Houston Camera Club

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

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Competition Meeting—September 5

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: Leslie Niemand

GSCCC Judging September 19

-By Video Conference—6:00 p.m.

Our club is judging the September GSCCC entries in four categories-Nature, Photojournalism, Pictorial, and Monochrome. The submitting GSCCC clubs are sending images they hope will win.

Check your email several days before the meeting for a link. See you then.



2022-2023 High Points Winners-Julius Klehm and Marilyn Holloway

COMPETITION MEETING Tuesday, September 5, 2023 8,

- 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: Panoramic-Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- Judges: Gwen Kunz, Need Two
- **Competition Table**: Marilyn Holloway

OCTOBER COMPETITION

- **Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn
- Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by
- Tuesday, September 26, 2023
- October Assignment: Slow Shutter Speed

Calendar—Upcoming Activities Competition Meeting-Bayland September 5 September 19 **GSCCC** Judging September 26 Deadline—October Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

October	Slow Shutter Speed
November	Window or Glass Reflection
December	Insect

Member News

In August, **Amy Smith** joined our club. When you see her, please welcome her.

Amy, we are happy to have you with us.

Refreshments Sign Ups

We need someone to bring refreshments for the **October** competition meeting. Please consider signing up. If there is no volunteer, there will be no refreshments for the October meeting. Contact Gwen Kunz or signup on the sheet on the refreshment table.

Awards Dinner Thank You

Planning and hard work went into making the dinner a success. Many members had a part in making the evening successful.

Leslie Niemand organized the dinner and all the details. Gwen Kunz handled the decorations, the setup of the room and purchased the dinner supplies. Many of our members brought delicious food to share. Bill Dupre picked up the meat. John Niemand had a program of the year-end projected images showing for everyone's enjoyment during the social time and dinner.

There were a number of people involved in the awards too. **Bill Dupre** developed individual lists of all images qualified for year-end submission and also determined the high point winners. **Leslie Niemand** collected the yearend print submissions. **Marilyn Holloway** collected the projected images. **Henry Peterman** selected our outside judge and worked with him to get the print and projected images judged.

Our president, John Niemand, was the master of ceremonies. Bill Dupre provided the ribbons that were awarded. Leslie Niemand showed the projected image and the print winners as they were announced . Ramiro Sanchez took all the images you see in this edition.

Thank you to everyone for all your work.

Club Year-End Standings

All the year-end standings in club competitions will be included in a separate email to be sent by the middle of September.

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.

George Buffington Award

Our George Buffington Award winner for 2022-2023 is **Marilyn Holloway**. Members at the dinner voted her the individual who contributed the most to the club over the past year.

Congratulations, Marilyn. Well deserved. Thank you for everything you do for the club.



Our 2023 Buffington Winner— Marilyn Holloway

August Competition Results				
Judged Auguat 1, 2023				
Judges: Henry Peterman, Ramiro Sanchez, Glenn Sternes				
Projected I	mages			
Pictorial Cate	gory – 1 entry			
1 st (21 pts)	Bride	M. Holloway		
Nature Catego	ory – 4 entries			
1 st (21 pts)	Swimming For Supper	M. Holloway		
2 nd (18 pts)	Orange Damselfly	F. Cabral		
	Tordo Sargento	R. Sanchez		
3 rd (17 pts)	Lichen	T. Rutledge		
Photojournalism Category – 3 entries				
1 st (20 pts)	Mango Seller Lunch Brea	ık		
		R. Sanchez		
2 nd (19 pts)	Considering The Plunge	T. Rutledge		
	Breaking Away	J. Klehm		
Travel Category – 2 entries				
1 st (18 pts)	Sugar Hill NH	F. Cabral		
2 nd (16 pts)	Fishing Pier	J. Klehm		
Creative Category – 4 entries				
1 st (21 pts)	Doily	F. Cabral		
2 nd (20 pts)	Desert Oasis	M. Holloway		
	Dragon & Knight	R. Sanchez		
3^{rd} (16 pts)	Lichen Abstract	T. Rutledge		
Monochrome Category – 5 entries				
1 st (20 pts)	Ages Old 2	M. Holloway		
2 nd (18 pts)	NY Public Library	F. Cabral		
3 rd (17 pts)	Abstract	T. Rutledge		
(15 pts)	Leave Me Alone	J. Klehm		
	Ms Julia	R. Sanchez		
Asssignment Category Mostly Black or Dark – 2 entries				
Winner	Capitol State Building	R. Sanchez		
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Prints

- **Pictorial Category** 2 entries 1st (21 pts) Closely Watching You
- 2^{nd} (19 pts)
- Closely Watching YouM. HollowayLovely View AboveG. Kunz

Prints Continued Nature Category – 4 entries 1st (22 pts) Hummingbird's Big Flower M. Holloway 2^{nd} (21 pts) Looking For Food J. Klehm 3rd (18 pts) R. Sanchez Howling Monkey G. Kunz Georgetown Poppy Photojournalism Category - 2 entries 1st (18 pts) Buzy Onion Market Sector R. Sanchez Will He Score J. Klehm Travel Category - 2 entries 1st (20 pts) Land of Contrast G. Kunz 2^{nd} (18 pts) G. Narahara A Navajo Sunset Creative Category - 2 entries 1^{st} (20 pts) Cell Phone Picture M. Holloway 2^{nd} (17 pts) Sunset Adamsy Blur Style R. Sanchez Monochrome Category – 3 entries 1^{st} (21 pts) Mad Mama Eagle J. Klehm 2^{nd} (19 pts) **Twisted Petals** M. Holloway 3rd (18 pts) M. Alexander R Sanchez Unlimited Category – 1 entry 1st (18 pts) Pink Phalaenopsis J. Klehm Asssignment Category Mostly Black or Dark – 1 entry

Photographer Saying:

Winner

"If you can smell the street by looking at the photo, it's a street photograph."

Almost Night Time

Bruce Gilden

J. Klehm





PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by Greater New Orleans Camera Club, August, 2023 Color Images

Safe In His Hand	Marilyn Holloway	12*		
Doily	Buz Cabral	10		
Tunnel Vision	Bill Dupre	9		
Portrait	Ramiro Sanchez	7		
* Marilyn was awarded a image.	a 2nd Honorable Mention f	or her		
Monochrome Images				
Dodge Pickup 2	Marilyn Holloway	10		
Air Utah	Bill Dupre	9		
NY Public Library	Buz Cabral	8		
100 Meter Hurles Race	Ramiro Sanchez	7		
Nature Images				
Stick For My Sweetheart	's Nest			
	Marilyn Holloway	13*		
Long Tailed Skipper	Buz Cabral	13#		
Snack Time	Terry Rutledge	9		
Loggerhead Shirk With Lizard				
	Julius Klehm	8		
* Marilyn won 2nd pla	ace for her image.			
# Buz won 2nd Honor	able Mention for his ima	.ge.		
Photojournalism Ima	ges			
Gritting Her Teeth For Th	ne Win			
-	Marilyn Holloway	11		
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	11		
Stolen Base	Julius Klehm	9		
Blocking Big Jump	Ramiro Sanchez	8		



The Wonderful Food at Award Dinner

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

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