

Competition Meeting—October 7

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: Dan Kabanuck

Field Trip —Saturday October 18

Our first field trip of the autumn will be to **Barrington Living History Farm State Historical Site**. There are period costumed interpreters using and explaining 19th century farming practices.

Plan to meet at 10AM when the farm opens. Entry is \$7 or \$8 depending on age, etc.

It is about 50 minutes from the junction of the Grand Parkway and US 290 west.

(<https://thc.texas.gov/historic-sites/barrington-living-history-farm>).

Washington on the Brazos State Park is next door but is currently closed (except picnic area, and will not be part of this trip).

Terry Rutledge, Field Trip Coordinator

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, October 7, 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. *Unusual or Historic Architecture*

Judges: Dan Kabanuck, Terry Rutledge, Ramiro Sanchez

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

NOVEMBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by

Tuesday, **October 28, 2025**

November Assignment: Still Life **

Workshop—October 21

Printing Images—A Discussion

6:30 p.m. by Video Conference

Printing photos is a bit like working with Merlin the Magician. It is an art which requires skill too, as well as a method of attack. Unfortunately, having photos printed professionally may not be a good alternative. It's expensive, and the results won't be exactly what you envisioned.

Join our workshop on printing to learn some new techniques. Some members of our club, experienced in printing, will discuss the process and how they approach it.

Please send specific suggestions for areas or questions you want discussed to **Leslie. Niemand**.

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

October 7	Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.
October 18	Field Trip—Barrington Living Farm
October 21	Workshop—Printing Images 6:30 p.m. Online
October 28	Submission Deadline—November Projected Images

Upcoming Assignments

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

November Still Life **

December Motion **

January Books

** For any assignments that has a **, there is more detail. See the Assignment PDF attachment to the May, 2025, Rangefinder.

Matt Daura Landscape Competition

Start working on your submission for the Daura Landscape contest.. This year, for the first time, the competition is with projected images. The subject must be a landscape. The projected image maximum size is 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels high. Each member may submit one image to the contest. There is no restriction on when the image was taken.

The images can be sent to hccprojection@gmail.com through **November 13**. The title on the email needs to be HCC Daura Landscape Contest.

The images will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced in December at the Holiday Dinner. The winner will have his/her name engraved on a permanent plaque. The winning image will be printed and then displayed in the Bayland case.

Coming Events and Activities

For your future planning:

November 11—Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to **Gwen Kunz** for the photo op suggestion. The parade is held in downtown Houston. For more information: <https://www.houstontx.gov/nov11/>

December 2—Collecting Toys For Needy Children **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect your donated toys. Details will be in the November Rangefinder.

December 16—The Holiday Dinner is our club's winter social event..

Photographer Saying:

"To photograph is to hold one's breath, when all faculties converge to capture fleeting reality. It's at that precise moment that mastering an image becomes a great physical and intellectual joy."

Henri Cartier-Bresson

Reminder of Some Competition Rules

Here are some things to check as you submit images. These things need to be correct or an image could be disqualified.

Size of Image—Normal sized prints are easy—they need to be 8 1/2" x 11" or smaller. With Unlimited prints, anything goes. Projected images should be 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels high or less.

Ratings Removed—All star and color ratings need to be removed from the image.

Image Title Format—

Category_Image Name_Maker initial and last name .jpg

The image title has four parts. The first three parts are separated by an underscore. This entire character string is a maximum of **47 characters** from the beginning **category** to the last **g** in **.jpg**.

Category is one character which designates the category in competition which the image is to be entered. The category needs to be correct and fitting for the image. If you are not sure, read the rules which explain the categories again. Then rethink whether the chosen category is your best choice or needs to be changed.

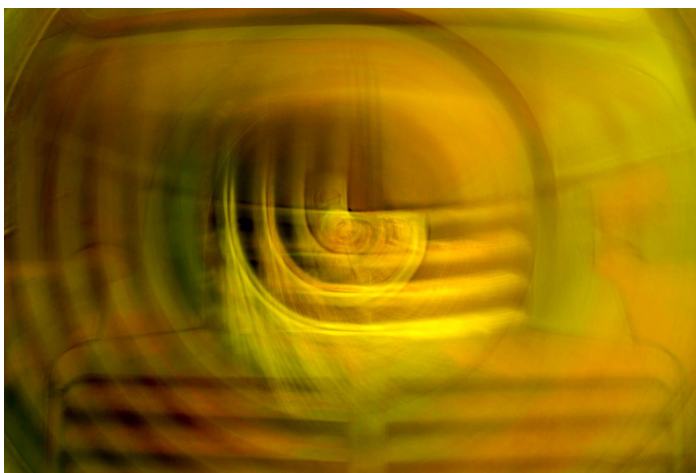
Image Name—No spaces between words and no underscores in the image name.

Maker—initial is one character, followed by last name with no spaces in maker's name.

.jpg A projected image must be submitted as a .jpg.

Example:

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Jimmy

By: Terry Rutledge

September Competition Results

Judged September 2, 2025

Judges: Mark Katz, John Niemand, Wenxing Qiu

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Lighting In The Distance	J. Thurman
2 nd (17 pts)	Blvd Barn	D. Kabanuck
	Meadow Fall Colors	W. Qiu
	Sea And Shore	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 4 entries

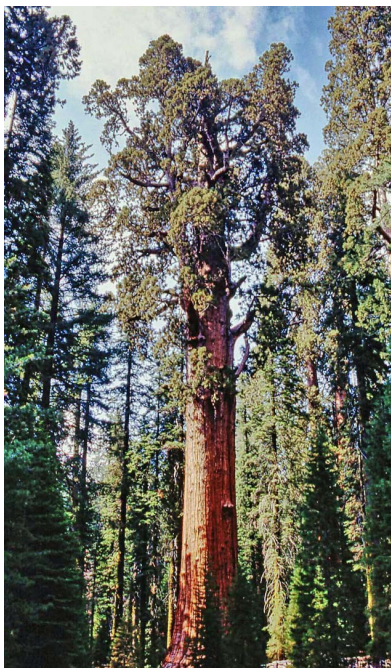
1 st (23 pts)	Broad Billed Hummingbird	R. Burychka
	Female Bluebird Snacking	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Spotted Lanternfly Nymph	T. Rutledge
3 rd (17 pts)	Grant Sequoia	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Top Two Eliminated	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Picture In Picture	D. Kabanuck

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Catedral De San Juan Bautista	W. Qiu
2 nd (17 pts)	Shafter Texas Ghost Town	T. Rutledge
	Wailua Valley Sunset	J. Thurman
	Waterfall	R. Burychka



Grant Sequoia

By: Charles Edwards

Projected Images Continued

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Jimmy	T. Rutledge
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Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Floating In The Dark	M. Holloway
	The Divide	W. Qiu
2 nd (19 pts)	Sunset	R. Burychka
3 rd (17 pts)	Enjoying The Paper	D. Kabanuck
	Port Lavaca	T. Rutledge
(16 pts)	Bird At Rest	C. Edwards

Assignment Category *Positive and Negative Space* – 3 entries

Winner	Flying By	M. Holloway
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Monkey & Old Man	B. Brown
2 nd (19 pts)	Sunset	R. Sanchez
3 rd (17 pts)	Enchanted Cactus	G. Kunz

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Bleeding Heart	B. Brown
	Golden Fronted Wood Pecker	R. Burychka
2 nd (21 pts)	Bumble Bee	M. Holloway

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 0 entries

Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Sphere	R. Sanchez
2 nd (19 pts)	Reflections	B. Brown
3 rd (17 pts)	Cheekwood Flower	G. Kunz

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Big Bend Post Office	B. Brown
	Portrait	R. Sanchez

Unlimited – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Deer Head	R. Burychka
	Dancing Trees	D. Kabanuck
2 nd (20 pts)	Jetty	R. Sanchez
	Promenade	B. Brown

Assignment Category *Positive and Negative Space* – 2 entries

Winner	Youong Lady & The Sea	B. Brown
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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged September, 2025

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

GSCCC Color Images

Tall Stem	Buz Cabral	13
Flame	Rachel Burychka	12*
Pitcher Plant Big Thicket	John Lumb	9
Italian Street Scene	Bill Dupre	7

* Rachel won 1st Alternate for her image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Kitty	Dan Kabanuck	11
Sunset	Rachel Burychka	10
Waring General Store	Buz Cabral	10
The Divide	Wenxing Qiu	8

GSCCC Nature Images

Feasting On Nectar	Marilyn Holloway	15*
Nest Builder	Rachel Burychka	11
Monarch On Basket Flower	Buz Cabral	10
Spotten Lanternfly Nymph	Terry Rutledge	10

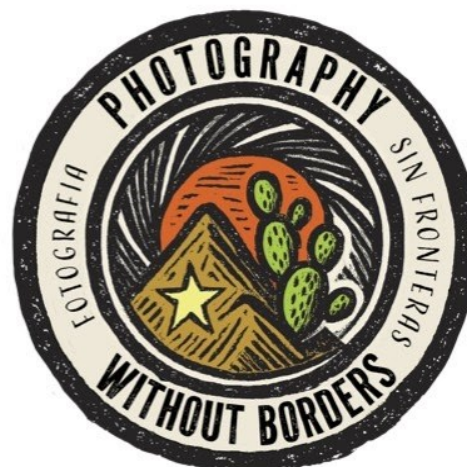
* Marilyn won 1st Place for her image. Congratulations, a wonderful job.

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Top Two Eliminated	Marilyn Holloway	13*
Fighting Fire	Bill Dupre	12
Skate Park	Rachel Burychka	10
Ollie In Action	Wenxing Qiu	8

* Marilyn won 1st Place for her image. What a great GSCCC competition for her. Congratulations.

GSCCC Announces 2026 Convention



GSCCC '26 El Paso

May 28-30, 2026

More information will be coming in several months.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

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