

June Competition Results

Judged June 3, 2008

Judges: Rachel Burychka, Cissy Donaldson, Marcia Raskin,

Slides

Pictorial Category - 8 entries

- 1st (22 pts) *Oscar*..... J. Sandler
- 2nd (20 pts) *Blacksmithing*..... C. Edwards
- House on Water*..... L. Taylor
- Tulips*..... H. Wolin
- 3rd (19 pts) *Howard Westerner*..... J. Sandler
- Lightgram* E. Sandler

Others

- (18 pts) *Peace*..... C. Edwards
- (17 pts) *New Cathedral* C. Edwards

Nature Category - 4 entries

- 1st (22 pts) *A Nice 8-point* J. Sandler
- 2nd (21 pts) *Atop Jay Peak*..... L. Taylor
- 3rd (20 pts) *Spider Going for the Kill*..... E. Sandler

Others

- (18 pts) *Blue Curls*..... K. Jarratt

Photojournalism Category - 4 entries

- 1st (19 pts) *Back in Time* G. Sternes
- 2008 Art Car Parade*..... U. Atkinson
- 2nd (18 pts) *Home Cookin'* G. Sternes
- 3rd (16 pts) *Exiting Miller's Run Bridge*.. L. Taylor

Travel Category - 5 entries

- 1st (19 pts) *Western Scene* E. Sandler
- 2nd (18 pts) *Acoma Stairway*..... K. Jarratt
- 3rd (17 pts) *Court of the Patriarchs*..... C. Edwards

Others

- (16 pts) *Minority Group Child, China* H. Wolin
- (14 pts) *Chinese Pottery Worker*.... H. Wolin

Assignment: Ant's Eye View - 2 entries

Winner: *Mud Tower* by Matt Daura

Digital prints

Pictorial prints - 10 entries

- 1st (22 pts) *Rudy Eating His Greens* E. Sandler
- Bubbles on My Rose*... J. Sandler
- 2nd (21 pts) *Bubbling Rose*..... R. Burychka
- Bubbling Rose* ... E. Wales
- 3rd (18 pts) *Hartman after Sunset*..... J. Sandler
- Church in Falklands*..... H. Wolin

Others

- (17 pts) *Dianthas* D. Pederson
- Sunset at Hartman Bridge* E. Sandler
- (16 pts) *Bubbles* A. Medina
- (15 pts) *Roses* A. Medina

Nature Prints - 12 entries

- 1st (22 pts) *Hummer* R. Gore
- 2nd (21 pts) *Practice* A. Medina
- Lizard #1* R. Gore
- 3rd (20 pts) *Two Friends* E. Sandler

Others

- (19 pts) *Blue Bird* G. Sternes
- (18 pts) *Red Bug* R. Towe
- Gathering of the Bucks* D. Pederson
- Unidentified Widow* E. Wales
- Sonoran Desert* M. Barrera
- V. Guinea Fowl* G. Sternes
- (16 pts) *Ants* A. Medina
- (15 pts) *The Butterfly* J. Breaux

Photojournalism Prints - 4 entries

- 1st (19 pts) *Yao Ming* U. Atkinson
- Keeping Cool the Old* R. Gore
- Foot Off Second Base* G. Sternes
- 2nd (16 pts) *Ravage of Time*..... J. Breaux

Travel Prints - 6 entries

- 1st (21 pts) *High Overlook* R. Towe
- 2nd (19 pts) *Our Lady of Loreta*. M. Barrera
- The "New" Mexico* H. Wolin
- 3rd (18 pts) *Mono Lake #2* J. Niemand
- That's My Baby* H. Wolin

Other

- (16 pts) *Bastrop Gas Can* E. Wales

Creative Prints - 3 entries

- 1st (23 pts) *Creative Daylily Center* J. Sandler
- 2nd (19 pts) *Heritage Park* M. Barrera
- 3rd (18 pts) *Beehive* R. Towe

Assignment: Ant's Eye View - 5 entries

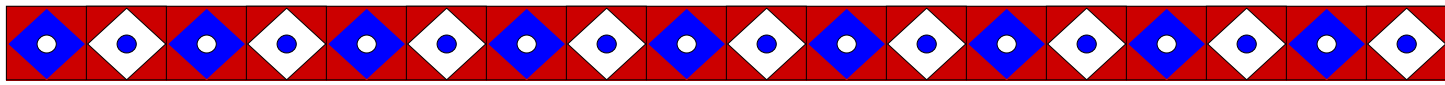
Winner: *Oh No!* by Ross Gore

Interclub competition results

Judged by *Pilchuck CC*, Camaro, WA

PSA Nature Color Slides for May 2008

- Sunset Reflection*...E. Sandler 13 pts...Award..
- Monarch*.....J. Sandler 12 pts.....HM
- B&W on Green*.....J. Sandler 11 pts See next page



<i>Sunflower</i>	E. Sandler	11 pts
<i>Moth</i>	K. Jarratt	10 pts
<i>Polyphemous Caterpillar</i>	K. Jarratt	9 pts

GSCCC Nature Projected Images for May 2008

Judged by *Sun City CC*, Georgetown, TX

<i>Roller</i>	T. Kirila	15 pts	2nd place
<i>Ready to Fly</i>	J. Sandler	15 pts	1st HM
<i>Snowy</i>	R. Burychka	13 pts	
<i>Honey Bee</i>	D. Pederson	11 pts	

<i>Snowy</i>	R. Burychka	12 pts
<i>Sea Star at Low Tide</i>	M. Raskin	12 pts
<i>Grand Angel Fish</i>	G. Sternes	10 pts
<i>A Small Twig for my Nest</i>	J. Sandler	10 pts

PSA EID May Results Judged by *P.S. of Chattanooga*,

<i>Awe-minous</i>	10 pts	M. Katz
<i>Barrington Farms</i>	8 pts	G. Kunz
<i>Newborn</i>	8 pts	R. Davis
<i>Tulips</i>	7 pts	E. Sandler
<i>The Pin</i>	7 pts	G. Sternes
<i>Pink</i>	6 pts	D. Pederson

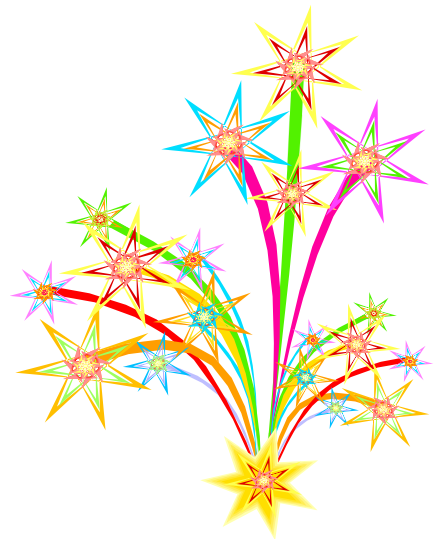
PSA Photojournalism prints for May

Judged by *Wright Camera Club of Chicago*

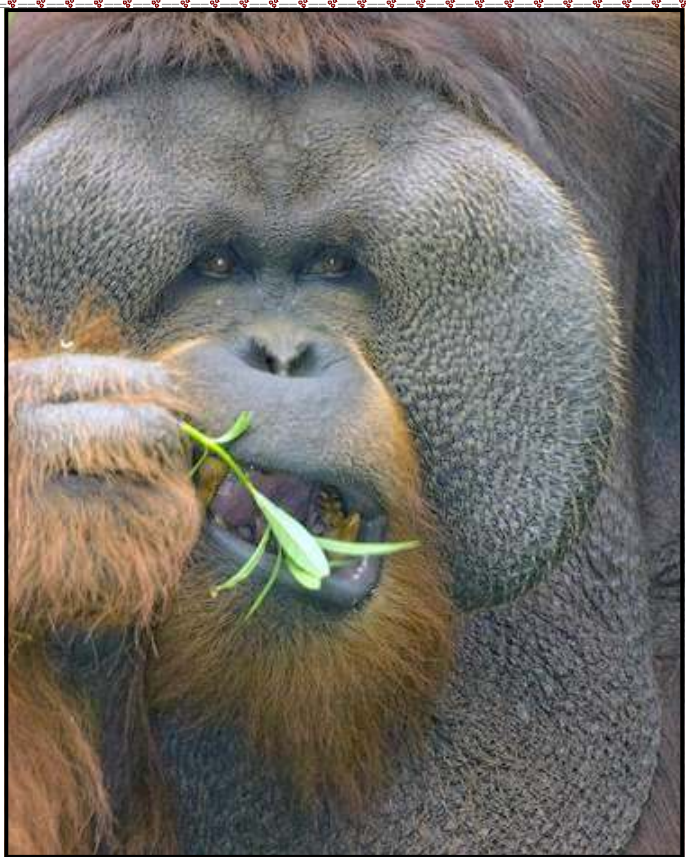
<i>Barrel Racing</i>	J. Sandler	12 pts
<i>But I Had the Light</i>	M. Raskin	10 pts
<i>Winter Fun</i>	H. Wolin	9 pts
<i>Music from my Forefathers</i>	R. Gore	9 pts
<i>Houston 21st Century</i>	M. Barrera	9 pts
<i>Are You Sure This is the Quickest Way?</i>	R. Gore	8 pts

Members vote Aye

At the June Competition meeting, all four proposals to changes in club procedures were voted "for." Twenty five ballots were cast.

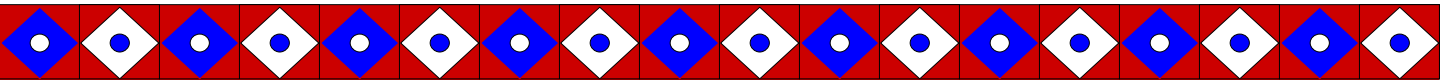


Happy Independence Day - Celebrate!



Rudy Eating His Greens by Evelyn Sandler

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Coming in August

The third Tuesday in August is our end of the year annual awards banquet. It will be held in the auditorium at Bayland Center, with access to the kitchen. It will be a potluck dinner with members bringing dishes.

Hospitality Chairman **Kellene Jarratt** will have a page with a selection of foods for you to sign up for. Those who can't bring food can pay three dollars to help offset the cost of utensils, napkins, cups, etc.

This is our annual awards meeting and the end of the club fiscal year. September begins a new year.

Workshop for July continued...

After this, I will make the device available to members who request it via email to me. Since this device works with CRT, LCD, or digital projectors, you will be able to see exactly the process as we calibrate the projector to the matte white screen that Joe Sandler has donated.

The second part of the program will be instruction, guidelines, and recommendations for cropping, editing, and resizing your images for our digital competition. I'll be using Photoshop 7 for the demonstration, but later versions of Photoshop work the same way, as does Photoshop Elements. This part of the meeting is really important to anyone who wants their images look their best in competition. Little things can hurt—like not resizing to the proper dimensions, not converting to the correct color space, and incorrect JPEG settings. Cropping choices can make a difference also. We'll cover all of this in our session.

Bill Burychka, Presenter

Ernie Wales, Workshop Chairman

News of Members

Therese Tusa got the news that five of her macro images reached the semi-final round of the prestigious *Shell Wildlife Photo Contest* in London. She added that they didn't place, but hopes for better results next time.

New Member

We offer a big welcome to new member **Louise Cannings**. Louise found us on the internet. She's an experienced photographer who's interests include portraiture, abstract, cities, and landscape subjects.



Yao Ming

by *Urvine Atkinson*

Calendar of HCC Meetings

- July 1.....Competition meeting
- July 12.....Field trip
- July 15.....Workshop meeting

Future assigned subjects

- August.....Insects
- September.....Transportation
- October...Child(ren) with pet(s)

Field Trip Saturday, July 12, 2008

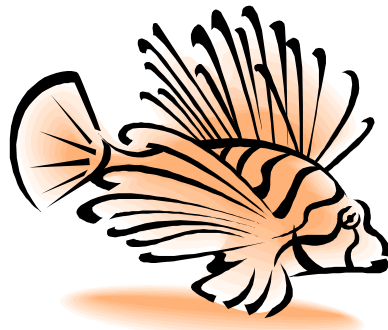
The Aquarium at Landry's Restaurant, Downtown 9 to 11 am

Landry's Restaurant, located at 410 Bagby, was created by redeveloping two downtown Houston landmarks - Fire Station No. 1 and the Central Waterworks Building. Although there are amusement park rides and other things to see - including white Bengal tigers and a 23-foot long reticulated python - we will be visiting the aquarium that is part of Landry's Restaurant at the site. The 500,000 gallon tank

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Field trip continued

is home to over 200 species of water creatures from around the world.



The restaurant does not open until 11 am. We will be able to photograph before it opens between 9 am and 11 am. Please meet me in the ground-floor lobby of the restaurant, a few minutes before 9 am and do not proceed upstairs. I have to meet with the manager before we will be allowed in to photograph.

There is self parking at the site at a cost of \$6, but there is parking on the street, if you are willing to walk several blocks.

Let's plan to have lunch at the original *Ragin Cajun* restaurant, located at 4302 Richmond Avenue, at about 11:30.

John Niemand, Field Trip Chairman

The Houston Camera Club is affiliated with two photographic organizations, the Photographic Society of America an international society, and the Gulf States Camera Club Council, a regional group of camera clubs. Here are listed the next meetings of these two organizations.

Photographic Society of America

PSA, as it is widely known, will be holding its conference this year in Portland, Oregon. The dates are August 31 thru September 6. It will be held at the Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront Hotel.



In addition to several days of programs, a number of field trips will be available. One will be to the Pacific Coast, another to the Columbia River Gorge, another to Mount St. Helens and another to Oregon Garden. There'll also be a Portland City tour and several Willamette River dinner cruises.

Gulf States Camera Club Council

Next convention will be held in New Orleans in early April. Meeting location in New Orleans has not been confirmed yet.

