

**Houston Camera Club**

# THE RANGEFINDER

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**April, 2023**

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

## Competition Meeting—Tuesday, April 4

**7:00 At Bayland**

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: Keith Phillips

## Program, Tuesday, April 18

**To Be Announced**

**Time and Location to be announced**

Program Chair—Glenn Sternes

## Field Trip—Saturday, April 1

### Brenham Wildflowers

We are going to Brenham and Independence, TX . We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Old Baylor Park at the four smoke stacks. The park is less than a mile west of Independence on FM 390.

There should be wildflowers. Additionally, there is the Historic Independence Cemetery north of the park and the Antique Rose Emporium with their gardens.

For those who want to arrive earlier for the best light, the park opens at 5:30 and sunrise is at 7:09 a.m.!

See you there—we will have lunch information at our meeting site.

Terry Rutledge, Field Trip Leader

If you will be there, please email Leslie Niemand. We would like an accurate head count of those attending.

## COMPETITION MEETING

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

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

Galveston: Washed Ashore

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

### Judges:

Malcolm McCorquodale, Marcia Raskin, **One Needed**

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway

## MAY COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) by Tuesday, **April 25, 2023**

**May Assignment:** *Foreground Interest*

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

April 1	Field Trip—Brenham Wildflowers
April 4	Competition
April 18	Program—To Be Announced
April 25	Deadline—May Projected Images

## Upcoming Assignments

June	Repetition
July	Into The Sun
August	Mostly Black (or Dark)

## Assignments for 2023—2024

Thank you to **Buz Cabral** and **Marcia Raskin** for next year's assignments. Images for the 2023—2024 assignment competitions may be taken beginning **June 1, 2023**

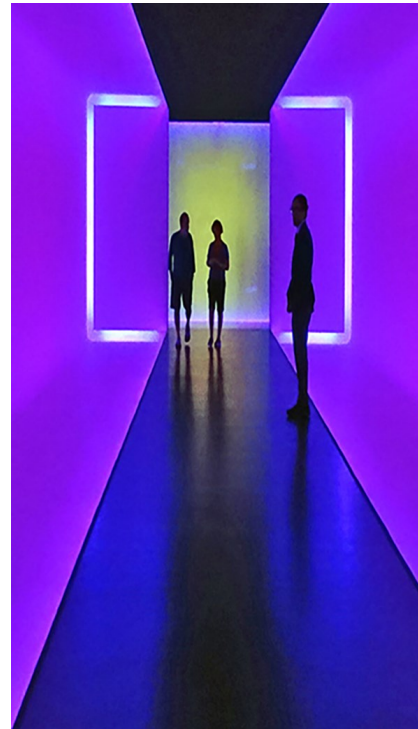
July	Into The Sun
August	Mostly Black (or Dark)
September	Panoramic
October	Slow Shutter Speed
November	Window or Glass Reflections
December	Insect
January	Shot From High or Low Angle
February	Circles
March	Patterns in Winter
April	Disappearing Object
May	Unusual Cloud
June	Interior Architecture

## Elections Coming Up

Elections for club officers will be scheduled shortly. The offices to be filled are President, 1st Vice President—Programs, 2nd Vice President—Workshops, Secretary, and Treasurer.

An Elections Committee has been formed. **Gwen Kunz** and **Henry Peterman** have agreed to be on the committee and develop a slate of officers for the 2023—2024 year.

Our club is run by volunteers. If you are interested in serving in one of the elected positions, please contact Gwen or Henry. There are also many positions that need to be filled that are not elected. Please consider what you can do to help. If you are asked to take on a responsibility, please say yes. We can get everything done with everyone pitching in.



Tunnel Vision By: Bill Dupré



Hummingbird Likes Pollen

By: Julius Klehm

## Photographer Saying:

“When words become unclear, I shall focus with photographs. When images become inadequate, I shall be content with silence.”

— Ansel Adams

## Projected Images

### March Competition Results

Judged March 7, 2023

Judges: Mark Katz, Henry Peterman, Glenn Sternes

#### **Pictorial Category – 7 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Moist Flower At Dawn	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Red Lily	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Lonely Drummer	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Dirty Job	T. Rajaram
	PSA	T. Rutledge
	Zoo Lights	C. Edwards
(17 pts)	Leaping Lizards	B. Dupré

#### **Nature Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Stick For My Lady's Nest	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Robber Fly	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Hummingbird Likes Pollen	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Infestation	T. Rutledge

#### **Photojournalism Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Brass Section	R. Sanchez
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#### **Travel Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Greek Fishing Village 2	B. Dupré
	Harbor Lights	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	New York Bridges	C. Edwards
	Sandy Beach Oahu Hawaii	T. Rajaram

#### **Creative Category – 6 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Pom Pom	F. Cabral
	Tunnel Vision	B. Dupré
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Swallowtail Patchwork	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Bibican	T. Rajaram
	Caneball Practice	T. Rutledge
	Crystal Ball	R. Sanchez

#### **Monochrome Category – 8 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Barrier	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Anxious Man	T. Rajaram
	Dodge Pickup 2	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Father & Son	R. Sanchez
	Lily Leafs In Sunlight	F. Cabral
(18 pts)	Grapevine BB	B. Dupré
(17 pts)	Falling Tree	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Water Adventure	J. Klehm

#### **Assignment Category Fishing – 4 entries**

Winner	Tossing The Net	J. Klehm
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### **Prints**

#### **Pictorial Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Bicycle Haven	T. Rutledge
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Portrait	R. Sanchez
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Fishing In The Ditch?	J. Klehm

#### **Nature Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Anhinga's Perch Breakfast	M. Holloway
	Stick Your Tongue At Me	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	White Flower	T. Rutledge

#### **Photojournalism Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Triplets	R. Sanchez
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#### **Travel Category – 0 entries**

#### **Creative Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Abstract In Green	T. Rutledge
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#### **Monochrome Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Tom	R. Sanchez
	Monarch Butterfly	J. Klehm

#### **Unlimited Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Hoodoo Dat?	M. Katz
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Bathing Painted Bunting	J. Klehm
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Peasure Peer	R. Sanchez

#### **Assignment Category Fishing—2 entries**

Winner	Man Fishing	J. Klehm
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Stick For My Lady's Nest

By: Marilyn Holloway



## PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

## GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by: Heard Nature Photographers

March, 2023 Judged on 15 point scale

### Color Competition

Moist Flower At Dawn	12 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Tunnel Vision	12 pts	Bill Dupré
Pom Pom	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Biblican	8 pts	Thejas Rajaram

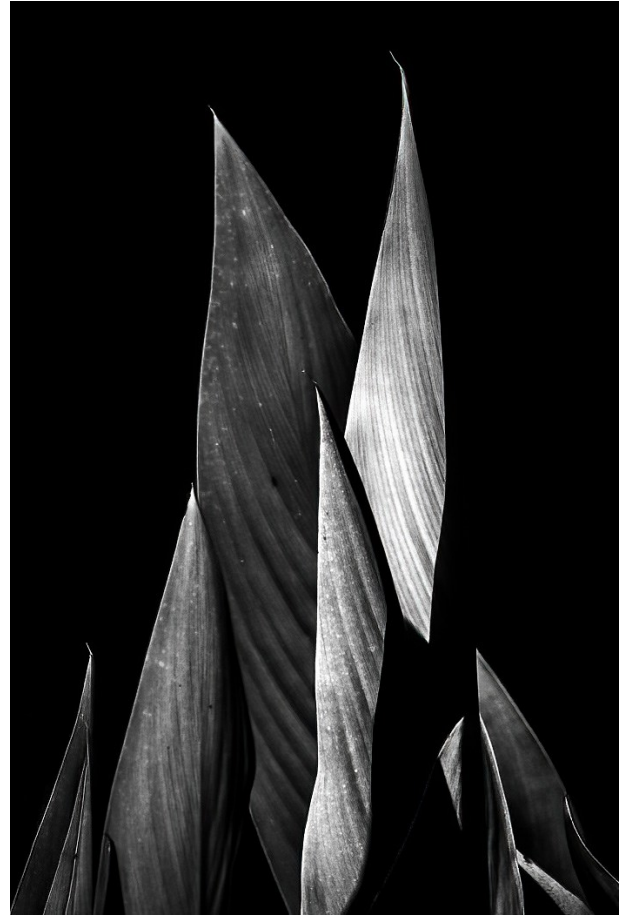
### Monochrome Competition

Lily Leafs In Sunlight	12 pts*	Buz Cabral
Barrier	11 pts	Terry Rutledge
Father & Son	11 pts	Ramiro Sanchezz
Grapevine BB	9 pts	Bill Dupré

\* Buz received 2nd Alternate for his image. Good going..

**Nature**                      **No entries**

**Photojournalism**        **No entries**



Lily Leafs In Sunlight By: Buz Cabral



Infestation By: Terry Rutledge

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