

Competition Meeting—November 14

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: **John Niemand**

Workshop Meeting — November 21

6:30 p.m. Via GoTo Meeting See Page 2.



Memorial Hermann

By: Buz Cabral



Palm House At Kew Gardens 1844

By: John Lumb

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, November 14, 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.
- **Assignment: *Window or Glass Reflections*** — Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Ross McEathron, Gene Narahara, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

DECEMBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, November 28, 2023

December Assignment: *Insect*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

November 14 Competition Meeting—Bayland
Collection of Daura Images

November 21 Judging Workshop

November 28 Deadline—December Projected Image
Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

December	Insect
January	Shoot From High or Low Angle
February	Circles

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 December Rangefinder.

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 14** at the competition meeting. If you will not be at this meeting, contact **Leslie Niemand** to make alternate arrangements.

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.

Holiday Dinner — December 19

The Holiday Dinner is our club's winter social event, and is held in mid-December. This is an evening when we get together and celebrate our friendship.

The dinner will be held at the **Saltgrass Steak House, Meyerland**, located at 520 Meyerland Plaza, Houston.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m. At the dinner you will order individually from an event menu. There will be either soup or salad, and a selection of entrees and side dishes to choose from. The cost for the meal is \$41.00 per person including tax and tip. That needs to be paid when you sign up. Cash or checks made out to Houston Camera Club will be accepted. There will be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages.

We need to know how many will attend. At the competition meeting Tuesday, please give us your name and your guests' names on the dinner sign-up sheet on the refreshments table. There will also be a sample menu for you to see. Give **Leslie Niemand** your payment.

If you have any questions, see **Leslie or John Niemand**.

Workshop Meeting — November 21

6:30 p.m. Via GoTo Meeting

How To Judge Photography

This workshop will be worth your time. It should make you more capable and more comfortable when you are judging. Even better, you will also learn some things that will give you better images, and images that will score better, too.

When we are judging in competition, many of us don't know what to look for in an image, what is good, what is bad. Most of us are not sure what rules apply in a particular category. We often just use our feelings to determine if this is a good or bad image. In this workshop, we are going to discuss some photography elements that will help you do a better job of judging images in competition. Knowing and incorporating those elements in your photography will also improve your photographic images.

After we have discussed these elements, we will practice judging some images. We will use a selection of images from other clubs from previous GSCCC competitions. Our two judges, **John Niemand** and **Ross McEathron**, will score an image. At the same time, you will score the image at home and take notes on what you liked or disliked about it. John and Ross will then discuss why they scored as they did. You may choose to join in to their discussion of the image.

The objective of this workshop is to make you comfortable with judging. It may also make you a better photographer.

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair

September GSCCC Judging—Thank You

It took planning and work to get the judging completed.

Our judges, **Buz Cabral**, **John Niemand**, and **Ross McEathron** judged the 188 images and came up with great winners. **Bill Burychka** was our projectionist and also coordinated the video meeting. **Marilyn Holloway** and **Leslie Niemand** handled all the behind the scenes activities and the recordkeeping and reporting.

Thanks to each of you for your time and efforts.

Leslie Niemand, GSCCC Judging Event Coordinator

Photographer Saying:

"The eye should learn to listen before it looks."

Robert Frank

October Competition Results

Judged October 3, 2023

Judges: Bill Dupre, John Lumb, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Monarch Caterpillar	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Locoweed & Seedpods	J. Lumb
	Sunset On Galveston Beach	B. Dupre
	The Rock	R. Sanchez
3 rd (19 pts)	Memorial Hermann	F. Cabral
	Phal Orchid	M. McCorquodale
(17 pts)	Veteran's Memory Park	T. Lee
(16 pts)	Fractured World	T. Rutledge

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Lizard Cockrell	M. McCorquodale
2 nd (20 pts)	One Hairy Spider	B. Dupre
	Sweet Talking	J. Klehm
	Symbiosis Relationship	M. Holloway
	Yellow Sulfur Butterfly On Sow Thistle	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Limpkin	T. Lee
	Sand Dune Shapes	C. Edwards
(14 pts)	Switzer Creek Angeles Nat Forest CA	J. Lumb

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Hurdle Winner	M. Holloway
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Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Victorian Old Town Wheeling WV	T. Rutledge
2 nd (17 pts)	Church	R. Sanchez
	Monastery On Mountain	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Violet Wheel	F. Cabral
2 nd (21 pts)	Five Retro Bottles	M. Holloway
	Wildflowers	J. Lumb
3 rd (20 pts)	Spider	B. Dupre
(19 pts)	Vortex	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Abstract With Bulb	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Day & Night	T. Lee

Projected Images Continued

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Splash Man With Rain Hat And Coat	F. Cabral
2 nd (21 pts)	Agave 2	B. Dupre
	Chimney Rock Colorado	T. Rutledge
	Flying By...	T. Lee
	Heron Caught Crab	J. Klehm
	South American Ostrich	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Friendly Checkers Game	R. Sanchez
	Palm House At Kew Gardens 1844	J. Lumb

Assignment Category *Slow Shutter Speed* – 4 entries

Winner	Bird Bath	B. Dupre
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Cattleya	M. McCorquodale
	Storm Is Brewing	R. Sanchez
	Summer Sundown	J. Klehm
2 nd 19 pts)	Life On The Sandy Beach	M. Holloway

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Tricolor's Successful Capture	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Heron Looking At Food	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Cathedral	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Dingle Irish Pub	G. Kunz

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Path Through Autumn Woods	M. Holloway
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Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Hot Summer Day	J. Klehm
2 nd (17 pts)	Checkers Game	R. Sanchez

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Feed Me Next, Mama	J. Klehm
2 nd (22 pts)	Purple Cattleya	M. McCorquodale
3 rd (20 pts)	San Juan Beach	R. Sanchez

Assignment Category *Slow Shutter Speed* – 2 entries

Winner	Front Cut	R. Sanchez
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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by Plano Photographic Club,

October, 2023

Color Images

Dandelion Clock Spiral	Buz Cabral	12*
Five Retro Bottles	Marilyn Holloway	11
Red Tunnel	Bill Dupre	9
Dragonfly	Terry Rutledge	7

* Buz was awarded a 2nd Alternate for his image.

Monochrome Images

Splash Man With Rain Hat And Coat	Buz Cabral	10
South American Ostrich	Marilyn Holloway	9
Shadowing Runaway Player	Ramiro Sanchez	9
Agave 2	Bill Dupre	9

Nature Images

Beneficial Relationship	Marilyn Holloway	12
Yellow Sulfur Butterfly On Sow Thistle	Buz Cabral	10
Impala and Oxpicker	Terry Rutledge	10
Sweet Talking	Julius Klehm	8

Photojournalism Images

BMX Pro In Action	Marilyn Holloway	8
Breaking Away	Julius Klehm	8
Considering The Plunge	Terry Rutledge	7
Belizan Army Hunts Illegal Farmers	John Lumb	6



Bird Bath

By: Bill Dupre



Sweet Talk

by: Julius Klehm

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**Have a Wonderful
Thanksgiving!!**