

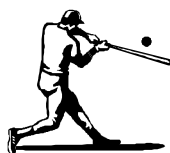
### New Year - New dues

Please pay your dues for the 2009-2010 year now, to Treasurer **Joe Sandler**. The dues are \$30 for an individual and \$15 for each additional member of a family. You may hand your dues (checks made out to Houston Camera Club) to Joe or mail them to him at P.O. Box 35875, Houston 77235.

### Workshop - Tuesday, September 15, 2009

#### Sports Photography

Have you wondered what camera setting will give you the best opportunity to capture that precise moment when the batter tags first, seconds before the baseman, or the running back reaches out to grab that 30 foot pass, or the soccer ball just passes over the hands of the goalie?



Come to the September 15 Workshop meeting when **Glenn Sternes** will give a brief presentation of the camera settings that will give us the best opportunity to capture that decisive moment. Afterward, we will venture out on the park grounds and try our hands at one of the various on-site venues (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)

**Tom Kirila**, Workshop Chairman

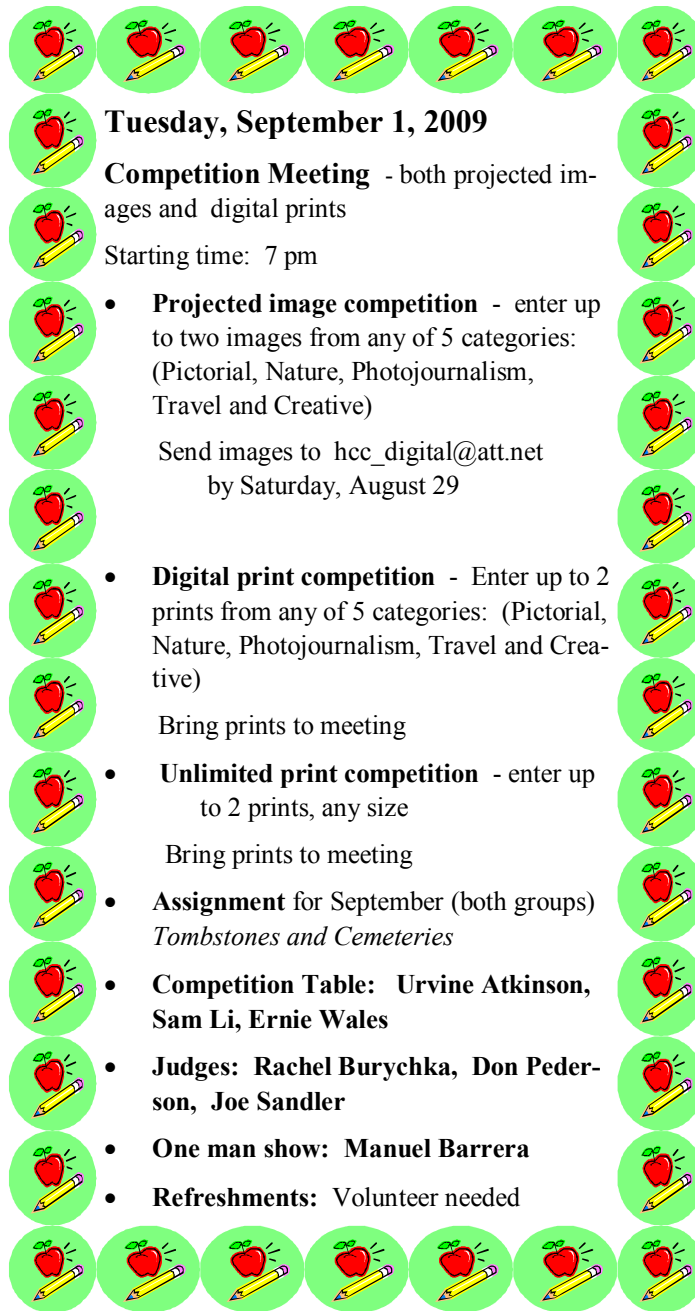
### Field Trip - Art Car Museum - Saturday, Sept. 19



Our first field trip of the new year will be to the Art Car Museum in the Heights. The time is 11 am and admission is free. The address is 140 Heights Blvd. in a building next to a small strip shopping center. Street parking is limited, but **Ross Gore** has made arrangements for us to park in the strip center next door where we can park with exceptions: Do not park in front of the convenience store or the florist. If the florist is closed you can park in front of it.

**Ross Gore**, Leader

(Note: **Ross Gore** who has assumed the job of field trip chairman, has lined up field trips for the next three months. See page 4 for information)



### Tuesday, September 1, 2009

**Competition Meeting** - both projected images and digital prints

Starting time: 7 pm

- **Projected image competition** - enter up to two images from any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel and Creative)

Send images to [hcc\\_digital@att.net](mailto:hcc_digital@att.net) by Saturday, August 29

- **Digital print competition** - Enter up to 2 prints from any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel and Creative)

Bring prints to meeting

- **Unlimited print competition** - enter up to 2 prints, any size

Bring prints to meeting

- **Assignment** for September (both groups) *Tombstones and Cemeteries*

- **Competition Table:** **Urvine Atkinson, Sam Li, Ernie Wales**

- **Judges:** **Rachel Burychka, Don Pederson, Joe Sandler**

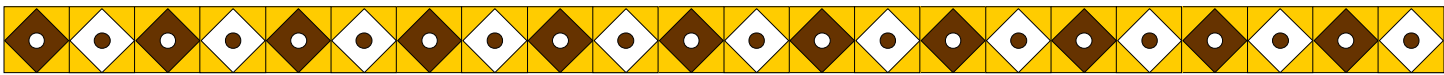
- **One man show:** **Manuel Barrera**

- **Refreshments:** Volunteer needed

### Scavenger Hunt

As revealed in Schulenburg, San Antonio won.

“Nuf said”, according to Chairman **John Niemand**.



## August Competition Results



Judged August 4, 2009

Judges: Manuel Barrera, Evelyn Sandler, Glenn Sternes

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** - 6 entries

1st (22 pts)	<i>Wedding Dress</i> .....	S. Li
2nd (20 pts)	<i>Water Droplet Red</i> .....	C. Coco
	<i>Wear Over Time</i> .....	R. Towe
3rd (19 pts)	<i>Weeping Love</i> .....	L. Cannings
	<i>Woodlands Bridge</i> .....	C. Edwards

#### **Nature Category** - 4 entries

1st (22.5 pts)	<i>Brown Pelican</i> .....	M. Barrera
2nd (22 pts)	<i>Butterfly on Leaf</i> .....	L. Cannings
3rd (20 pts)	<i>Squirrel</i> .....	J. Breaux

#### **Photojournalism Category** - 3 entries

1st (20 pts)	<i>Wedding</i> .....	S. Li
2nd (18 pts)	<i>First Draft Choice</i> .....	C. Edwards
3rd (16.5 pts)	<i>Burning up the Base Path</i> .....	G. Sternes

#### **Travel Category** - 3 entries

1st (21 pts)	<i>Sand Sculpture</i> .....	R. Towe
2nd (19 pts)	<i>Alamo Centery</i> .....	S. Goldberg
3rd (18 pts)	<i>Hoe Down</i> .....	H. Wolin

#### **Creative Category** - 3 entries

1st (21 pts)	<i>Bus Service</i> .....	M. Barrera
2nd (18 pts)	<i>Man Rain Effect</i> .....	C. Coco
	<i>Michael Jackson Lookalike</i>	G. Sternes

#### **Assignment: Travel outside Houston** - 11 entries

Winner: *Caesar's Palace* by Louise Cannings

### Digital Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** - 6 entries

1st (21 pts)	<i>Spiral of Life</i> .....	T. Kirila
2nd (19 pts)	<i>Parrot</i> .....	L. Cannings
	<i>Grand</i> .....	R. Towe
	<i>Buddhist Tablet</i> .....	S. Li
3rd (18 pts)	<i>Key Lime Pie</i> .....	U. Atkinson
	<i>Swiss Guard</i> .....	G. Sternes

#### **Nature Category** - 5 entries

1st (21 pts)	<i>Three Flowers</i> .....	H. Wolin
2nd (19,5 pts)	<i>Care Free</i> .....	M. Barrera
	<i>Zebra Mouse</i> .....	G. Sternes
3rd (19 pts)	<i>Butterfly Buddies</i> .....	L. Cannings
	<i>Trees</i> .....	S. Li

#### **Photojournalism Category** - 1 entry

1st (20 pts) *Whee, We Are Off* U. Atkinson

#### **Travel Category** - 2 entries

1st (21 pts) *Erosion*..... R. Towe  
 2nd (19 pts) *Garden of Prayer*..... H. Wolin

#### **Creative Category** - 1 entry

1st (16.5 pts) *Testing the Water* M. Barrera

#### **Assignment: Travel Outside Houston** - 9 entries

Winner: *Chinese Waterfall* by Sam Li

*Note: In this competition several members ran over their limit of 20 images. Those points were not counted in the year's total.*

## Results of Interclub Competition

### **GSCCC Photojournalism Projected Images**

#### **For August 2009**

<i>Higher Than Yao</i>	M. Barrera	13 pts	- 3rd Place
<i>Will He be Out?</i>	G. Sternes	11pts	
<i>Hurry, I Need More Sand</i>	R. Gore	8 pts	
<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Potts</i>	M. Daura	8 pts	

### **GSCCC Nature Projected Images**

#### **Judged by Amarillo Photographic Society**

<i>Stalking</i>	M. Barrera	10 pts
<i>And I Wanted Steak</i>	E. Sandler	10 pts
<i>Egret Conversation</i>	R. Burychka	10 pts
<i>Arriving at Nest</i>	J. Sandler	8 pts

## Year End Info

### **Projected Image winners**

#### **Pictorial category** (judged by Werner Stebner)

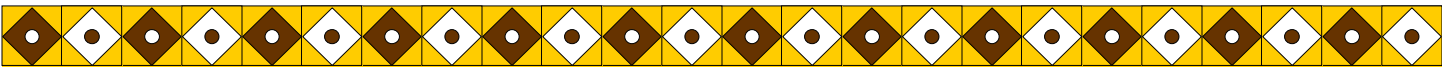
1st	<i>Sparkling Rose</i> .....	Leslie Niemand
2nd	<i>Mission San Jose</i> ...	Cherie Coco
3rd	<i>Stratosphere Needle</i>	Glenn Sternes

#### **Nature category** (judged by Amarillo PS)

1st	<i>Striking Green Heron</i>	Rachel Burychka
2nd	<i>Golden Orb #1</i>	Leslie Niemand
3rd	<i>Praying Polar Bear</i>	Louise Cannings

#### **Photojournalism category** (judged by Amarillo PS)

1st	<i>Hugging the Rim</i>	Joe Sandler
2nd	<i>Starting Down</i>	Evelyn Sandler
3rd	<i>Race for the Ball</i>	Ross McEathron



**New Member:** We welcome **Amir Saad** who found us through the internet. Amir is a dentist.

**August Visitors:** **Heather Chambers, Janet & John Mayberry**

**News of members:** **Steve Goldberg** was determined to attend the awards banquet in spite of just having been released from the hospital after by-pass heart surgery. And he made it, looking pretty good, but taking it easy. He introduced our speaker.

**Leslie Niemand** was home recuperating from several days with the flu.

**Alice Atkinson** was spending her first day at home after having surgery to remove part of her lung .

Best wishes to all for a complete recovery.

**Gwen Kunz** has a new e-mail address: [kman@gkunz.com](mailto:kman@gkunz.com)

**Louise Cannings** announced her engagement at the awards banquet, with wedding to follow shortly. Congratulations, Louise.

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**Travel category** - projected images (judged by Werner Stebner)

- 1st *Washington Waving* Ross McEathron
- 2nd *Mast Walker* Steve Goldberg
- 3rd *Flight Over San Francisco* Bob Jump

**Creative category** - (Judged by Amarillo PS)

- 1st *Foul Ball* Ron Towe
- 2nd *Downtown Houston* Ross Gore
- 3rd *Body Paint* Joe Sandler

**Prints** - (Judged by members of the Houston PS)

**Pictorial category**

- 1st *Backlit Flower* Rachel Burychka
- 2nd *Red Roof* Urvine Atkinson
- 3rd *Backlit Orchid* Leslie Niemand

**Nature category**

- 1st *Goose in Water* Evelyn Sandler
- 2nd *Cathedral Rock* Bob Jump
- 3rd *Facing the Wind* Ross Gore

**Photojournalism category**

- 1st *Don't Bite Your Tongue* Joe Sandler
- 2nd *El Cabillo* Leslie Niemand
- 3rd *Monster Truck* Louise Cannings

**Travel category**

- 1st *Utah Mittens* Evelyn Sandler
- 2nd *Church of Transfiguration* Bob Jump
- 3rd *Church Doorway* Ron Towe

**Creative category**

- 1st *Creative Skateboarder* Joe Sandler
- 2nd *Cotton Candy* Urvine Atkinson
- 3rd *Bridge Over Brazos River* Ross Gore

**Unlimited category**

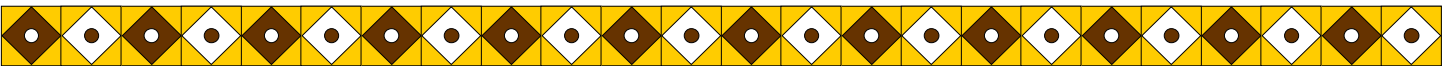
- 1st *Rockport Pelican* John Niemand
- 2nd *Brown Pelican* Rachel Burychka
- 3rd *Sculptured by Nature* Bob Jump

**George Buffington Award**

**Winner of George Buffington Award for Outstanding service to the club: Bill Burychka.**

**Thanks Bill for all you've done.**

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## Year End High Point Winners

### Projected Images

1st	Joe Sandler	389 Points
2nd	Evelyn Sandler	387.5
3rd	Ross Gore	383.5 tie
	Don Pederson	383.5 tie

### Prints

1st	Evelyn Sandler	408.5 Points tie
	Joe Sandler	408.5 tie
2nd	Ross Gore	406.5
3rd	Bob Jump	392

### Unlimited Prints

1st	Joe Sandler	221 points
2nd	Ross Gore	218 tie
	Evelyn Sandler	218 tie
3rd	Bob Jump	212

### Assignments Projected Images

1st	Ron Towe	187 Points
2nd	Ross Gore	165.5
3rd	Louise Cannings	154

### Assignments Prints

1st	Ross Gore	204 Points
2nd	Louise Cannings	194
3rd	Glenn Sternes	191.5

## Future Field Trips

- September 19, 2009     Art Car museum 11 am
- October 10, 2009     Scarecrow Festival 10 am Chappell Hill, TX. The Festival boasts more than 250 juried exhibitions (home décor, gardening, artists crafts, jewelry, clothing, etc), delicious country-style food, live entertainment, music, and tours of this historic community.
- Admission is free to enter the festival and museum. Convenient parking for cars, buses and handicapped persons is available.
- November 20, 2009     The Civil War Weekend at Liendo Plantation at Hempstead.  
Tickets: \$10 Adults, Seniors (55+) \$5



## Two Photo Events

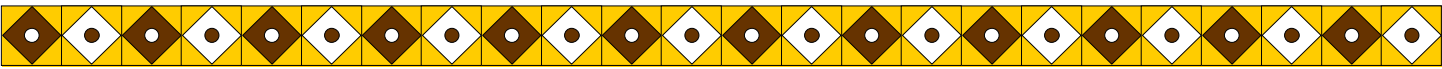
- 1) Photo Day at the Houston Zoo. Mr. **Rick Perry** of the Houston Zoo invites all to participate in this contest. The date is Saturday, September 12, 2009. Gates open at 7:30 am. He says "Please come out and get some great early morning photos of our animals, and hear a presentation from Bill Baptist, Team Photographer for the Houston Rockets and Houston Texans."
- 2) Contest - Focus on Texas Wildlife. The Texas Wildlife Rehabilitation Coalition is sponsoring a photo contest. The dates are from July 15 through October 1, 2009. Several copies of contest information will be available at the Sept competition meeting.

### Calendar of HCC Meetings

September 1.....Competition meeting  
 September 15.....Workshop meeting  
 September 19.....Field Trip

### Future assigned subjects

October.....Fences and gates  
 November.....Reflections  
 December.....Sunrise/sunset



## Final Scores

### Projected Images

	Images
Joe Sandler	389 points 20
Evelyn Sandler	387.5 20
Ross Gore	383.5 20
Don Pederson	383.5 19
Ron Towe	377.5 20
Hal Wolin	373 21
Bob Jump	364 20
Louise Cannings	360 20
C.T. Edwards	353.5 20
Rachel Burychka	314.5 16
Manuel Barrera	311 16
Glenn Sternes	306 17
Cherie Coco	270 16
Sam Li	256 14
Steve Goldberg	241 13
Matt Daura	222 12
Jennifer Martino	214 12
John Breaux	196 10
Urvine Atkinson	126 7
Ross McEathron	96 5
Ana Medina	83 5
Leslie Niemand	77 4
Ken Groue	66 4
John Niemand	63.5 3
Bill Burychka	52.5 3
Tom Kirila	52 3
Denny Moller	50 3
Kellene Jarratt	49 3
Marcia Raskin	41 2
Mark Katz	40 2
Allan Philiba	39 2
Charlotte McNulty	31 2
Therese Tusa	21 1
Dwight Green	16 1

### Prints

	Prints
Evelyn Sandler	408.5 points 20
Joe Sandler	408.5 20
Ross Gore	406.5 20
Bob Jump	392 20
Manuel Barrera	385 20
Louise Cannings	383 20
Glenn Sternes	383 20
Ron Towe	375.5 20
Hal Wolin	375.5 20
Ana Medina	282 16
Urvine Atkinson	169 9
Cherie Coco	145 8
Gwen Kunz	133 7

Sam Li	109	6
C.T. Edwards	107.5	6
Allan Philiba	98	6
Tom Kirila	85	4
Leslie Niemand	82	4
Kellene Jarratt	81	4
Don Pederson	79.5	4
Ernie Wales	78	4
Jennifer Martino	60	3
Steve Goldberg	50	3
Mark Katz	44	2
Bill Dupre'	36	2
Ken Groue	21	1

### Unlimited Prints

Joe Sandler	221	10
Ross Gore	216	10
Evelyn Sandler	216	10
Bob Jump	212	10
Glenn Sternes	196	10
Manuel Barrera	188	10
Rachel Burychka	171	8
Louise Cannings	150	8
John Niemand	68	3
Sam Li	59	3
Mark Katz	44	2
Bill Burychka	42	2
Jennifer Martino	42	2
Ana Medina	40	2

### Assignments - Projected Images

Ron Towe	167	10
Ross Gore	165.5	9
Louise Cannings	154	9
Glenn Sternes	147	8
Manuel Barrera	140	7
Matt Daura	136.5	8
Bob Jump	132	7
Joe Sandler	120.5	7
Hal Wolin	114	6
Evelyn Sandler	107.5	6
Rachel Burychka	104.5	6
Jennifer Martino	94	5
C.T. Edwards	88	5
Don Pederson	88	5
Ross McEathron	72	4
Sam Li	57	3
Cherie Coco	53	3
John Breaux	39	2

Steve Goldberg	33	2
Tom Kirila	19	1
Ana Medina	17	1

### Assignments - Prints

Ross Gore	204	10
Louise Cannings	194	10
Glenn Sternes	191.5	10
Manuel Barrera	191	10
Ron Towe	191	10
Hal Wolin	130	7
Bob Jump	129.5	7
Ana Medina	54	3
Joe Sandler	54	3
Gwen Kunz	38	2
Urvine Atkinson	37	2
Cherie Coco	37	2
Sam Li	37	2
Evelyn Sandler	35	2
Don Pederson	22	1
Mark Katz	21	1
Jennifer Martino	20	1
Allan Philiba	18	1
Steve Goldberg	14	1



Astronaut **Don Pettit**

Awards Banquet Speaker



Awards Banquet  
scenes

Photos by **Ross Gore**