

Competition Results

September 2, 2008



Judges: John Niemand, Don Pederson, Joe Sandler

Projected Images

Pictorial category - 6 entries

- 1st (19 pts) *Wynn Hotel*.....U. Atkinson
2nd (18) *White Tode*.....R. Towe
3rd (16 pts) *El Capitan*.....K. Jarratt

Nature category - 12 entries

- 1st (22.5 pts) *Flamingo Preening*.....J. Niemand
2nd (21 pts) *Purple Cone*.....T. Tusa
Passionflower Center.....J. Sandler
3rd (20 pts) *African Lioness*.....C. Coco
Yellow FlyR. Gore

Photojournalism category - 6 entries

- 1st (21 pts) *Love That Gator*.....J. Niemand
2nd (19 pts) *First for City Hall*..... R. Towe
3rd (18 pts) *Defy Gravity*.....L. Cannings
Don't Turn Your BackJ. Niemand
Making the Turn.....E. Sandler

Travel category - 4 entries

- 1st (19.5 pts) *Turret Arch*.....J. Sandler
2nd (18 pts) *Church*.....R. Gore
3rd (16 pts) *Italian Coast*.....S. Li

Creative category - 1 entry

- (19 pts) *Droplets of Color*.....L. Cannings

Assignment: Transportation - 6 entries

- Winner: *Riding the Trail*.....E. Sandler

Digital Prints

Pictorial prints - 6 entries

- 1st (21 pts) *Backlit Orchid Cluster*.....L. Niemand
2nd (19 pts) *Lotus*.....M. Barrera
3rd (18 pts) *Zoo Hibiscus*.....G. Kunz

Nature prints - 10 entries

- 1st (23 pts) *Heron on Tree Top*.....M. Barrera
2nd (22.5 pts) *Swallow Tail*.....J. Sandler
3rd (22 pts) *Sunset n the Marsh*.....B. Jump
Grasshopper.....K. Jarratt
Butterfly on Flower.....R. Gore
Bridal Veil.....T. Kirila

Photojournalism Prints - 6 entries

- 1st (21 pts) *Up in the Air*.....E. Sandler
Near the Top..... J. Sandler
2nd (20 pts) *There has to be a Better Way*..R. Gore
Kayakers Entering the Rio Grande
.....G. Sternes
3rd (19 pts) *Nice Goat*..... G. Kunz

Travel Prints - 3 entries

- 1st (20 pts) *Vernal Falls*..... B. Jump
2nd (18 pts) *Spanish Street Scene*..... H. Wolin
3rd (17 pts) *New York Pubic Library* L. Cannings

Unlimited Prints - 3 entries

- 1st (23 pts) *Jackson Square* R. Gore
2nd (21 pts) *Cat Fight*..... R. Gore
3rd (17 pts) *Jellyfish* L. Cannings

Assignment: Transportation - 5 entries

- Winner: *Hello Telstar* by Ron Towe

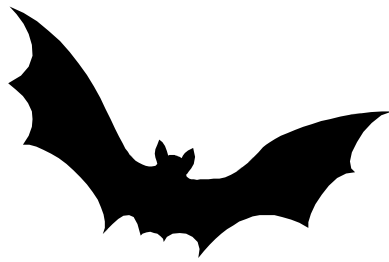
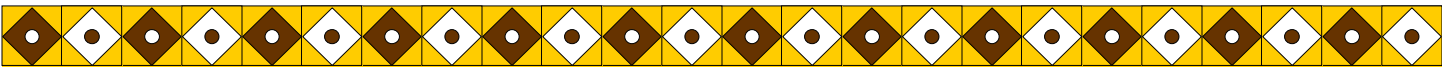
Quarterly Field Trip Prints - 18 entries

- Winner: *Empty Diner* by Manuel Barrera



Flamingo Preening

by John Niemand



GSCCC COLUMN

The Houston CC will be judging GSCCC projected images this month. We have reserved the early voting annex at Bayland Center for the judging which will take place Tuesday, October 14.



This is the building next to the main building. **Urvine Atkinson** is handling the entries. He'll need some help in setting up, judging and recording scores. Also, everyone is invited to attend to watch the judging.

Denny Moller, GSCCC Representative



Little Al by **Glenn Sternes**

Directory supplement is attached to this e-mail

Included in this e-mailing is a list of information on new members and individual changes correcting the information in the photo directory. Please print it out and keep it with your directory until we publish a new one.

New members: We welcome three new members who joined at the competition meeting: **Sam Li**, a medical student who has visited us before, **Jennifer Martino** who lives in Sugar Land, and **Bob Kiebitz** who is in sales with Tricon Tool Co. Also, welcome back to **Cheryl Cox**, who led our field trips a year or so ago.

News of Members: **Kellene Jarratt** has a new e-mail address: It's now kellenejarratt@att.net. Please note this in your directory. She has had a rough time getting her electricity back after Ike.

Photographic Society of America



The next international conference dates are September 20-26, 2009, later than usual, and it will be held in West Yellowstone, Montana, just west of Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. This sounds like a very photogenic location.

We received information that PSA has changed its website. The new one is WWW.PSA-Photo.net. We also learned that the old website can still be accessed.

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Field Trip –Saturday, October 11

The Saturday field trip will be to the Houston Skateboard Park, which is located near downtown just outside the Sabine Street bridge (between Memorial Drive and Allen Parkway. We'll meet at 9 am at the entrance to the skateboard park. We have no idea when the skateboarders will start arriving.

This is a great opportunity to get PJ photos. A zoom lens of 28-135mm or longer at 300mm is preferred for this area, and depending on the light, a monopod for your camera rather than a tripod would be more useful, as well as a hand held camera.

Parking could be a problem as you possibly will have to find a side street off Memorial and walk a couple of blocks to the park, as limited parking is on the street near the entrance. **DO NOT PARK IN AREAS DESIGNATED AS NO PARKING ON THE BRIDGE.**

Rain date is a week later, October 18.

Joe Sandler, Field Trip Chairman

September workshop postponed until November

Since hurricane Ike knocked out the power at Bayland Community Center and we had to cancel the workshop meeting, the next regularly scheduled workshop meeting date in November will feature Workshop Chairman **Tom Kirila** presenting *High Dynamic Range Photography*.

November

Sequences are due in November. A sequence is a series of photographs pertaining to one subject. A sequence is not necessarily a travelogue. It is limited to 12 photographs and may include a narrative. Turn in next month. These are judged within the club, unlike travelettes which are judged by judges outside the club.

Calendar of HCC Meetings

October 7.....Competition meeting
October 11.....Field trip
October 14.....GSCCC judging
October 21.....Program meeting

Future assigned subjects

November.....Water scene or movement
December.....Smile(s)
January.....Costume

Volunteering

The Houston Camera Club relies much on the volunteer work done by its members. Even the officers' jobs are volunteer.

Those arriving early or staying late at meetings are appreciated for setting up the chairs and tables, and other equipment for competition or programs or workshops, and then storing them away afterward.

Two volunteer jobs that need a definite commitment in advance are competition table workers, and those who bring refreshments. So, whenever Chairmen **Leslie Niemand** and **Kellene Jarratt** pass around a sheet to sign up, please do your part and sign.

Editor



Cat Fight

by **Ross Gore**

Our meeting room compromised by Ike.

You will find that when we meet at Bayland Community Center our meeting room will only be usable in about half the space we normally meet in. Water intrusion has buckled the parquet floors, and the back part of the room is unsafe. The staff has walled it off and we can still enter from the hall.

