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July, 2023

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

Competition Meeting—Tuesday, July 11

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.

This is the first competition for the 2023-2024 year.

We are looking forward to seeing you. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz

Workshop—Tuesday, July 18

No Workshop Scheduled

Workshop Chair—William Burychka

Field Trips July, August or September

Field Trips will resume to be scheduled periodically in October.

Camera Club Dues 2023—2024

July 1 begins a new camera club year. It is time to pay the club annual dues.

Gwen Kunz, the club Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. For continuing members, an individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member.

If you are paying by check, please make it payable to the Houston Camera Club. You can give your payment to Gwen at a club meeting, or send it to her by mail. You may also pay with cash or by Zelle. Her address is in the HCC yearbook.

Members who have not paid by the end of July are delinquent and will not be able to enter competition until dues have been paid.

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

- **Quarterly Field Trip Competition**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following trips:

Independence Wildflowers

National Museum of Funeral History

- **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: *Into The Sun*** —Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges:

Mark Katz, Ross McEathron, One Needed

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

AUGUST COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 11	Competition Meeting—Bayland
July 11	Deadline—Year-end Print Submissions
July 25	Deadline—August Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

August	Mostly Black (or Dark)
September	Panoramic
October	Slow Shutter Speed

Elections For 2023-2024 Club Year

Elections were held at the Competition Meeting on June 6. The following officers were elected for the 2023-2024 year:

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

Thank you for agreeing to serve. Our club members are grateful to you for everything you do to make our club run smoothly all year.

Glenn Sternes is the outgoing 1st Vice President, Programs. Thank you, Glenn, for all your service to the club over many years, and in many positions.

Year-End Competition for 2022-2023

We still have to wrap up the last competition of the 2022-2023 year, the one we have all been working for.

At the **July 11** Competition Meeting, submit your **year-end print selections** to **Leslie Niemand**. For year-end prints, you may submit one image from each print category Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, Creative, Monochrome and Unlimited.

If you can't make this meeting, but have prints to submit for year-end, please contact Leslie as soon as you can to make other arrangements.

The year-end results will be announced and awards presented at the annual awards banquet, **August 15**.

Photographer Saying:

"Taking pictures is savoring life intensely, every hundredth of a second."

Marc Riboud

Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 15—Bayland Community Center

The annual awards dinner will wrap up the 2022-2023 club year. Please put this date on your calendar. Come and bring your family and friends.

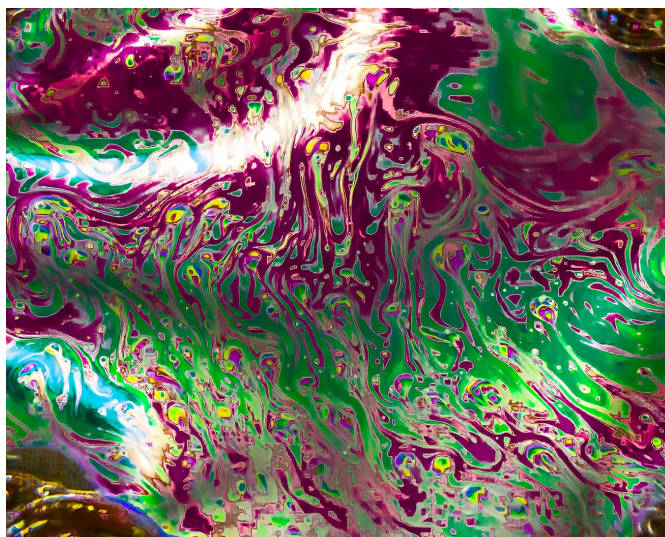
This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at both the July 11 and August 1 competition meetings. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice that can serve 6—8 people. If you bring a guest, you should bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call **Leslie Niemand**. We need to know whether you are coming, how many guests you will have, and what you will bring.

If you choose not to bring food to share, you may pay \$15 per person at the door in lieu of food to share. The club will provide a selection of meat as well as the dinnerware.



Lizard

By: Tom Lee



Goniochromism

By: Ramiro Sanchez

June Competition Results

Judged June 6, 2023

Judges: Bill Dupré, Keith Phillips, Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	The Singer Not The Song	T. Rutledge
2 nd (18 pts)	Here Comes Dinner	F. Cabral
3 rd (17 pts)	Moto Cross Racing	R. Sanchez
(16 pts)	Field Of Bluebonnets	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Green Darner Dragonfly	F. Cabral
	Lizard	T. Lee
2 nd (20 pts)	Greeting The Dawn	T. Rutledge
3 rd (15 pts)	Yellow-winged Tanager	R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

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

1 st (21 pts)	Tokyo Sky Tree	T. Lee
2 nd (15 pts)	Side Canyon	B. Dupré

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Goniochromism	R. Sanchez
	Let Me Help You Carry That Purse	T. Rugledge
	Violet Wreath	F. Cabral
2 nd (17 pts)	Washington Shapes	B. Dupré

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Be Afraid Be Very Afraid	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Nature's Water Basin	F. Cabal
3 rd (18 pts)	Good Old Time	T. Lee
(17 pts)	Nice Smile	R. Sanchez
(14 pts)	Oak Tree 2	B. Dupré

Assignment Category *Repetition* – 5 entries

Winner	Ivy By The Path	T. Rutledge
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Cheekwood Staircase	G. Kunz
2 nd (19 pts)	Rock N Roll Is Here To Stay	J. Niemand
	Peaceful Sol Due Falls	G. Narahara
3 rd (18 pts)	Landing	T.. Lee

Nature Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Purple Martin Vortex	J. Niemand
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Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Coffee Pot With Snow	Gwen Kunz
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Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Pixelated Pears	J. Niemand
2 nd (17 pts)	Beware Of Soot	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 1 entry

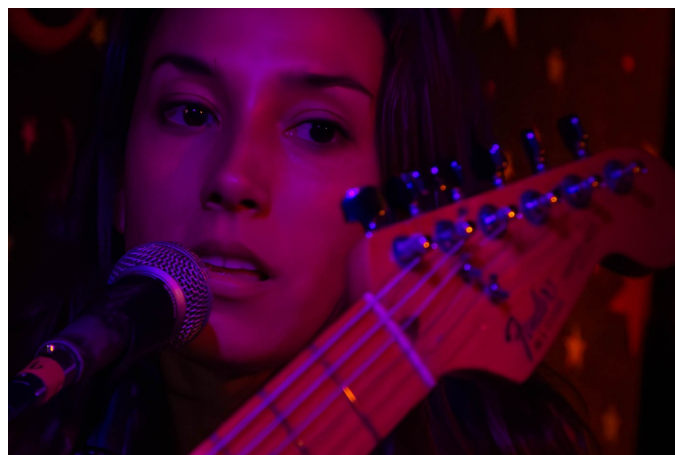
1 st (18 pts)	Waxing His Surfboard	Gwen Kunz
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Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Night Heron's Crab Supper	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Chihuly Glass Blossoms	J. Niemand
3 rd (20 pts)	In The Pink	H. Peterman

Assignment Category *Repetition* —1 entry

Winner	How Many Bottles?	G. Kunz
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The Singer Not The Song By: Terry Rutledge



Violet Wreath By: Buz Cabral



PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by Louisiana Photo Society, May 2023

Color Images

Blue Jay	Marilyn Holloway	12*
Sandy Beach Oahu Hawaii		
	Thejas Rajaram	11
Birefringent Dome	Buz Cabral	10
Pretty in White	Bill Dupré	9

* Marilyn won a 1st Honorable Mention for her image.

Monochrome Images

Anxious Man	Thejas Rajaram	11
Bridge At Sunrise	Bill Dupré	10
Hoverfly On Asiatic Dayflower		
	Buz Cabral	9
Face Of The King	Marilyn Holloway	8

Nature Images

Territorial Fight	Marilyn Holloway	13*
Long Tailed Skipper	Buz Cabral	12
Tri Dip	Henry Peterman	9
Imature Little Blue With Fish		
	Julius Klehm	8

* Marilyn won 1st Alternate for her image.

Photojournalism Images

Blocking Big Jump	Ramiro Sanchez	12
High Kicking Bronc	Marilyn Holloway	10
Rider Down	Julius Klehm	10
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	9

Results Judged by Cow Town, June, 2023

Color Images

Wild Berries	Buz Cabral	11
Swallowtail Garden	Marilyn Holloway	11
Street Scene W Blondes	Terry Rutledge	9
Electric Dusk	Thejas Rajaram	9

GSCCC Interclub Competitions Continued

Results Judged by Cow Town Continued

Monochrome Images

Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid

	Terry Rutledge	11
Reflection	Marilyn Holloway	11
Nature's Water Basin	Buz Cabral	9
Repetition Three	Ramiro Sanchez	9

Nature Images

Territorial Fight	Marilyn Holloway	12*
Golden Orb Spider	Julius Klehm	9
Green Darner Dragonfly	Buz Cabral	9
Pagos Peak	Ramiro Sanchez	7

* Marilyn won a 2nd Alternate for her image.

Photojournalism Images

Focused On The Finish Line

	Marilyn Holloway	12*
Roper 9	Bill Dupré	9
OOPS	Julius Klehm	8
Motor Cross	Ramiro Sanchez	6

* Marilyn won 1st place for her image. Please congratulate her.

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