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

Competition Meeting—Tuesday, May 2

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: Ramiro Sanchez

Workshop, Tuesday, May 16

Photoshop and Lightroom Topics

May 16, 6:30 p.m. By Virtual Conference

Our speakers, members of the club, are going to present between four and six topics that cover techniques for editing photographic images using Photoshop, Lightroom and Adobe Raw.

Some of the topics are still being selected. If you have a topic you would like to present or something you would like to have discussed, please contact Bill Burychka.

Workshop Chair—Bill Burychka



Processed Thistle

By: John Lumb

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, May 2, 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: *Foreground Interest***—Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges:

John Niemand, Terry Rutledge, **One Needed**

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JUNE COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, May 30, 2023

June Assignment: *Repetition*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 2	Competition
May 16	Workshop —To Be Announced
May 30	Deadline—June Projected Images Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

July Into The Sun
August Mostly Black (or Dark)
September Panoramic

You may begin taking all 2023—2024 assignment images **June 1**.

Elections Coming Up

Gwen Kunz and **Henry Peterman** have served on the Elections Committee. Thank you for **servng**.

Here is the proposed slate of officers:

President	John Niemand
1st Vice President, Programs	Ramiro Sanchez
2nd Vice President , Workshops	Bill Burychka
Secretary	Bill Dupre
Treasurer	Gwen Kunz

Elections will be held at the **June 6** competition meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor at the election.

Our club keeps running because of our volunteers. There is always someone who is behind the organization of each of the club activities. Most of our club positions are not elected.

Please consider what you can do to help. If you are asked to take on a responsibility, say yes. If you want to share a job, that's good. Together, we can get everything done with everyone doing a little.



Narrow Guage Railroad

By: Ramiro Sanchez

Member News

If you are traveling somewhere, please let us know. It is useful for other members of the club to talk to someone who has “been there” and talk about locations they are interested in.

New Member Sanin Dosa is an experienced photographer and is interested specifically in street photography. Please welcome him to the club.

Assignments for 2023—2024

Thank you to **Buz Cabral** and **Marcia Raskin** for next year's assignments. In case you missed them last month, here are the assignments again.

As a reminder, you may begin taking these assignments in June.

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	Paterns in Winter
April	Disappearing Object
May	Unusual Cloud
June	Interior Architecture
June	This looks like...ie. image of something that resembles something else

Photographer Saying:

“You don't make a photograph just with a camera. You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved.”

— *Ansel Adams*

April Competition Results

Judged April 4, 2023

Judges: Malcolm McCorquodale, Gene Narahara,
Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (19 pts)	A Drop Of Rain	B. Dupré
	Moonlight On The Beach	T. Rutledge
2 nd (17 pts)	Disappearing Beads On A Foggy Day	F. Cabral
	Narrow Gauge Railroad	R. Sanchez
3 rd (16 pts)	Descanso For Author Lopez	J. Lumb

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Nothing Wasted	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Fly On Leaf	F. Cabral
	Immature Little Blue With Fish	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Moon And Clouds	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Blocking Big Jump	R. Sanchez
2 nd (17 pts)	I'm With Her	B. Dupré

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Cerocahui San Francisco	Javier 1680 J. Lumb
	Highway Storm Damage	J. Klehm

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Birefringent Dome	F. Cabral
2 nd (18 pts)	Reflecting The Future	M. Holloway
	Walking Toward The Light—2	B. Dupré
3 rd (17 pts)	Improving Drainage	T. Rutledge
	Processed Thistle	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Face Of The King	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Doorways Chaco Canyon	J. Lumb
	Hoverfly On Asiatic Dayflower	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Bridge @ Sunrise	B. Dupré
	Enjoying The Beach	J. Klehm
	Industry	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	100 Meter Hurles Race	R. Sanchez

Quarterly Field Trip Category – 2 entries

Winner Shark Washed Ashore J. Niemand

Assignment Category *Industry* – 2 entries

Winner Cisterns 1 B. Dupré

Prints

Pictorial Category – 1 entries

1st (21 pts) The Angel R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Northern Flicker Family Meeting	J. Klehm
	Caho Salmon Struggles To Clear Cascades	G. Narahara
2 nd (17 pts)	Dew On Spider Web	R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Steal For The White Jersey	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Riding The Waves	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Louisiana State Capital M. Holloway

Creative Category – 0 entries

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Night Owl	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	American White Pelican Landing	J. Klehm
3 rd (19 pts)	Leading Lines	R. Sanchez

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1st (21 pts) Mama Feeding Little Blue
J. Klehm

Quarterly Field Trip Category – 0 entries

Assignment Category *Industry* —1 entry

Winner Industry J. Klehm



PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported



Improving Drainage

By: Terry Rutledge



Shark Washed Ashore

By: John Niemand



Fly On Leaf

By: Buz Cabral



Bridge @ Sunrise

By: Bill Dupré

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