

Houston Camera Club

THE RANGEFINDER

Member of PSA & GSCCC

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

Competition Meeting—March 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:: Gene Narahara

Program:

45 Camera RAW Tips in 45 Minutes March 19 at 6:30 p.m. Online

In 45 in 45, you will learn 45 one-minuteish tips for effectively working with Camera RAW. From simple usability techniques, hidden menu and keyboard shortcuts, effective workflows and advanced settings and options, this session is a whirlwind of fun and quick ways to make you more effective in your image editing. I have no doubt that some of these might be classics you already use, but there will surely be new, easy and fun ways to approach your editing no matter what sort of images you're working with. You will learn how to better incorporate Camera Raw into your Photoshop and Lightroom workflows.

Instructor Daniel J Gregory is a photographer, mentor, and photo educator based just outside the town of Langley on Whidbey Island, Wa. He is a member of the core faculty at the Photographic Center Northwest in Seattle, Wa, where he teaches a variety of photographic subjects including fine art printing, color concepts and theory, portfolio creation, Photoshop, Lightroom, and a variety of analog photography courses.

(This is a purchased recordered video session, originally broadcasted at Photoshop Virtual Summit, late last year. It has been authorized by the author to be viewed by members of our Camera Club)

Ramiro Sanchez, Program Chair

COMPETITION MEETING Tuesday, March 5, 2024

• **Projected Image Competition**— Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.

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- 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: Enter one projected image and/or one print. Patterns in Winter

<u>Judges</u>: Mark Katz, Gwen Kunz, Glenn Sternes <u>Competition Table</u>: Marilyn Holloway

APRIL COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 26, 2024

April Assignment: Disappearing Object

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

March 5 Competition Meeting—Bayland

March 19 Online Program 6:30 p.m.

March 26 Deadline—April Projected Image

Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

April Disappearing Object

May Unusual Cloud

June Interior Architecture

Member News

Two new members joined the club this month. **Janet Allen** is interested in Nature photography and particularly photographing birds. She is inexperienced in photography and uses Nikon equipment. **Stephen Provencal** is also new to the club. He is an inexperienced photographer and is using Nikon equipment. Both learned about the club on the internet.

Please welcome them both to the club when you see them.

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

The Architectural Contest was established to honor the contribution Earl Gilbert made to the club.

Entries are due at the April meeting on April 2. Please give them to either **Leslie or John Niemand**. If you cannot be at the meeting, arrange separately with Leslie to get your image to her.

You may submit one print. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature. Pictorial print rules apply. Images may be a maximum of 8 1/2" by 11" in size.



Meow Wolf By: Bill Dupre



GSCCC 2024 Convention April 11 — 13 Lafayette, LA

Details for this years GSCCC Convention are available on the GSCCC website, **gulfstatesccc.org/2024-convention**

Reservations for both the convention and for the hotel can be made. You can also register for various events. Some have limited space. If you are interested, you need to check it out now. After March 7, the registration fee for the convention will go up a bit.

Members of HCC have been to a number of GSCCC conventions. The pricing is reasonable, the events are fun and interesting, the speakers are knowlegedable, and there are lots of friendly people interested in photography. What more could you want? You will not be disappointed if you decide to attend.



I Don't Know, What Do You Think By: Terry Rutledge

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January (Competition Results		Asssignment	Category Shot From Hig	gh or Low Angle
Judged February 6, 2024			- 4 entries		
Judges: Terry Rutledge, Henry Peterman, Malcolm		Winner	Storm Coming	T. Rutledge	
McCorquodale			Prints		
Projected Images			Pictorial Category – 2 entries		
Pictorial Category – 3 entries			1 st (19 pts)	Cattleya Orchid	J. Klehm
1 st (23 pts)	Basketflower Portrait	F. Cabral	2 nd (17 pts)	Dead Pirate	R. Sanchez
2 nd (20 pts)	I Don't Know What Do Y	ou Think	Nature Cate	gory – 2 entries	
		T. Rutledge	1 st (21 pts)	Osprey With Dinner	J. Klehm
3 rd (19 pts)	Early Morning	M. Holloway		Lunch Break	M. Holloway
Nature Cate	gory – 4 entries		Photojourna	lism Category – 1 entry	
1 st (22 pts)	Green Berries Postpone S	tarvation	1 st (20 pts)	Motorace	R. Sanchez
		M. Holloway	Travel Cate	gory – 0 entries	
2 nd (20 pts)	It's A Fly Eat Fly World	T. Rutledge	Creative Cat	tegory – 2 entries	
3 rd (19 pts)	We Pushed Him Out	J. Klehm	1 st (22 pts)	Decisive Moment	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Tree Frog Eye In Costa R	ica	2 nd (21 pts)	Sliced Red Pepper	M. Holloway
		J. Lumb	Monochrom	e Category – 1 entry	
Photojourna	llism Category – 2 entries		1 st (18 pts)	Osprey With Fish	J. Klehm
1 st (21 pts)	Grizzly	J. Klehm	Unlimited C	ategory – 1 entry	
2 nd (19 pts)	On The Beach	B. Dupre	(22 pts) High	Stepping Scorer	J. Klehm
Travel Cates	gory – 3 entries		Asssignment Category Shot From High or Low Angle		
1 st (20 pts)	9-11 Victims	F. Cabral	- 1 entry		-
2 nd (18 pts)	Grand Canyon Alcove	B. Dupre	Winner	From Higher Elevation	J. Klehm
	On Its Last Legs-Lake Va	illey NM		C	
		J. Lumb	February	Competition Result	ts
Creative Ca	tegory – 4 entries		Judged February 6, 2024		
1 st (22 pts)	Snowdrop Basket	F. Cabral		rry Rutledge, Henry Peterr	nan Malaalm
2 nd (19 pts)	Metalic Blossom	B. Dupre		orquodale	nan, maiconn
3 rd (17 pts)	Sand & Gravel	J. Lumb	Projected	_	
	Spider And Rainbow	T. Rutledge		•	
Monochrom	e Category – 6 entries		1 st (21 pts)	regory – 6 entries	E C-11
1 st (22 pts)	Vintage Silver Pitcher Arr	rangement	11 ` * * *	Agapanthus Refraction	F. Cabral
		M. Holloway	2 nd (20 pts)	Dew On Delicate Flower	•
2 nd (21 pts)	Flying Together	J. Klehm		Orchid 2 A5497	R. Burychka
3 rd (19 pts)	Alaska Mountains In The	Fog		Paph Haynaldianum Rascal	M. McCorquodale
		B. Dupre	2rd (10 mts)		R. Sanchez
	Morning Photographer	F. Cabral	3 rd (19 pts)	Yellow Water Lilly	B. Dupre
(18 pts) Why Are These Things Alway		lways UpHill		gory – 4 entries	1M II-11
		T. Rutledge	1 st (24 pts)	Grackles Attempt To Stea	-
(16 pts)	Pueblo Bonito Masonry N	JM	2 nd (20 pts)	Burrowing Owl	J. Klehm
		J. Lumb		Waiting Turns	F. Cabral

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February Competition Results Continued

Projected Images Continued

Nature Continued

3rd (18 pts) Tomorrow's Monarch T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Protection For Quarterback J. Lumb

Travel Category – 3 entries

1st (21 pts) Open Road To French Countryside

T. Rutledge

2nd (19 pts) Colorful Transportation R. Sanchez

Grapevine Hills B. Dupre

Creative Category – 5 entries

1st (22 pts) Meow Wolf B. Dupre

2nd (21 pts) Zebra Meeting M. Holloway

3rd (20 pts) Happy Valentine's Day F. Cabral

(18 pts) Hat Shop T. Rutledge

Unreal Underwater Scene R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1st (21 pts) Walkway To Owls Head Lighthouse

F. Cabral

2nd (20 pts) Utah Aerial B. Dupre

3rd (19 pts) Zebra M. Holloway

(18 pts) Alberta Pacific Grain Company

T. Rutledge

Cormorant J. Klehm

Granny R. Sanchez

Old Fort Travis H. Peterman

Asssignment Category Circles - 4 entries

Winner Owl In A Jar T. Rutledge

Prints

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1st (22 pts) Phalaenopsis M. Holloway

2nd (20 pts) A Boy and His Dog G. Narahara

Fishing From The Rock J. Klehm

Myrmococattleya John's Passion

M. McCorquodale

Nature Category – 2 entries

1st (23 pts) Hummingbird's Garden M. Holloway

2nd (22 pts) My Morning Bath J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 0 entries

Prints

Creative Category – 0 entries

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1st (21 pts) Buckeye Butterfly J. Klehm

2nd (20 pts) Dinosaur R. Sanchez

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1st (23 pts) C. Marie Shelly 'Snow White'

M. McCorquodale

2nd (21 pts) Feeding My Baby J. Klehm

Asssignment Category *Circles* – 2 entries

Winner Bicycle Wheels J. Klehm



Orchid 2 A5497

By: Rachel Burychka



Snowdrop Basket

By: Buz Cabral

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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged February, 2024

By: Dallas Camera Club

GSCCC Color Images

Wonderland	Marilyn Holloway	11*
Grand View!	Bill Dupre	9
Coming At You	Buz Cabral	8
Goniochromism	Ramiro Sanchez	7

* Marilyn won a 3rd Place for her image. Congratulations!

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Feed Me Too	Julius Klehm	10
Ms Julia	Ramiro Sanchez	9
Alaska Mountains In The Fog		
	Bill Dupre	9
Monarch In The Making	Terry Rutledge	8

GSCCC Nature Images

Grackle's Attempt To Steal

	Marilyn Holloway	15*
Four Hungry Babie	es Julius Klehm	12#
Yellow Sulfur Butterfly On Sow Thistles		9
	Buz Cabral	
It's A Fly Eat Fly V	World Terry Rutledge	6

* Marilyn won 1st Place for her image. Outstanding!!!

Julius won 2nd Alternate. Congratulations.

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Gritting Her Teeth For The Win		9	
		Marilyn Holloway	
	Rider Down	Julius Klehm	9
	Bubble Flip	Ramiro Sanchez	8
	Considering The Plunge	Terry Rutledge	8



Grackle's Attempt To Steal By: Marilyn Holloway

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