

## Competition Meeting— June 3

7:00 p.m. at Bayland Community Center

We will meet at Bayland. Our meeting will go from 7:00 to 9:00.

This is an in-person meeting. We look forward to seeing you. But, if you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

**Refreshments::** Marilyn Holloway, Julius Klehm

## Program—June 17

### What's New In Adobe Photo-Editing Tools

7:00 p.m. Online

Photoshop, Lightroom Classic, and Lightroom have a lot of new features. **Ramiro Sanchez** will discuss many of those in his presentation. Bring your questions and get some answers that you have been searching for.

Join the video presentation and learn some new features that may make your images look even better.

Ramiro Sanchez

Vice President, Programs

## Field Trip—June 7 9:00 a.m.

We will have our last pre-"Hot Months" field trip on Saturday, June 7 to **Armand Bayou Nature Center**. They open at 9:00 a.m. and if we show up then we can be gone before the heat of the day.

We will have lunch at Kelley's Country Cookin'. The menu is available on line (ignore the one from Trip Advisor). Ten entrees and eleven sides on the Saturday Special plus the rest of the menu to choose from.

The Nature Center is at 8500 Bay Area Blvd, reachable from I-45 South or Beltway 8 via Red Bluff. Kelley's is just 6.6 miles south of the Nature Center at 7011 Spencer Hwy @ Red Bluff, Pasadena, TX 77505.

Terry Rutledge

Field Trip Leader

## COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

- **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. *Wildflowers*

**Judges:** Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Terry Rutledge

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway

## JULY COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com) by Tuesday, **June 24, 2025**

**June Assignment:** *Frame within a Frame* \*\*

\*\* See the Assignment PDF in May Rangefinder

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 3	Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.
June 7	Field Trip to Armand Bayou
June 17	Online Program 7:00 p.m.
June 24	Deadline—July Projected Image Submissions

## Upcoming Assignments

These assignment images are to be taken June 1 or later.

July                      Frame within a frame \*\*

August                  Yellow

September            Positive and Negative Space \*\*

\*\* For those assignments that have an \*\*, there is supplemental detail. See the Assignment PDF attachment to the May, 2025, Rangefinder .



## Elections In June

Elections for club officers will be held **June 3** during the Competition Meeting. The offices to be filled and the nominees are:

President,	Leslie Niemand
1st Vice President—Programs,	Ramiro Sanchez
2nd Vice President —Workshops,	<b>Needed</b>
Secretary,	Rachel Burychka
Treasurer.	Gwen Kunz

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor the evening of the meeting.

It is important that you attend this meeting. We need to have a quorum for the election to be valid.

**Bill Dupre** and **Henry Peterman** are the Elections Committee and have developed this slate of officers for the 2025—2026 year. They deserve a big Thank You for their efforts.

## Volunteers Needed

We still need a Vice President —Workshops. Please consider whether you would be willing to do this job for our club. As Workshop Chair, you need to identify 3 workshops for the club during the year. If you are willing to do this, please contact Henry or Bill D.

We also need someone to work with Rachel Burychka as a Refreshments Co-Chair. You can talk to Rachel about the responsibilities.

Our club is run by volunteers. There are many positions that need to be filled that are not elected. Please consider what you can do to help. If you are asked to take on a responsibility, please say yes.

## Refreshments Sign Up

Please sign up to bring refreshments. We need a **July** volunteer. And there are other months open, too.

Ramiro and Justin at the Skate Park

By: Terry Rutledge

## Skate Park Field Trip

Thank you to **Ramiro Sanchez** for organizing our field trip. There were some great opportunities for shooting PJ images. If you didn't come, you missed some fun.

## Year-End Competition for 2024-2025

After the results of the June, 2025, competition, our Secretary, **Rachel Burychka**, will be compiling year-end results. You will receive an individual email with a list of the images you have submitted during the year.

At the **July 1** Competition Meeting, submit your **year-end print selections** to **Leslie Niemand**. You may submit one image from each print category Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, Creative, Monochrome and Unlimited. There is no Y-E Print Assignment Category.

Year-end projected images entries are also due July 1 to **Marilyn Holloway** at [hccprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hccprojection@gmail.com). You may submit one image from each category Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, Creative, and Monochrome. There is no Y-E Projected Image Assignment Category.

The year-end results will be announced and awards presented at the annual awards banquet, **August 19**.

## GSCCC Changed Image Size

GSCCC has a new size for images submitted to it—1920 X 1080. If you are asked to submit one of your images for GSCCC, you will need to resize it .

HCC's projected image competition size is unchanged at 1400 X 1050.

## **May Competition Results**

Judged May 6, 2025

Judges: Malcolm McCorquodale, David Skweres, Betty Skweres

### **Projected Images**

#### **Pictorial Category – 6 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Taking It All In	D. Kabanuck
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Cool Photo Can I See	J. Thurman
	Stopped To Pose For The Camera	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Butterflies At Rest	C. Edwards
	Avery	R. Burychka
(16 pts)	Abandoned Wagon	F. Cabral

#### **Nature Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Purple Gallinule Gathering Food	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Caught The Big One	R. Burychka
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Least Sandpiper	D. Skweres
(17 pts)	Black Vulture	T. Rutledge

#### **Photojournalism Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Taylor Jett Feeble Grind	S. Dosa
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Post Fire Law Firm	W. Qiu

#### **Travel Category – 7 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Chinati Mouontains Milky Way	D. Skweres
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	African Sunset	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Cathedral De San Juan Bautista	J. Thurman
(18 pts)	Old San Juan Cemetery	W. Qiu
	The Water Tower	D. Kabanuck
(16 pts)	Not In Protest	C. Edwards
	Portland View Of Mt Hood	F. Cabral

#### **Creative Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Egrets	T. Rutledge
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#### **Monochrome Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Mom	D. Kabanuck
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Comin' Through	T. Rutledge
	Father Takes Son Shopping	S. Dosa
	Frame Of Mystery	W. Qiu
	Panther Falls	F. Cabral

#### **Assignment Category *Mammals—Land or Marine* – 5 entries**

Winner	Panda Trio	W. Qiu
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### **Prints**

#### **Pictorial Category – 1 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (17 pts)	Elephants In The Park	R. Sanchez
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#### **Nature Category – 1 entriy**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Puerto Rican Smile	J. Thurman
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#### **Photojournalism Category – 0 entries**

#### **Travel Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Hungarian Parliament	R. Sanchez
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#### **Creative Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Flower	R. Sanchez
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#### **Monochrome Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Enjoying My Chicks	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Chardonnay With A Hint Of Zebra	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Pasos Family	R. Sanchez

#### **Unlimited – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	San Houston Park	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (16 pts)	The Years Just Fly Away	S. Dosa

#### **Assignment Category *Mammals—Land or Marine* – 3 entries**

Winner	Ready For Birth	J. Klehm
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Taking It All In

By: Dan Kabanuck



## PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

## GSCCC Interclub Competitions

**Judged May, 2025**

**By: Cowtown Camera Club**

### GSCCC Color Images

Violet Wreath	Buz Cabral	13*
Metro Rail	Tom Lee	10
Artist Self Portrait	Rachel Burychka	9
Ink Painted Mountains	Justin Thurman	9

\* Buz won 1st Alternate for his image. Congratulations.

### GSCCC Monochrome Images

Frame Of Mystery	Wenxing Qiu	14*
Docked For The Night	Marilyn Holloway	13#
Nest Material	Julius Klehm	9
St Cyril And Methodius Church	Buz Cabral	9

\* Wenxing won 2nd Place for her image. Really exciting!

# Marilyn won 1st Honorable Mention for her image. Congratulations to you both.

### GSCCC Nature Images

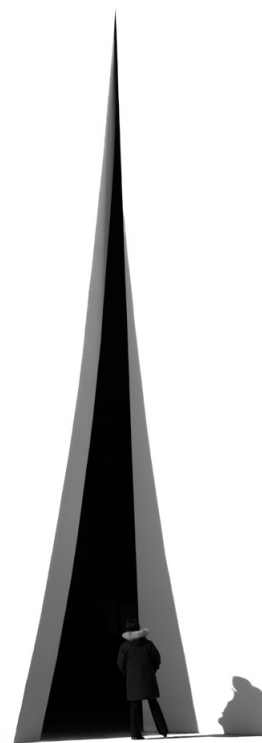
Caught The Big One	Rachel Burychka	11*
Purple Gallinule Gathering Food	Marilyn Holloway	11
Bird Pesters Eagle	Julius Klehm,	10
Avian Mob Warfare	Wenxing Qiu	9

\* Rachel was awarded 1st Alt for her image. Good Going..

### GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Fighting Fire	Bill Dupre	11
Cinco De Mayo	Henry Peterman	9
Clean Baton Exchange	Marilyn Holloway	9
Seadoo	Julius Klehm	9

Congratulations again to all our GSCCC winners. Great images.



Frame Of Mystery By: Wenxing Qiu

## Photographer Saying:

“When people look at my pictures I want them to feel the way they do when they want to read a line of a poem twice.”

*Robert Frank*

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