

Field Trip - Saturday, December 13, 2008 Cypress Top Historical Park

Our field trip to Cypress Top will be held at 9 am Saturday, December 13. The buildings are normally closed on Saturday, but we have made arrangements with the park personnel to be present and open the buildings for us this time.

It will be a great opportunity to get some images for the January architectural competition, as there are several old buildings at the park and we have been advised that there are numerous photo shots available.

The park was donated to Harris County in December 2005 by **Delphine** and **Gene Zaboroski** and is a permanent reminder of the Cypress community which existed for more than 150 years before being engulfed by the greater Houston Metropolitan area.

The park is located at 26026 Hempstead Hwy. From Houston take U.S. 290 West and exit at Spring Cypress. Turn left under 290 and then right. It is right behind the Cypress Grill.

Let's make a good showing since they are giving us the courtesy of opening on Saturday so we may enjoy the park.

Joe Sandler, Field Trip Chairman



Forbidden Door
by
Sam Li



Tuesday, December 2, 2008

Competition Meeting - both slides and digital prints

New starting time: 7 pm

- **Projected image competition** - Enter up to 2 photos in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism and Creative). Send digital images to William@burychka by Saturday, November 29.
- **Digital print competition** - Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative). Bring to meeting.
- **Assignment** for December (both groups) *Smile(s)* - enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Quarterly field trip competition - enter up to 3 prints and/or projected images from**
 - 1) Brazos Bend State Park
 - 2) Skatepark
 - 3) Glass blowers studio

November judges: Rachel Burychka, Charles Edwards, plus one

Competition table: Cheryl Cox, Ana Medina, Evelyn Sandler

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

One Man Show: Manuel Barrera

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

Sequences will be judged at December 2 meeting by members.

Christmas party, Tuesday Dec. 16, 2008

At Rudi Lechner's, 2503 So. Gessner, one block north of Westheimer.

See attached flyer.

November Competition Results

Judged November 4 2008

Judges: **Kellene Jarratt, Denny Moller, Ron Towe**

Projected Digital Images

Pictorial – 11 entries

1st (20 pts)	<i>Catch</i>	R. Gore
	<i>Lightgram 0540</i>	E. Sandler
2nd (19 pts)	<i>Flower</i>	R. Burychka
3rd (18 pts)	<i>Calm Before the Storm.</i>	L. Cannings
	<i>Graphic Ceramic</i>	D. Pederson
	<i>RR Brakeman</i>	G. Sternes
Others		
17 pts	<i>Making Teeth</i>	T. Kirila
16 pts	<i>Meagan</i>	M. Barrera
16 pts	<i>Stone Path</i>	C. Coco
14 pts	<i>Orchid Closeup</i>	S. Li
14 pts	<i>LA Sunset</i>	C. Edwards

Nature – 4 entries

1st (19 pts)	<i>Northern Harrier..</i>	R. Burychka
2nd (18 pts)	<i>Curious Giraffe...</i>	D. Pederson
	<i>Night Heron</i>	J. Sandler
3rd (15 pts)	<i>Brown Pelican</i>	C. Coco

Photojournalism – 6 entries

1st (22 pts)	<i>Hugging the Rim</i>	J. Sandler
	<i>Starting Down</i>	E. Sandler
2nd (20 pts)	<i>Look I can Fly</i>	J. Martino
3rd (18 pts)	<i>Good Save</i>	B. Jump
	<i>War Birds</i>	H. Wolin
Other		
16 pts	<i>The Gig</i>	L. Cannings

Travel - 7 entries

1st (22 pts)	<i>Flight Over San Francisco</i>	B. Jump
2nd (19.5 pts)	<i>Ruff Water</i>	R. Towe
3rd (19 pts)	<i>Night Eiffel Tower</i>	S. Li
	<i>Temple Grounds</i>	H. Wolin

Creative – 3 entries

1st (23 pts)	<i>Foul Ball</i>	R. Towe
2nd (18 pts)	<i>Beatlejuice</i>	M. Barrera
	<i>Downtown Houston</i> ...	R. Gore

Assignment: Water scene or movement – 12 entries

Winner: *Smith Fountain* M. Barrera

Prints

Pictorial Prints - 2 entries

1st (19 pts)	<i>French Quarter</i>	R. Gore
2nd (15 pts)	<i>Relaxing on the South Bank</i>	L. Cannings

Nature Prints – 6 entries

1st (22 pts)	<i>Winged Beauty</i> .	L. Cannings
	<i>Final Resting Place</i>	M. Barrera
2nd (20 pts)	<i>Flamingo Reflection</i>	J. Sandler
	<i>Monarch in Front Yard.</i>	E. Sandler
3rd (19 pts)	<i>Sharks Rule</i>	S. Goldberg
Other		
18 pts	<i>Oh Boy, Elk for Dinner</i>	B. Jump

Photojournalism Prints – 4 entries

1st (22 pts)	<i>Skate Boarder Doing Tricks</i>	E. Sandler
2nd (21 pts)	<i>Don't Bite Your Tongue.</i>	J. Sandler
3rd (16.5 pts)	<i>Crazy</i>	R. Towe
Other		
16 pts	<i>Rafting on the Rio Grande</i>	G. Sternes
15 pts	<i>Halloween Treat</i>	S. Goldberg

Travel Prints – 3 entries

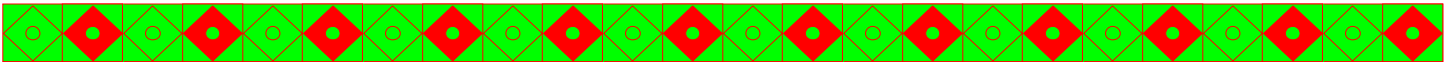
1st (16.5 pts)	<i>Rough</i> ..	R. Towe
2nd (16 pts)	<i>Teepee Sleep</i> .	G. Sternes
	<i>Golden Gate Bridge.</i>	B. Jump

Creative Prints – 3 entries

1st (17 pts)	<i>Bridge Over Brazos River</i>	R. Gore
	<i>The Artist</i>	M. Barrera
2nd (16 pts)	<i>Galveston July 4 Fireworks</i>	U. Atkinson

Unlimited Prints - 17 entries

1st (23 pts)	<i>Female Golden Orb</i> .	J. Sandler
2nd (22 pts)	<i>Wood Duck</i>	R. Burychka
	<i>Fall in Kentucky</i>	R. Gore
	<i>Lost It</i>	J. Sandler
	<i>Guarding the Nest</i>	E. Sandler
3rd (20 pts)	<i>Red Eye</i>	R. Gore
	<i>Skyline</i>	L. Cannings



Assignment: Water scene or movement – 8 entries

Winner: *Cedar Creek* R. Gore

PSA Judged Nature Projected Image results

- Flamingo Preening*.....J. Niemand.....10 pts
- Passion Flower Center*.....J. Sandler.....10 pts
- Gulf Fritillary on Flower*....R. Gore.....9 pts
- Mono Lake*.....U. Atkinson.....9 pts
- Purple Cone*.....T. Tusa.....9 pts
- Extracting Thru a Straw*.....E. Sandler.....8 pts

GSCCC COLUMN

Last year at this time some HCC members were anxiously waiting to see if any member club was going to step forward and offer to host the 2008 GSCCC Annual Convention. There were no volunteers, so time ran out and there was no convention last spring.

This year we are not facing the same dilemma because *Greater New Orleans Photographic Society* offered to host the 2009 GSCCC Annual Convention. Therefore we are now looking forward to going to the “Big Easy” and enjoying the activities being developed for the April 2-4 gathering.. A convention website is expected to be up and running shortly after the end of November.

The *Homewood Suites* on Poydras St. has been selected as the place to hold the event and reservations for rooms can be requested by going to the website homewoodsuites.com. Just be sure to use the group code CCC when you make your booking.

Denny D. Moller, GSCCC Representative



Passion Flower by **Rachel Burychka**

New Member: We have another new member who found us on our website. **Allan Philiba** joined in early November. He says he was a travel photographer for many years, and comes from New York. Welcome Allan.

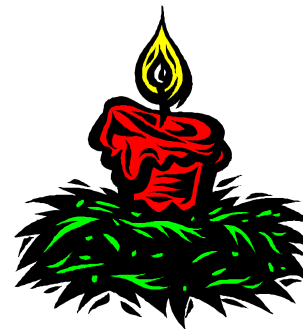
Visitors in November: Bruce Horn. Mendy Nemoede

News of Members:

Urvine and Alice Atkinson visited Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont for two weeks. They saw the colorful foliage, rode the cog train up Mt. Washington, visited Dartmouth College, Ben & Jerry’s ice cream factory, Kennebunkport and saw beautiful lighthouses, ate jumbo lobsters, and dined at a waterfront restaurant in Portland. On their final two days in Maine it *snowed*.

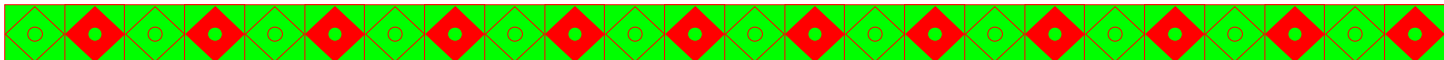
Jennifer Martino e-mailed that she flew to Hawaii to be with her grandmother. No other details.

Ross Gore drove to the Carolinas to visit with kinfolks and found time to take a few pictures.



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Hugging the Rim by Joe Sandler

In January - Architectural contest

Some changes will be made in the annual *Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest* coming up in January. This year it will be “prints only” and every member will be limited to one print. Anything of an architectural nature is eligible to be entered. The same rules that apply to Pictorial prints as to size and cropping will apply here. The first place winner will receive an engraved plaque. The photos will be judged by someone outside the club.



Earl Gilbert (photo supplied by Gwen Kunz)



Field trip at the glass blower studio

Photo by Ross Gore

Calendar of HCC Meetings

- December 2.....Competition meeting
- December 13..... Field trip
- December 16..... Christmas party

Future assigned subjects

- January.....Costume
- February.....Creative
- March.....Fish

GSCCC Annual meeting

2009 - New Orleans – April – 2-4
to be held at **Homewood Suites**, located on Poydras Street



Photographic Society of America
75th Anniversary Conference



West Yellowstone, Montana
September 26 - 30, 2008

PSA Annual meetings

2009 - West Yellowstone, Montana

2010 - Charleston, South Carolina

NOTE: If you have any changes or corrections that need to be made in the photo directory, please let **Gwen Kunz** know before we have it printed.