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

Competition Meeting—August 6

7:00p.m. 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 then. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments:: Ramiro Sanchez

Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 20—Bayland Community Center

The annual awards dinner will wrap up the 2023-2024 club year. Come and bring your family and friends.

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 6 competition meeting. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice. If you bring a guest, you should bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you have not signed up and cannot be at the August competition meeting, email or call **Rachel Burychka**. We need to know whether you are coming, how many guests you will have, and what you will bring. If you choose not to bring food to share, we still need to know you are coming. You may pay \$15.00 per person at the door in lieu of food to share.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates, and silverware.

Times:

5:45 p.m. - Setup—several people needed

6:15 p.m. - Social Time

6:45 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Awards Presentation

Everyone needs to stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have use of the kitchen. Oven space is available. There is also space for final preparation. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, August 6, 2024

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

Judges: Sanin Dosa, Henry Peterman, Terry Rutledge

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hceprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, August 27, 2024

September Assignment: *Music*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| August 6 | Competition Meeting—Bayland 7:00p.m. 2024 -2045 Dues are due and payable |
| August 13 | Awards Dinner |
| August 27 | Deadline—September Projected Image Submissions |

Upcoming Assignments

Assignments—To Be Taken June 1, 2024 Or Later

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| September | Music |
| October | Children At Play |
| November | Light Trails |

New Members

We have a new member this month. **Steve Burg** is an experienced photographer interested in Travel, Landscape, Music and Night photography. He is using Nikon equipment. Welcome. We are glad that you joined us.

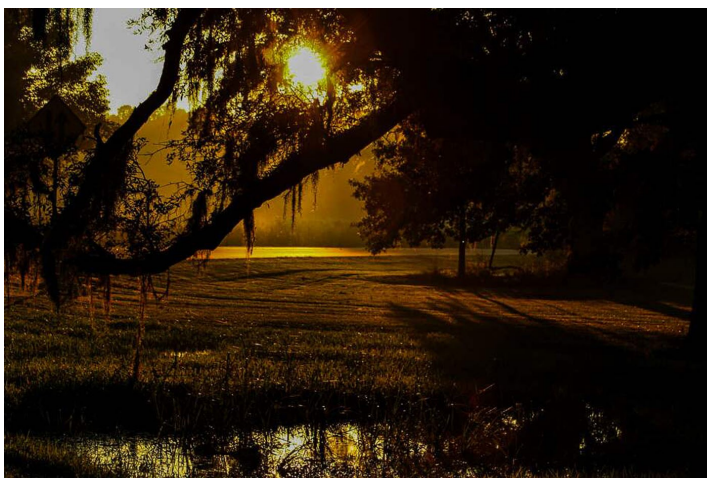
Camera Club Dues 2024—2025

July 1 began a new camera club year. It is time to pay the club annual dues if you have not already.

Gwen Kunz, the club Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. For continuing members, an individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member.

If you are paying by check, please make it payable to the Houston Camera Club. You can give your payment to Gwen at a club meeting, or send it to her by mail. You may also pay with cash or by Zelle. Her address is in the HCC yearbook.

If you have not paid your dues, you are delinquent and will not be able to enter competition until dues have been paid.



Morning Sunrise

By: Charles Edwards

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award winner will be selected at the Awards Dinner. The award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members will vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. The member receiving the most votes will receive the award. It will be presented at the dinner.

The 2023-2024 elected officers, **John Niemand, Glenn Sternes, Bill Burychka, Bill Dupré, and Gwen Kunz** are **NOT** eligible for this year's award.



Vegas Light Trail

By: Wenxing Qiu

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for people to take over the responsibilities of two important positions in the club, Scorekeeper and Refreshments. If you would consider becoming Refreshments coordinator, please talk to Rachel Burychka to better understand what is involved. If you want to understand what the scorekeeper responsibilities are, talk to Leslie Niemand.

Please consider whether you can help the club.

Photographer Saying:

“There is only you and your camera. The limitations in your photography are in yourself, for what we see is what we are.”

Ernst Haas

July Competition Results

Judged July 2, 2024

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Malcolm McCorquodale, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Morning Sunrise | C. Edwards |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Cabbage White Butterfly | F. Cabral |
| | Hemi Hide Out | T. Lee |
| | Performance | M. Holloway |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Sublett Stone Farmhouse... | J. Lumb |

Nature Category – 6 entries

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|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Praying Mantis | F. Cabral |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Butterfly | H. Peterman |
| | Dive To Steal Snowy's Shrimp | M. Holloway |
| | Having Made Their Deliveries The Storks... | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (17 pts) | Looking For Food | J. Klehm |
| (16 pts) | Cardinal | W. Qiu |

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (20 pts) | Cinco De Mayo | H. Peterman |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Flying Motorcycle | R. Sanchez |

Travel Category – 7 entries

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | St John Cathedral Lafayette | T. Lee |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Vegas Light Trail | W. Qiu |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | San Salvador Cathedral | J. Lumb |
| | Ultra Modern Building | R. Sanchez |
| (17 pts) | Viewing The Ruins In Athens | C. Edwards |
| (16 pts) | Shot From Huey Long Bridge | J. Klehm |
| (15 pts) | Shoe Stall At Dijon Market | T. Rutledge |

Creative Category – 6 entries

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Stained Glass Machine | J. Lumb |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Smoke Gets In Your Eyes | F. Cabral |
| | Water World Pano | J. Thurman |
| 3 rd (18 ts) | Burlap Canvas Landscape | R. Sanchez |
| | Lens Zooming | T. Lee |
| | Oil And Water | T. Rutledge |

July Competition Results Continued

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

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|--------------------------|--|-------------|
| 1 st (18 pts) | Water Lily | J. Klehm |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Market Produce Section | R. Sanchez |
| | Mission Espada | F. Cabral |
| | Moon Over Utah | T. Rutledge |
| 3 rd (16 pts) | Passage To Museum | T. Lee |
| (14 pts) | Nave Nuestra Senora De La Purisima ... | J. Lumb |
| (DQ) | Sunflower See For The Grackle | M. Holloway |

Field Trips Category – 7 entries

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| Winner | Donkey | R. Burychka |
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Assignment Category *Stairs* – 5 entries

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| Winner | Stairwell | R. Sanchez |
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (22 pts) | Bumble Bee Up Close | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Cattleya Orchid | J. Klehm |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | I See You | J. Niemand |

Nature Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Nesting | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Mother & Child | B. Brown |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Ibis Gets Food | J. Klehm |
| | Neon Skimmer | H. Peterman |

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------|------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Jazz In The Park | G. Kunz |
| | Quinceanera | J. Niemand |
| 2 nd (17 pts) | Rock Band | R. Sanchez |

Travel Category – 2 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | The Grand Mosque | B. Brown |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Austin Texas Lady Bird Trail | R. Sanchez |

Creative Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (21 pts) | Scary Sky Bridge | M. Holloway |
| 2 nd (20 pts) | Up Is Down | J. Thurman |
| 3 rd (19 pts) | Oval Display Cementary | R. Sanchez |
| (18 pts) | Lunar Abstract | B. Brown |

July Competition Results Continued

Prints Continued

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 st (20 pts) | Nuclear Mannequin | B. Brown |
| 2 nd (19 pts) | Swallowtail | J. Klehm |
| 3 rd (18 pts) | Sunflower Seed For The Grackle | M. Holloway |
| (17 pts) | Downtown Courier | R. Sanchez |

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

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| 1 st (22 pts) | Hummingbird Approaches Flower | J. Klehm |
| | Grand Mosque Minaret | B. Brown |

Field Trips Category – 2 entries

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| Winner | A Relaxing View | G. Kunz |
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Assignment Category *Stairs* – 3 entries

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| Winner | Stairs | J. Klehm |
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GSCCC Nature Images

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Enjoying My Chicks | Julius Klehm | 12* |
| Dive To Steal Shrimp | Marilyn Holloway | 9 |
| Hummer | Rachel Burychka | 9 |
| Cabbage White Butterfly | Buz Cabral | 7 |

* Julius was awarded 1st Alternate for his image. Nice work.

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

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| Olympian Darats Toward Finish Line | Marilyn Holloway | 10 |
| I Made It | Julius Klehm | 9 |
| Cinco De Mayo | Henry Peterman | 7 |
| Flying Motorcycle | Ramiro Sanchez | 3 |



GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged July, 2024

By: Cowtown Camera Club

GSCCC Color Images

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| Egg | Rachel Burychka | 12* |
| Working Diligently | Marilyn Holloway | 10 |
| Enjoying The Water | Julius Klehm | 9 |
| Duck Ball | Buz Cabral | 8 |

* Rachel received a 2nd Honorable Mention for her image. Please congratulate her.

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Vintage Pitcher Arrangement

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| | Marilyn Holloway | 12* |
| St. Anthony's Chapel | Buz Cabral | 11 |
| Utah Aerial | Bill Dupre | 8 |
| Pavilion On City Walk | Tom Lee | 7 |

* Marilyn was awarded a 2nd Honorable Mention for her image. Congratulations.



Water World Pano

By: Justin Thurman

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