Houston Camera Club

THE RANGEFINDER

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

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

Refreshments: Keith Phillips

Holiday Dinner — December 19 6:30 p.m.

The Holiday Dinner is our club's winter social event, and will be held Tuesday, December 19. This is an evening when we get together and celebrate our friendship.

This year's 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. with a short social time 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. There will be a sample menu for you to see at the refreshments table. There will be a cash bar for alcoholic beverages.

The cost for the meal is \$41.00 per person including tax and tip. When you sign up, you need to pay **Leslie Niemand** for your dinner and that of your guests. We can accept cash or checks made out to Houston Camera Club or you may pay by Zelle. We will have a dinner sign-up sheet at the competition meeting next Tuesday. If you have not signed up and can't be at the competition meeting, Leslie still needs to know you are coming. If you have any questions, talk to **Leslie or John Niemand**.

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, December 5, 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:** *Insect* —Enter one projected image and/or one print.

<u>Judges</u>: Gwen Kunz, Glenn Sternes, **One Needed**Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JANUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, January 2, 2024

January Assignment: Shoot From High or Low Angle

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

December 5 Competition Meeting—Bayland Collection of Toys for Needy Children

December 19 Holiday Dinner 6:30 p.m.

January 2 Deadline—January Projected Image

Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

January Shoot From High or Low Angle

Febuary Circles

March Patterns in Winter

Coming Events and Activities

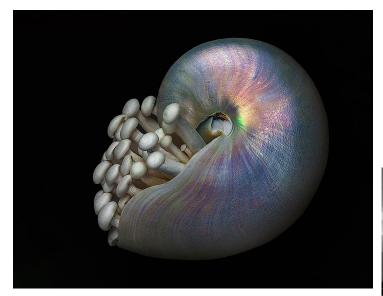
December 5—Toys For Needy Children

It is a HCC tradition to collect toys for disadvantaged children during the holiday season. **Leslie Niemand** will be collecting toys that have been brought to the competition meeting on **December 5** and will see that they are donated.

Please bring a toy for a boy or girl ages 1 to 9 years old. Any toys should be new and unwrapped.

Bring the toys unwrapped to the meeting. Put the toys in your trunk ahead of time so you don't forget.

We couldn't make it happen without your help. Thank you.



Shell Supporting Life By: Marilyn Holloway

Refreshments Sign Up Needed

We all enjoy refreshments at the competition meetings. But, every month, the refreshments don't appear magically. Every month, someone must volunteer to bring them.

We have people who have volunteered through January. Open months begin in Fegruary. If you have not brought refreshments recently, please chose a month that is convenient for you and add your name.

Thanks for helping out.



Flying By: Tom Lee



High Sierras By: Bill Dupre

Photographer Saying:

"A good photograph is knowing where to stand."

Ansel Adams

November Competition Results		Projected Images Continued			
Judged November 7, 2023		Asssignment Category Window or Glass Reflections – 4			
Judges: John Lumb, Ross McEathron, Henry Peterman		entries	,	.,	
		-,,	Winner	Window In Wheeling	T. Rutledge
Projected Images			Prints		
	egory – 7 entries	M II II	Pictorial Cat	tegory – 4 entries	
1 st (24 pts)	Shell Supporting Life	M. Holloway	1 st (24 pts)	Vibrant Flower	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Parrot In Flight	F. Cabral J. Klehm	2 nd (19 pts)	Ringing The Bell	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Waiting On MaMa Autumn Color		, ,	Rhyncattleanthe Marie C	aldwell
(19 pts)	Red Barn	B. Dupre C. Edwards			M. McCorquodale
		R. Sanchez		My Old Barber's Shop	R. Sanchez
(174-)	Storm Arriving Bees & Daisies		Nature Cates	gory – 1 entry	
(17 pts)		J. Lumb	1 st (22 pts)	Yellow Crowned Night I	Herron
Nature Categ		F G 1 1			R. Sanchez
1 st (22 pts)	Yellow Skipper	F. Cabral	Photojourna	lism Category – 1 entry	
2 nd (21 pts)	Praying Mantis' Attack	M. Holloway	1 st (18 pts)	Barn Yard Trio	G. Kunz
3 rd (20 pts)	Orchard Orb Weaver On	A Palm T. Rutledge	Travel Cates	gory – 1 entry	
Photoiournal	ism Category – 1 entry	8	1 st (18 pts)	Paramount Studio	J. Klehm
1 st (20 pts)	Little Hands Big Ball	R. Sanchez	Creative Cat	tegory – 2 entries	
Travel Categ	-		1 st (20 pts)	Twin Fawns	M. Holloway
1 st (22 pts)	Grand View!	B. Dupre		Ghosts	R. Sanchez
2 nd (20 pts)	Close View Of Rocks	C. Edwards	Monochromo	e Category – 2 entries	
3 rd (19 pts)	Buddhist Monk Burma	T. Rutledge	1 st (21 pts)	Sweet Peppers	R. Sanchez
(15 pts)	Methodist Church Chicag	_	2 nd (19 pts)	Old Truck	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Basket Shop Oaxaca	J. Lumb	Unlimited Ca	ategory – 3 entries	
1 2	egory – 6 entries		1 st (22 pts)	I'm Watching You	J. Klehm
1 st (25 pts)	Jerry Giraffe In Yangon	T. Rutledge	2 nd (20 pts)	C walkeriana 'Monica'	M. McCorquodale
2 nd (22 pts)	Duplicate Drops	F. Cabral	3 rd (19 pts)	Eastes Park, Colorado	R. Sanchez
3 rd (21 pts)	Fawn	M. Holloway	Asssignment	Category Window or G	lass Reflectons – 3
(20 pts)	Very Pink Prickly Poppie	-	entries		
(= ° F)	, ,	J. Lumb	Winner	Me and My Reflection	R. Sanchez
(19 pts)	Palm	B. Dupre			
(17 pts)	Bicyclists	R. Sanchez			
Monochrome	Category – 7 entries				
1 st (21 pts)	High Sierras	B. Dupre			
2 nd (20 pts)	Monarch In The Making	T. Rutledge	HADDY HOLLDAYC		VC
	Preparing My Nest	J. Klehm		HAPPY HOLIDA	13
	Sea Portal	F. Cabral			
3 rd (19 pts)	Bullet Before Sunrise	M. Holloway	ΤO	YOU AND YOUR F	AMILY
(18 pts)	Moonlight Penumbra	R. Sanchez			

(15 pts)

Peanut Company

J. Lumb

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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged by Greater New Orleans Camera Club, November, 2023

Color Images

Fireworks	Buz Cabral	13*		
Shell Supporting Life	Marilyn Holloway	13#		
Jerry Giraffe in Yangon	Terry Rutledge	10		
Snowy Night At Madison Square Garden				
-	Tom Lee	9		

- * Buz was awarded a 1st HM for his image.
- # Marilyn was awarded a 2nd HM for her image

Monochrome Images

Flying	Tom Lee	14*		
Galveston Super Moon 2	Marilyn Holloway	13#		
Lone Beachcomber	Buz Cabral	9		
High Sierras	Bill Dupre	9		
* Tom was awarded let place for his image				

- * Tom was awarded 1st place for his image.
- # Marilyn was awarded 2nd place for her image.

Congratulations to you both. Wonderful.

Nature Images

Yellow Skipper	Buz Cabral	12		
Sweet Talking	Julius Klehm	10		
Praying Mantis' Attack	Marilyn Holloway	9		
Orchard Orb Weaver On Palm				
	Terry Rutledge	9		

Photoiournalism Images

Photojournalism Images				
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	12*		
Rider Down	Julius Klehm	11		
Neck & Neck For First	Marilyn Holloway	10		
Blocking Big Jump	Ramiro Sanchez	10		
* Terry was awarded a 1st Alternate for his image				



Jerry Giraffe In Yangon By: Terry Rutledge



Yellow Skipper By: Buz Cabral

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