

Visitor Information

Houston Camera Club - www.houstoncameraclub.org

A Print and Digital Photography Club - Organized 1935

Meetings:

Club meetings are held twice a month from 7 pm to 9 pm at Bayland Park Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet near Hillcroft.

1st Tuesday - Competition meeting (prints & digital projection)

3rd Tuesday - Program or workshop meeting, alternate months

Field trips: Usually held once a month. Visitors are welcome to come along.

Monthly newsletter: *The Rangefinder*, is sent to all members via e-mail or USPS.

Affiliations: HCC is a member of the Photographic Society of America (PSA), an international organization of amateur and professional photographers, and the Gulf States Camera Club Council (GSCCC), a regional organization of camera clubs. We participate in monthly PSA and GSCCC inter-club competitions.

Dues: Annual dues are \$30 per person, and \$15 for each additional member at the same address, beginning September 1 each year. After March 1, \$15 and \$7.50 respectively. A membership application can be obtained from the club website, the Membership Chairman or the Treasurer. Each new member receives a New Member Packet, which includes club Rules and Guidelines for Competition, and a member photo directory.

Welcome to our meeting this evening. Here is some general information about our meetings.

The **Competition meeting** allows members to enter up to 2 prints and 2 projected images in five categories: Pictorial, Nature, Photojournalism, Travel, and Creative (for digitally altered photographs.) In the Projected Image group, the photograph may be a scanned slide or negative, or a digitally shot image.

An additional contest is held for a special assigned subject each month in both prints and projected images.

Judging: Each of three judges scores an image from 1 to 9 points, a perfect score being 27 points. The winners in each category are announced after the judging is completed.

Scores are kept for all members on a cumulative basis during the club year, which is September through August.

During the Competition meeting, selected images will be critiqued.

Year end awards are presented for Projected Image and Print of the year in each of the categories, and also for accumulated High Points in each of the groups, as well as for assignments.

We believe that competition encourages members to practice and improve their photography.

The **Program meeting** in alternate months is designed to be instructive, entertaining, or informative. Programs may be recorded shows, a guest speaker, or a demonstration.

The **Workshop meeting** in alternate months provides instruction in different phases of photography or digital imaging processing. It often includes a hands-on opportunity to practice the topic under discussion.

We appreciate your interest in visiting the Houston Camera Club. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. We look forward to seeing you again.

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