

Competition Meeting—January 2

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

Time To Share The Wealth — January 16 at 6:30 p.m. Online

If you've been taking pictures for a while with digital devices, you probably have ways you've developed, read about, or learned from someone else. You might be surprised at both the things you know that others may not or the things others do that might really help you!

We're talking about your process of making images:

- ◆ How you carry a camera and related gear
- ◆ How you focus and what stabilization techniques you use.
- ◆ How you download from camera or phone and organize your digital files
 - using Adobe Lightroom
 - using another automated download and organization tool
 - or just using your computer's file management tools and your own filing scheme
- ◆ What you use for storage and backup of your files: additional internal hard drives/SSDs; external hard drives; dedicated file server or NAS or something else
- ◆ During the opening and the initial edit of RAW files
 - What unusual program or method do you use?
 - Do you do everything your RAW converter can do or prefer photo file editor and why?

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COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, January 2, 2024f

- **Quarterly Field Trip Competition—No Field Trips last quarter.**
- **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: *Shoot From High or Low Angle*— Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Mark Katz, Terry Rutledge, Ramiro Sanchez

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

FEBRUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **January 30, 2024**

February Assignment: Circles

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 2	Competition Meeting—Bayland
January 16	Workshop— Time To Share The Wealth
January 30	Deadline—February Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

January	Shoot From High or Low Angle
February	Circles
March	Patterns in Winter

Time To Share The Wealth continued

◆ Using Photoshop, Lightroom, or Photoshop Elements or another editor...

—What is a routine you use that others might find helpful. Is there a particular order that you do things?

—What particular technique do you use for sharpening, brightness, contrast, noise reduction, or other enhancements that you've found particularly useful,

◆ If you use Photoshop or another editor with layers, do you something with adjustment layers that we'd like to know about? How you deal with limitations imposed or extra steps sometimes necessary when using layers?

◆ When printing, what special techniques do you use?

◆ After saving your work, do you back a backup right away or just wait for the next routine backup. How do you do the back up?

◆ **WHAT ELSE YOU DO** that others might benefit from knowing.

Here's how we'll do this. I'll start the meeting, then in turn make presenters of each of you with something to show. If you feel technically uneasy about being the presenter, let me know, and I'll be happy to set up a practice meeting for you and me. It is not really difficult at all. I handle the transfer of presenter, and then your screen shows to everyone. If you use two or more monitors, when you share your screen, you see a prompt asking which screen to share. When done, I handle taking back the presenter role and handing it to the next person.

To be sure we have enough time and that I get things in a logical order, **PLEASE ASAP send me a brief description of what you'll demonstrate.** Give me a phone number or email I can use to ask you questions or arrange a practice meeting if you want one. Most of my best tricks have come from other people, and I'll bet it's the same with you. Time to Share the Wealth!

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair

Photographer Saying:

"The painter constructs, the photographer discloses."

Susan Sontag

Something Special For Your Calendar

Our club will judge PSA Nature in February, at our third Tuesday meeting, February 20. We will be judging the top PSA Nature group. You don't want to miss seeing these images—it will be something really special.

Please put **February 20** on your calendar and remember to tune into our online judging at **6:30**.

Refreshments Volunteers Needed

We all enjoy refreshments at competition meetings. But, every month, the refreshments don't appear magically. Someone has to bring them.

We need volunteers to help. If you have not brought refreshments recently, please check the sign-up sheet on the refreshments table. Chose a month that is convenient for you and sign up. It is that easy.



Ramiro Sanchez

Daura Landscape Award Winner, 2023

December Competition Results

Judged December 5, 2023

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Gene Narahara, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Loves Me Loves Me Not	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Bee On A Prickly Poppy	J. Lumb
3 rd (19 pts)	Brown Pelican Diving Food	J. Klehm
	Quiet Main Street City Corner	R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Caught By A Leg	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Hovering Bee	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Mountains In Zion	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	School House Riley NM	J. Lumb
2 nd (19 pts)	Sam Houston Homestead	F. Cabral
3 rd (17 pts)	Museum of the Mountain West	R. Sanchez
	Ship Docking Virgin Island	C. Edwards
	Stockyards	J. Klehm

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Coming At You	F. Cabral
2 nd (21 pts)	Cheers	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Country Doctor Desk	R. Sanchez
	Pitcher Plant Big Thicket	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Let's Play	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Texas Refineries	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	County Court House	J. Klehm
	Walking The Dogs	R. Sanchez
(16 pts)	Court Yard And Bells	C. Edwards

Assignment Category *Insect* – 3 entries

Winner	Working Diligently	M. Holloway
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Still Life	R. Sanchez
	Potinara Chief Sweet Orange	M. McCorquodale
	Surrounded By Blue	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Fall Foliage	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Oreos—Freyburg Belted Galloways	G. Kunz

Nature Category – 0 entries

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Braces On Parade	R. Sanchez
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Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	The Place To Have Tea	G. Kunz
2 nd (16 pts)	Catching My Baby	J. Klehm

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Face Off	R. Sanchez
	Blooming Manican	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Ripening Corn—Barrington Plantation	G. Kunz

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Old Baylor	G. Kunz
2 nd (19 pts)	Protecting My Runner	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Steps	R. Sanchez

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	V. Tokyo Blue 'Sophire'	M. McCorquodale
2 nd (20 pts)	Granddaughter's Rice Award	J. Klehm

Assignment Category *Insect* – 3 entries

Winner	Dragonfly 2	M. Holloway
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



PSA Interclub Competitions

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PSA Color Judged November, 2023

Into The Sun	Julius Klehm	10
The Singer Not The Song	Terry Rutledge	9
Doily	Buz Cabral	8
Snowy Night At Madison Square Garden		
	Tom Lee	8
Bird Bath	Bill Dupre	8
Swimming For Supper	Marilyn Holloway	7

PSA Nature Judged November, 2023

Lionfish 2	Bill Dupre	10
Sweet Talking	Julius Klehm	9
Praying Mantis' Attack	Marilyn Holloway	9
Tri Dip	Henry Peterman	8
Impala and Oxpicker	Terry Rutledge	8
Yellow Skipper	Buz Cabral	6

PSA Mono Judged November, 2023

Water Drop On Dandelion Seed		
	Buz Cabral	11
Neglected	Marilyn Holloway	11
Game Entrance	Julius Klehm	10
High Sierras	Bill Dupre	8
Abandoned Grain Silo	Ramiro Sanchez	7
Dancer	Tom Lee	6

PSA Photojournalism Judged November, 2023

Flipping On A Wakeboard	Marilyn Holloway	10*
Remembering The Faithful	Julius Klehm	10
Never Forget	Bill Dupre	9
Blocking Big Jump	Ramiro Sanchez	7
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	6
Vermont Potter	Buz Cabral	5

Marilyn's image was awarded an Honorable Mention.

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported



Working Diligently By: Marilyn Holloway



Bee On A Prickly Poppy By: John Lumb

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