

Saturday, March 1, 2008 - Scavenger Hunt with Greater San Antonio Camera Club

Our annual shootout with the San Antonio CC is Saturday, March 1 and will be held at Washington on the Brazos, birthplace of Texas. It will take place in conjunction with the celebration of Texas Independence Day.

We will have 16 subjects to shoot, either in slide or digital form on that day between the hours of 10 am and 6 pm. This friendly rivalry between the two clubs has been going on for more than 20 years.

Lunch at the picnic area; bring your own or purchase food from one of the vendors. We'll meet around 12 noon for lunch.

To select our entries for the contest, we will meet at Bayland Center on Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 pm in the library room for our own in-club contest.

All should join in; the more participants from our club the better our chances.

If you missed out on the rules and list of subjects, contact **Virginia Anderson** at 281-930-1518.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008 - Workshop

Photo Blog for the Common Man

Presented by Kaydee Dwarakanath



Dawn's Early Light

by Don Pederson



Tuesday, March 4, 2008

Competition Meeting - both slides and digital prints

New starting time: 7 pm

- **Slide competition** - Enter up to 3 slides in any of 4 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism).
- **Digital print competition** - Enter up to 3 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative) .
- **Assignment for March** (both groups) *Sunrise/sunset* - enter one slide and/or print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip Competition** - Enter up to 3 prints and/or 3 slides from field trips to:
 1. Fanthorpe Inn
 2. Civil War Reenactment
 3. Houston Air Terminal Museum
- **Interclub competitions** - Discontinued at meetings but handled by Chairmen **Don Pederson** and **Kellene Jarratt**

March judges: Robert Davis, Ron Towe, Hal Wolin

Competition table: Cissy Donaldson, Gwen Kunz, Evelyn Sandler, Ernie Wales

Anyone needing to change, please contact **Leslie Niemand** at 281-242-4717

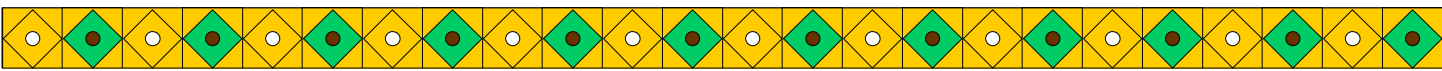
Refreshments: Ross Gore

Workshop:

Photo blogs are very popular and have been growing on the internet recently. With a photo blog, your art can reach a much wider audience and you have the potential to expand your network and skills far beyond your existing circle of contacts.

With a successful photo blog you can attract traffic to your site and might even make a few sales. The process is simple and this workshop will provide the tools necessary to get started. We are all aware of the power of

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Interclub competition results for January

EID Division of PSA

Judged by *Forest Grove Camera Club of Oregon*

<i>Inner Lily</i>	T. Tusa	15 pts	- Award of Merit
<i>Captive Bald Eagle</i>	J. Sandler	13 pts	- HM
<i>Water Lily #1</i>	R. Gore	13 pts	- HM
<i>Monarch on Milkweed</i> ...	E. Sandler	11 pts	
<i>Hawk on Fence Post</i>	D. Pederson	11 pts	
<i>Turkey Lionfish</i>	G. Sternes	9 pts	

PSA Color Projected Image Division

Judged by *South Shore Camera Club, NY*

<i>Black Light Vase</i>	K. Jarratt	13 pts	- HM
<i>Roses Thru Textured Glass</i>	M. Daura	13 pts	
<i>Foggy Sunrise</i>	J. Sandler	12 pts	
<i>Lightgram at Home</i>	E. Sandler	12 pts	
<i>Climbing Thru the Arch</i>	E. Sandler	11 pts	
<i>Bouganvilla</i>	K. Jarratt	10 pts	



Opossum #2

by **Don Pederson**

Photo Directories

New membership photo directories are ready to be picked up. If you haven't received yours yet, you can get it at any meeting.

New Members: Welcome to **Ana Maria** and **Manuel Barrera**. Manuel is a Hearing Officer for the City of Houston. Also, welcome back to **Gerry Aitken**, who presented the program in February. Since retirement she's been doing a lot of traveling as seen in her program. Welcome back too to **Barbara Ryan**. She's been doing a great deal of traveling, and was unable to attend meetings.

February Visitors: **Bernard Levy, Adol Esquivel, Kimberly Smith, Jorge Herskavic, Rahul Rao**

News of Members:

Did you see the photos of **Dan Hanan** in the March *Texas Parks and Wildlife* magazine? In an article titled *On the Bluebird Trail*, Dan was quoted about his involvement with bluebird boxes on his property near Bastrop, TX. There were also several photos of Dan with the bluebird houses.

In the Houston Chronicle's supplement titled *Health* on February 18, **Dr. Robert Davis's** son Garth was featured on the front cover, with an article inside. Both Garth and Robert have been featured in the TLC channel's reality show, which has been renewed for a second season.

Charles Edwards joined a group of alumni from Hampton University for a "Ski Bonanza 2008" to Colorado. They traveled to Breckenridge Ski Resort, and then further to Glenwood Springs. Using it as a hotel base, they visited ski areas at Aspen Snowmass, Buttermilk, and Highlands. Charles took a lot of pictures, but couldn't get into the Maroon Lake area because of snow conditions. Somewhere along the way he had an ankle accident, though he didn't say whether it was while skiing or not.

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News deadline: Third Tuesday

Officers: President.....	Joe Sandler
1st Vice President.....	Glenn Sternes
2nd Vice President.....	Ernie Wales
Secretary.....	Marcia Raskin
Treasurer.....	Virginia Anderson

Workshop continued...

images, and many in our group have been creating them for some time. This workshop will help bring the ability to communicate through image to a much wider audience.

The workshop will be held at Bayland Community Center at 7 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2008.

Ernie Wales, Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: **Gwen Kunz**

Happy 
St. Patrick's Day

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Solaris

by **Kellene Jarratt**

Calendar of HCC Meetings

- March 1..... Scavenger Hunt with San Antonio.
- March 4.....Competition meeting
- March 18Workshop meeting
- March 27.....Judging of Scavenger Hunt

Future assigned subjects

- April.....Animal portrait
- May.....Vegetable
- June.....Ant's eye view



GSCCC Column

Usually at this time of the year we would be bombarding you with reasons why you should be getting ready to attend the yearly GSCCC Convention. We would like to be doing so this year as well, but unfortunately the officers have not been able to find any GSCCC member club willing to be the host of this year's convention. Now the officers are trying to decide how to have the year end contests conducted and how to distribute the subsequent awards. One thought is to have the contests conducted in Fort Worth on Saturday afternoon and the awards distributed at an evening banquet on April 12th or April 19th.

While this would serve the purpose, we do not believe that very many people would be willing to drive several hundred miles just to watch the contests and have supper. GSCCC would publicize a number of photo opportunities to photograph during the day and next day in the Fort Worth area to make it more attractive.

Though there will not be a full GSCCC Convention this year, the outlook for the following two years is encouraging. Greater New Orleans photographic Society has volunteered to host the 2009 GSCCC Annual Convention and Sun City Camera Club has volunteered to host the 2010 GSCCC Annual Convention. Therefore, make notes of these possibilities and seriously consider joining with other HCC members who will be in attendance when these conventions take place. In the meantime, you will be advised about the 2007-08 year end contests when the GSCCC officers determine how they are going to be conducted.

Denny D. Moller

GSCCC Representative

PSA Conferences

- 2008: Portland, Oregon
August 31 - September 6
- 2009: West Yellowstone, MT
September 20 - 26
- 2010: Charleston, SC
October 3 - 9



Cumulative Scores - September 2007 through February 2008

Slides

Group A

Hal Wolin	311.5 points	18 slides
Lee Taylor	150	9
Scherry Allison	107	6

Group AA

Glenn Sternes	312.5 points	18 slides
Evelyn Sandler	316	17
Joe Sandler	287	16
Charles Edwards	206	12
Urvine Atkinson	158.5	9
Matt Daura	130	7
Kellene Jarratt	127	7
Gwen Kunz	54	3
Therese Tusa	39	2

Assignments

Matt Daura	89 points	5 slides
Glenn Sternes	86	5
Charles Edwards	39	2
Kellene Jarratt	19	1
Evelyn Sandler	16	1

Prints

Regular Competition

Evelyn Sandler	350 points	18 prints
Marcia Raskin	340	18
Glenn Sternes	333.5	18
Urvine Atkinson	326.5	18
Hal Wolin	323.5	18
Ross Gore	285	15
Joe Sandler	285	15
Ron Towe	262	15
Don Pederson	165	8
Kathy Zieben	146	8
Gwen Kunz	138.5	8
Rachel Burychka	133	7
Ernie Wales	77	4
Kellene Jarratt	72	4
Robert Davis	64	3

Cissy Donaldson	58 points	3 prints
Deborah Davis	54	3
John Niemand	54	3
Denny Moller	50	3
Thomas Kirila	40	2
Mark Katz	39	2
Charles Edwards	34	2
Steve Goldberg	33	2
Carolyn Brickman	20	1
Beckie Morse	20	1
Don Brickman	18	1
Jack Goldberg	18	1
Virginia Anderson	17	1

Unlimited Prints

Evelyn Sandler	84 points	4 prints
Ross Gore	80	4
Glenn Sternes	77	4
Joe Sandler	73	4
Marcia Raskin	61	3
Rachel Burychka	39	2
Bill Burychka	35	2

Assignments

Ross Gore	126 points	6 prints
Glenn Sternes	108	6
Ron Towe	105	6
Don Pederson	61	3
Kathy Zieben	56	3
Steve Goldberg	38	2
Marcia Raskin	37	2
Joe Sandler	36	2
Jack Goldberg	23	1
Robert Davis	21	1
Cissy Donaldson	20	1
Charles Edwards	20	1
Beckie Morse	18	1
Evelyn Sandler	18	1
Ernie Wales	18	1
Kellene Jarratt	17	1



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