pro |
| February 28 | Deadline—April Projected Image Submissions |

Upcoming Assignments

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| April | Industry |
| May | Foreground Interest |
| June | Repetition |

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

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

Entries are due at the March meeting on March 7. Please give them to either **Leslie or John Niemand**. If you cannot be at the meeting, arrange separately with Leslie to get the image to her.

You may submit one print. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature. Pictorial print rules apply. Images may be a maximum of 8 1/2" by 11" in size.

Field Trip —Galveston. Washed Ashore, Art To Save The Sea Saturday, March 4, 9:00 a.m.

Twenty huge sculptures constructed entirely of plastic are on display in locations throughout the island. The plastic was collected from beaches. "The creatures are beautiful, whimsical and shocking all at once." The exhibit is designed to raise awareness of the scale of plastic pollution found in our oceans and waterways. The exhibit is free.

We will meet at **9:00 a.m.** at the **Galveston Art Center, 2127 Strand**, to view Jelly Bloom, one of the sculptures. There are a number of other sculptures in the nearby area for you to photograph. Join us for **lunch** at the **Mosquito Cafe, 628 14th Street, Galveston**, at 12:00.

Parking is on the street (at a meter or for free or in a parking garage. There are a number of parking garages near our meeting place. One is the 2100 Market Street Parking Garage at 21st and Market.

General Directions: Take Highway 45 south to Galveston. Enter Galveston on Broadway. Turn left on 21st Street.

A map is the second attachment to this month's Rangefinder email.

Equipment: Camera with a general telephoto lens.

John Niemand

Volunteers Needed

Refreshments: There are several openings on the refreshments signup sheet,—May and August, 2023. If you are going to be here and can bring refreshments to share at a competition meeting, please add your name to the list.



Flower Burst

By: Bill Dupré



Orchid

By: Malcolm McCorquodale

Photographer Saying:

"A good photograph is knowing where to stand."

Ansel Adams

February Competition Results

Judged February 7, 2023

Judges: Bill Dupré, Ross McEathron, Gene

Narahara

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Fallingwater | R. Webb |
| | Golden Beach | T. Rajaram |
| | Spanish Dancer In Native Costume | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Orchid | M. McCorquodale |
| | Soaring Eagle | B. Dupré |
| | Steam Locomotive | R. Sanchez |
| | Whisks | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (16 pts) | Foggy Island | F. Cabral |

Nature Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Rufus Hummingbird | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Loggerhead Shirk With Lizzard | J. Klehm |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Butterfly | M. McCorquodale |
| | Squirrel Steals Tomato | T. Rutledge |

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (20 pts) | Rider Down | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (18 pts) | Contorsionist | R. Sanchez |

Travel Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | A Wrangler & Camels In The Sahara | R. Webb |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | New York Waterfall | F. Cabral |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Eiffel Tower | B. Dupré |
| (17 pts) | South Oahu | T. Rajaram |

Creative Category – 7 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Shaving Cream Explosion | F. Cabral |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Electric Dusk | T. Rajaram |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Wonderland | M. Holloway |
| (18 pts) | Flower Burst | B. Dupré |
| | Paper Hole Portrait | R. Sanchez |
| (17 pts) | Ann Grove | M. McCorquodale |
| | | T. Rutledge |

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

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|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Galveston Beach | B. Dupré |
| | Quiet Boat | T. Rajaram |
| | Reflection | M. Holloway |

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| 2 nd (19 pts) | Machinist | R. Sanchez |
| | Olive Grove | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Amaryllis | F. Cabral |
| | Funny Face | J. Klehm |
| (16 pts) | Hillary | M. McCorquodale |

Assignment Category *Odd Antiques* —5 entries

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| Winner | Rare 19th Century Bronze Clock | M. Holloway |
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

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| 1 st (20 pts) | School | R. Sanchez |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Corn On The Cob | M. Holloway |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Climbing Goat | J. Klehm |

Nature Category – 2 entries

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|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Look What I Caught | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | We Pushed Him Out | J. Klehm |

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

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| 1 st (18 pts) | Happy Street Dancing | R. Sanchez |
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Travel Category – 1 entry

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| 1 st (19 pts) | Seattle At Twilight | J. Niemand |
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Creative Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (20 pts) | Cell Phone Picture | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Houston We Have Problem Calling Batman | R. Sanchez |

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Country Gate | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Swallowtail Butterfly | J. Klehm |

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (21 pts) | Cedar Waxwing | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Couple Silhouette | R. Sanchez |

Assignment Category *Odd Antiques* —2 entries

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| Winner | Odd Antique Irons | M. Holloway |
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PSA Interclub Competitions

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Judged by: Plano Photography Club

February, 2023 Judged on 15 point scale

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|--------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Ruby-throat Hummingbird | 13 pts* | Julius Klehm |
| Red and Curvy | 13 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Golden Beach | 12 pts | Thejas Rajaram |
| Fall Color On The Blanco | 12 pts | William Dupré |
| Long Tailed Skipper | 10 pts | Buz Cabral |
| Botswana Sunset | 10 pts | Terry Rutledge |

* Julius was awarded Honorable Mention for his image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by: Greater New Orleans Camera Club

November, 2022 Judged on 15 point scale

Color Competition

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| High Kicking Bronc | 11 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Cerro Gordo Mining Camp | 10 pts | Terry Rutledge |
| Jimmy On The Pier Galveston | 9 pts | Ramiro Sanchez |
| Red Rock Reflection | 9 pts | Buz Cabral |

Monochrome Competition

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|------------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Game Entrance | 13 pts* | Julius Klehm |
| New Mexico Desertic Mesa | 12 pts# | Ramiro Sanchez |
| Morning Routine | 11 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Water Drop On Dandelion Seed | 10 pts | Buz Cabral |

* Julius won 1st Honorable Mention for his image. Great job!

Ramiro won 2nd Alternate for his image. Nice.

Nature Competition

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| Painted Lady | 15 pts * | Buz Cabral |
| Four Hungry Babies | 13 pts# | Julius Klehm |
| Where Did That Dive Bomber Go | 11 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Lionfish 2 | 11 pts | Bill Dupré |

* Buz was awarded first place for his image. Wow!!

Julius won 2nd Alternate for his image. Good job.

Photojournalism Competition

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| Struggling With Failure | 12 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Checkered Flag | 11 pts | Terry Rutledge |
| Sidewalk Artist | 11 pts | Buz Cabral |
| The Winner | 8 pts | Julius Klehm |

GSCCC Interclub Competitions continued

Judged by: Louisiana Photographic Society

January, 2023 Judged on 15 point scale

Color Competition

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| Fall Color On The Blanco | 11 pts | Bill Dupré |
| Newly Discovered Species | 10 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Sunset Nicaragua | 9 pts | Ramiro Sanchez |
| Raggedy Ann | 6 pts | Buz Cabral |

Monochrome Competition

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|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| The Birth Of Time | 15 pts* | Marilyn Holloway |
| Don't Mess With Me | 9 pts | Julius Klehm |
| Boat Launch | 9 pts | Buz Cabral |
| Lear On Palm | 8 pts | Bill Dupré |

* Marilyn won 1st Place for her image. Wonderful!

Nature Competition

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|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Osprey With Supper | 12 pts | Julius Klehm |
| Sticking With Mom | 11 pts | Terry Rutledge |
| How Do I Eat This, Mom | 10 pts | Marilyn Holloway |
| Looking For Lunch | 9 pts | Buz Cabral |

Photojournalism Competition

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|--------------------|---------|------------------|
| High Kicking Bronc | 12 pts* | Marilyn Holloway |
| Checkered Flag | 10 pts | Terry Rutledge |
| Ride Of The Bulls | 9 pts | Ramiro Sanchez |
| Foiled Again | 9 pts | Julius Klehm |

* Marilyn won 2nd Alternate for her image. Good job.

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