

## Competition Meeting—October 3

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. But if you have been exposed to Covid recently or are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments: **Gwen Kunz**

## Program Meeting — October 17

There is no program this month. The meeting will be cancelled.



Galveston Super Moon

By: Marilyn Holloway



## COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, October 3, 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: *Slow Shutter Speed***—Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges:** John Lumb, Need Two

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway

## NOVEMBER COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) by Tuesday, **October 31, 2023**

**November Assignment:** *Window or Glass Reflections*



## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| October 3  | Competition Meeting—Bayland                   |
| October 17 | No Program                                    |
| October 31 | Deadline—November Projected Image Submissions |

# Happy Halloween

## Upcoming Assignments

November	Window or Glass Reflection
December	Insect
January	Shoot From High or Low Angle

## Matt Daura Landscape Print Competition

It is time to plan your submission for the Daura Landscape contest. The submission must be an 8 1/2" x 11" print. The subject is a landscape. Each member may submit one image to the contest. There is no time limit on when the image was taken.

The prints will be collected on **November 7** at the competition meeting. If you will not be at this meeting, contact **Leslie Niemand** to make alternate arrangements.

The images will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced in December at the Holiday Dinner. The winner will have his/her name engraved on a permanent plaque. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland case.

## Coming Events and Activities

### December 5—Collecting Toys For Needy Children

**Leslie Niemand** will collect your donated toys. There will be more details in the November Rangefinder.

**December 19**—The **Holiday Dinner** is our club's winter social event.. It is in the initial stages of being planned. If you want to get involved, contact **John Niemand**. Please put it on your calendar and plan to come. Additional information on the location and time will be provided as soon as possible..



Pavillion On City Wall

By: Tom Lee

## New Versions Of Adobe Photoshop and Bridge Available

### Photoshop 25.0.0 and Bridge 2024

Available to subscribers now. This version of Photoshop includes some major breakthrough A.I. technologies. Generative Fill and the Remove tool can change how you “fix” at least your *personal-use* photos. As to competitions, wait for the cries of “Not fair,” and “That’s not photography.” And they’ll probably be right. You only need to try Generative fill to see its potential. Forget Clone Stamp, Spot Healing brush, Patch tool. Want dust spots, or your mother in law, out of the picture? Click and done.

To see the all the new features after installing PS 25.0.0, open Photoshop, click Help, then What’s New... There is a list with complete details and examples for:

- Feature summary for this new release,
- Experience Generative Fill,
- Explore beyond the canvas with Generative Expand,
- Replace distractions with Remove tool, and
- New Photoshop tools.

The A.I. Generative features of the new version will doubtless cause headaches for GSCCC, PSA, and other regional, national, and international organizations with serious competitions. I think some have already begun requiring RAW images to be provided along with finished competition entries. What we do at HCC, we’ll have to discuss, I think. I’ve recently come across some pictures created *totally* with Generative fill! Are those photographs or just so much computer art? Stand by for the revolution.

Bridge 2024. If you use Bridge for slide shows and some other things that became less convenient with Bridge 2023, those things are back working again in Bridge 2024. As with Photoshop, to see what is “new” in Bridge 2024, open the program, click Help, then click What’s New... For me, I was glad to have back my set-up: Large center pane for selecting from thumbnails; right top panel with a small preview; right bottom with Metadata and Keywords; left top with Favorites and Folders; left bottom with Filters. I could press the spacebar with a thumbnail selected and it displayed full screen—perfect for competitions and just browsing. The whole system for me fell apart with Bridge 2023—and apparently for a lot of others, as the Adobe forum was on fire for quite a while. My workaround was to continue using Bridge 2022 which still worked. Now Bridge 2024 works. Some of what is shown as “new” will be new to users of Bridge 2023 but less so to users of Bridge 2022.

**Bill Burychka**

## September Competition Results

Judged September 5, 2023

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Malcolm McCorquodale,  
Glenn Sternes

### Projected Images

#### Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Paph Hybrid	M. McCorquodale
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Agate Grotto	B. Dupre
	Elvis Impersonator	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Ornament	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	On Kauai Beach	T. Lee

#### Nature Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Tiger Swallowtail	F. Cabral
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Successful Capture	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Hummingbird Likes Nectar	J. Klehm
	Impala And Oxpicker	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	King Of The Frogs	M. McCorquodale

#### Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> 19 pts)	Beachfront Property For Sale Cheap	B. Dupre
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Belizan Army Hunts Illegal Guatemalan ...	J. Lumb

#### Travel Category – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Weeding Chapel	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	On Shanghai Street	T. Lee
	Redundant Falls	F. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (16 pts)	Baton Rouge At Night	J. Klehm
	Mayan Temple	J. Lumb

#### Creative Category – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Sombrero	F. Cabral
	Yellow Caftan	J. Lumb
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Coming Out 2	B. Dupre
	Galveston Super Moon	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Snowy Night At Madison Sq Garden	J. Lee
(15 pts)	Bicycle	T. Rutledge

#### Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Pavillion On City Wall	T. Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Bells Of San Juan Capistrano	F. Cabral
	Feed Me Too	J. Klehm

## Projected Images Continued

#### Monochrome Category Continued

3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	Buddies	T. Rutledge
	Ripples In The Inside Passage	B. Dupre
(16 pts)	Happy Couple 2	R. Sanchez
	Lake Valley NM Ruins	J. Lumb
	Slowly Decaying	M. Holloway

#### Assignment Category *Panoramic* – 4 entries

Winner	Clouds Over Nw Mexico	B. Dupre
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### Prints

#### Pictorial Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Dune Pattern	J. Niemand
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#### Nature Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Crawfish For Dinner	J. Klehm
	Food Fight	M. Holloway

#### Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Tandom Sky Dive	M. Holloway
	Riding Seadoo Dangerously	J. Klehm

#### Travel Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	A Rainey Day In Dublin	G. Kunz
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#### Creative Category – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Super Moon Tonight	M. Holloway
	Creative Flower With Butterfly	G. Kunz

#### Monochrome Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Did It Really Snow	J. Klehm
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#### Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Hungry Osprey	J. Klehm
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#### Assignment Category *Panoramic* – 2 entries

Winner	From Medical Plaza 3	J. Klehm
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### Photographer Saying:

“Your first 10,000 photographs are your worst.”

*Henri Cartier-Bresson*





### PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

### GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported — HCC judged September GSCCC competitions.



Dune Pattern By: John Niemand



Beachfront Property For Sale Cheap By: Bill Dupre



Paph Hybrid By: Malcolm McCorquodale



Feed Me Too By: Julius Klehm

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