



Houston Camera Club

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

Competition Meeting—Tuesday, August 1

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**

Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 15—Bayland Community Center

The annual awards dinner will wrap up the 2022-2023 club year. Come and bring your family and friends.

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 1 competition meeting. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice. If you bring a guest, you should bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you have not signed up and cannot be at the August competition meeting, email or call **Leslie Niekmand**. 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, we still need to know you are coming. You may pay \$15.00 per person at the door in lieu of food to share.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates, and silverware.

Times:

5:45 p.m. - Setup—several people needed

6:15 p.m. - Social Time

6:45 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Awards Presentation

Everyone needs to stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have use of the kitchen. Oven space is available. There is also space for final preparation. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.



COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, August 1, 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: Into The Sun** —Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Henry Peterman, Ramiro Sanchez, Glenn Sternes

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **August 29, 2023**

September Assignment: *Panoramic*



Calendar—Upcoming Activities

August 1	Competition Meeting—Bayland
August 15	Awards Dinner
August 29	Deadline—September Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

September	Panoramic
October	Slow Shutter Speed
November	Window or Glass Reflection

No Field Trips In August or September

Field Trips will resume in October.

Camera Club Dues 2023—2024

July 1 began a new camera club year. It is time to pay the club annual dues if you have not already.

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.

If you have not paid your dues, you are delinquent and will not be able to enter competition until dues have been paid.

Refreshments Sign Ups

We need a volunteer to bring refreshments for the October and also the December competition meeting. Please consider signing up. We all enjoy a cookie or two during the breaks at these meetings. The sheet is on the refreshment table.

Your Help Is Needed

If you are entering competition, this message is for you. Please be conscious of the length of your image titles. In the processing and record keeping for competition images, each image title will be retyped multiple times. Help us out by keeping the title length down.

Photographer Saying:

“You don't take a photograph, you make it.”

Ansel Adams

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award winner will be selected at the Awards Dinner. The award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members will vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. The member receiving the most votes will receive the award. It will be presented at the dinner.

The 2022-2023 elected officers, **John Niemand, Glenn Sternes, Bill Burychka, Bill Dupré, and Gwen Kunz** are **NOT** eligible for this year's award



Singing In The Rain By: Buz Cabral



Fourth Of July, 2017 By: Charles Edwards

July Competition Results

Judged July 11, 2023

Judges: Mark Katz, Ross McEathron, Gene Narahara,

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Cascade Waterfalls	T. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	Fourth Of July2017	C. Edwards
3 rd (18 pts)	Lizard Likes It Hot	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Sunset At The Lake	K. Phillips

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Ravenous Appetite	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Buckeye Butterfly 1	J. Klehm
	Green Lynx Spider	F. Cabral
	Storm In The Sky	T. Lee
3 rd (15 pts)	Snack Time	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Focused On The Finish Line	M. Holloway
2 nd (17 pts)	Lightening Strike Hit Tree Near Me	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Dordecht Holand	H. Peterman
	Quiet Evening At The Harbor	F. Cabral
2 nd (16 pts)	Savannah Park Fountain	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Singing In The Rain	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Antique Clock Dial	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Reflections At The Museum	Terry Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	St Anthony's Chapel	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Ornate Church	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Ring Taile Lemur	T. Lee
(17 pts)	Swallowtail Butterfly On Flower 2	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	View From Bridge	C. Edwards

Field Trip Category – 4 entries

Winner	God Is Watching	K. Phillips
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Asssignment Category *Into The Sun* – 4 entries

Winner	Into The Sun	J. Klehm
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Lip Like An Alien	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Grand Mother	R. Sanchez
	Scenic Overlook of Cathedral Mtn.	Gwen Kunz

3 rd (18 pts)	Solitude on Lake Crescent	G. Narahara
(17 pts)	Help! I'm Locked In	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Look At My Perch	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Caught With A Mulberry	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Independent Woman	G. Kunz
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Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Keukenhof Gardens	H. Peterman
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Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Power Of Light	M. Holloway
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Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Music Band	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Feeding My Babies	J. Klehm
	On The River	M. Holloway

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Little Blue	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Common Bucket Butterfly	R. Sanchez

Field Trip Category – 4 entries

Winner	Dressed for a Funeral	L. Niemand
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Asssignment Category *Into The Sun* – 4 entries

Winner	Foggy Morning Sunrise	R. Sanchez
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2023 PSA Photo Festival

Registration is open for PSA's 2023 Photo Festival to be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, September 27 to 30. Tours will be held September 25-27.

The keynote speaker will be Frans Lanting,. Frans will present "Eye to Eye with Nature".

For more details about the program, and Registration information, see the website:

<https://psa-photo.org/page/photo-festival>



PSA Interclub Competitions

PSA Color Judged April, 2023

Stick For My Lady's Nest	Marilyn Holloway	12*
Electric Dusk	Thejas Rajaram	9
Birefringence Dome	Ramiro Sanchez	8
Infestation	Terry Rutledge	8
Light Tunnel	Bill Dupre	8
Hummingbird Likes Pollen	Julius Klehm	7

* Marilyn's image was awarded an Honorable Mention.

PSA Nature Judged April, 2023

Potter Wasp	Jai Shet	15*
Territorial Fight	Marilyn Holloway	12#
Painted Lady	Buz Cabral	11
Survivor	Terry Rutledge	11
Fall Color On The Blanco	Bill Dupre	9

* Jai won a Merit for his image. Wow!!

Marilyn was awarded an Honorable Mention for her image.

PSA Mono Judged April, 2023

Ages Old	Marilyn Holloway	10*
Life At Dusk	Thejas Rajaram	9
Sunbathing Dragonfly	Buz Cabral	7
Don't Mess With Me	Julius Klehm	7
At Tamayo Museum	Ramiro Sanchez	7
Vase	Terry Rutledge	7

* Marilyn won a Merit for her image. Congratulations!

PSA Photojournalism Judged April, 2023

Music To My Ears	Jai Shet	12*
Bubble Flip	Ramiro Sanchez	11
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	10
High Kicking Bronc	Marilyn Holloway	9
Foiled Again	Julius Klehm	8
Roper 9	Bill Dupre	7

* Jai's image was awarded an Honorable Mention.

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by Cowtown Camera Club, July, 2023

Color Images

Fort Worth Roper	Leslie Niemand	10
Hawk Dog	Jai Shet	10
Many Textured Layers	Marilyn Holloway	8
Into The Clouds	Buz Cabral	7

Monochrome Images

Machinist	Ramiro Sanchez	11*
Quiet Boat	Thejas Rajaram	10
St Anthony's Chapel	Buz Cabral	10
Funny Face	Julius Klehm	8

* Ramiro won a 2nd Alternate for his image.

Nature Images

Great Egret And Fish On An Overcast Day	Marilyn Holloway	11*
Loggerhead Shirk With Lizard	Julius Klehm	11
Green Lynx Spider	Buz Cabral	7
Storm In The Sky	Tom Lee	7

* Marilyn won 1st Alternate for her image.

Photojournalism Images

Hurdle Winner	Marilyn Holloway	14**
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	9
Blocking Big Jump	Ramiro Sanchez	8
Rider Down	Julius Klehm	8

Marilyn won a 1st place for her image!. This is really special. Please congratulate her.

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Officers: President..... John Niemand

1st Vice President..... Ramiro Sanchez

2nd Vice President..... Bill Burychka

Secretary.....Bill Dupré

Treasurer..... Gwen Kunz

2022—2023 Year End Images

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Wild Berries	Buz Cabral
2 nd	Orchid	Malcolm McCorquodale
3 rd	The Singer Not The Song	Terry Rutledge

Nature

1 st	Meadowlark	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Painted Lady	Buz Cabral
3 rd	Lizard	Tom Lee

Photojournalism

1 st	My Last Night At Home	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Rider Down	Julius Klehm

Travel

1 st	Enjoying The Sunset	Buz Cabral
2 nd	Harbor Night Lights	Julius Klehm
3 rd	Toyko Sky Tree	Tom Lee

Creative

1 st	Long Shade	Buz Cabral
2 nd	Ann	Malcolm McCorquodale
3 rd	Black and White	Terry Rutledge

Monochrome

1 st	Laid To Rest	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Ages Old	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Barrier	Terry Rutledge

Print Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Pink and Yellow Tulips	Henry Peterman
2 nd	Mission Xavier del Bac	Gwen Kunz
3 rd	Vampire Gang	Ramiro Sanchez

Nature

1 st	Purple Martin Vortex	John Niemand
2 nd	Great Egret and Fish	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Rosita Spoonbill Washing Feathers	Julius Klehm

Print Winners Continued

Photojournalism

1 st	Nasty Fall	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Steal for the White Jersey	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Happy Street Dancing	Ramiro Sanchez

Travel

1 st	Owner Sapce Ship UFO	Ramiro Sanchez
2 nd	Louisiana State Capitol	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Seattle at Twilight	John Niemand

Creative

1 st	Abstract in Green	Terry Rutledge
2 nd	Magic of Reading	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	Desert Oasis	Marilyn Holloway

Monochrome

1 st	Collared Dove in Morning Light	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Leading Lines	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	McNay Art Museum Staircase	John Niemand

Unlimited

1 st	Red Barn	Ramiro Sanchez
2 nd	HooHOooDat	Mark Katz
3 rd	Night Heron's Crab Supper	Marilyn Holloway

High Point Winners

Projected Image Winners

Regular Projected	Marilyn Holloway	Marilyn
Assignment Projected	Marilyn Holloway	Marilyn Holloway
Creative Projected	Buz Cabral	Buz Cabral
Monochrome Projected	Marilyn Holloway	Marilyn Holloway

Print Winners

Regular Prints	Marilyn Holloway	Marilyn Holloway
Assignment Prints	Julius Klehm	Julius
Creative Prints	Marilyn Holloway	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome Prints	Julius Klehm	Julius Klehm
Unlimited Prints	Julius Klehm	Julius Klehm

2022—2023 Year End Member Summary

Total Projected Entries	363
Total Print Entries	156
Total Entries	519

15 members submitted Projected Images
 10 members submitted Print Images

Member	Projected	Prints	Total
Atkinson	3	2	5
Cabral	49		49
Dupre	47		47
Edwards	15		15
Holloway	49	31	80
Katz		1	1
Klehn	44	50	94
Kunz		13	13
Lee	4	1	5
Lumb	32	6	38
McCorquodale	4		4
Narahara		4	4
Niemand, J.	2	7	9
Peterman	8	3	11
Phillips	3		3
Rajaram	12		12
Rutledge	53	4	57
Sanchez	37	34	72
Webb	4		4

HCC's PSA And GSCCC Submitters

For PSA, **John Niemand** selects PID Color images. **Marilyn Holloway** and Julius Klehm handle the Monochrome, Nature, and Journalism submissions.

For GSCCC, **Buz Cabral** selects the Color and Monochrome submissions. **Marilyn** and **Julius** select Nature and Journalism image submissions.

Each of these members have been doing this job for a number of years. Thank you to each of you for your work. Congratulations on the results.

2022—2023 Year-End PSA, GSCCC Rank

Our club participates in competitions of two organizations, PSA, an international organization, and GSCCC, the regional organization.

PSA

In PSA, member clubs are placed in groups for competitions. There is a maximum of 25 clubs in any "competition" group. PSA has three competitions a year. Within our group, these are HCC rankings in this year's competitions:

Color	16th	Nature	6th
Monochrome	12th	Journalism	6th

We only missed 3rd place in Nature by four total points.

PSA also has separate End Of Year Competitions. Images that received Merit Awards in the regular PSA competitions are automatically entered into the EOY competitions. In the EOY Monochrome competition, **Marilyn Holloway** received a Bronze Medal for her image, Ages Old. This particular award is very special. Congratulations, again, Marilyn.

GSCCC

Twelve camera clubs are members of GSCCC. There are 10 monthly competitions between the member organizations and also an End of Year Competition. Here are the HCC rankings in the GSCCC competitions for this year:

Color	8th	Nature	5th
Monochrome	8th	Journalism	8th



YE Print Winners—John Niemand, Terry Rutledge, Marilyn Holloway, Ramiro Sanchez, Julius Klehm
 Not Shown— Henry Peterman



Jeanette and Ramiro Sanchez



Malcolm McCorquodale and His Winning Image



Elaine Dupre and Marilyn Holloway



Julius Klem—Surprised and Pleased



Glenn Sternes



Gwen Kunz