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Meets first and third Tuesdays each month at Bayland Community Center, 6400 Bissonnet near Hillcroft

Field Trip — Saturday, June 19

Katy—Nelson's Water Gardens

In June, we are visiting Nelson's Water Gardens in Katy. This is a beautiful nursery that has many water features, gorgeous blooming plants and a wonderful collection of water lilies. Here is your opportunity to photograph beautiful flowers, water plants, insects such as dragonflies, and even perhaps a frog or two.

Rolf Nelson, the owner, is allowing us entrance at 7:30 a.m., so that we can photograph night blooming species of water lilies before they close for the day. We can take advantage of good morning light and will have the gardens all to ourselves for 1 1/2 hours before it opens to the public.

Nelson's is located in Katy off I-10 at 1502 Katy-Fort Bend County Road. To get to Nelson's, go west on I-10. Take exit 742, Katy-Fort Bend County Road. Go to the first traffic light, Katy-Fort Bend County Road, and turn right. Nelson's is located about 1/2 mile up the road on the right.

For more information, visit Nelson's website:
www.nelsonwatergardens.com

Joe Sandler—Organizer

Ross Gore—Field Trip Chairman

Program—June 15

Christopher Bednarski—Houston Zoo

Chris Bednarski is a Houston Zoo herpetology keeper. He is an expert and spends his days working with turtles, frogs, toads, and snakes. He has been mentioned in an Houston Chronicle article on Houston toads recently. Come and see his presentation. It is sure to be fascinating.

Urvine Atkinson—Program Chairman

Refreshments: Needed

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

Competition Meeting—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter up to 2 images in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, Creative). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, May 29 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative) .
- **Assignment** for June *Forgotten In Time* enter one projected image and/or print.

Judges: Kellene Jarratt, Gwen Kunz, Ross McEathron

Competition Table: Evelyn Sandler, one needed

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

One Man Show: John Niemand

Refreshments: Rachael Burychka

Happy Memorial Day

May 31

June Calendar

June 1	Competition Meeting
June 15	Program—Christopher Bednarski
June 19	Field Trip—Nelson's Water Gardens

May Competition Results

Judged May 4, 2010

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Ron Towe, Glenn Sternes

Projected images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Heron In Flight	M. Barrera
	And The Oscar Goes To	R. Rao
2 nd (18 pts)	Texas Wildflowerl	B. Jump
3 rd (17pts)	Wine Glass	R. Rao

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Spoonbill 8723	E. Sandler
2 nd (19.5 pts)	Tiger Posing	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Pink Flower	S. Goldberg
	What Do I See 4091	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Concentration 0611	J. Sandler
	Wanta Play 5870	E. Sandler
2 nd (16.5 pts)	Whoo-Safe At Home	G. Sternes
3 rd (15pts)	Fly By	R. Towe

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Hurry Up 22	J. Breaux
2 nd (18 pts)	Air Force Memorial	B. Jump

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Rock N Roll Pup	L. Phillips
2 nd (19 pts)	Matched Love	R. Rao
3 rd (18 pts)	Whoops	R. Towe

Assignment: Motion — 6 entries

Winner:	Lady In White	J Breaux
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Wildflowers At Old Baylor	B. Jump
	Downtown	L. Phillips
2 nd (21 pts)	1930 Still Looking Good	D. Pederson
3 rd (19 pts)	Flower Song	H. Wolin

Nature Prints – 6 entries

1st (23 pts)	Worm-eating Warbler	D. Pederson
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2 nd (22.5 pts)	Meerkat	G. Sternes
3 rd (21 pts)	Egret Fishing	E. Sandler
	Nesting On High 2861	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Amighty Swing 0596	J. Sandler
2 nd (19.5 pts)	What A Mess!	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Waiting For “Godot”	H. Wolin

Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21pts)	Red Rock Country	U. Atkinson
2 nd (20 pts)	Visiting Lincoln	B. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Philippines	P. Porto

Creative Prints—5 entries

1st (22 pts)	Moonlight Magic	M. Barrera
2nd (20 pts)	Rainbow Rose	L. Phillips
3rd (19 pts)	Contax	P. Porto
	Hard Lillies	U. Atkinson

Assignment: Motion—8 entries

Winner:	Butterfly Motion	M. Barrera
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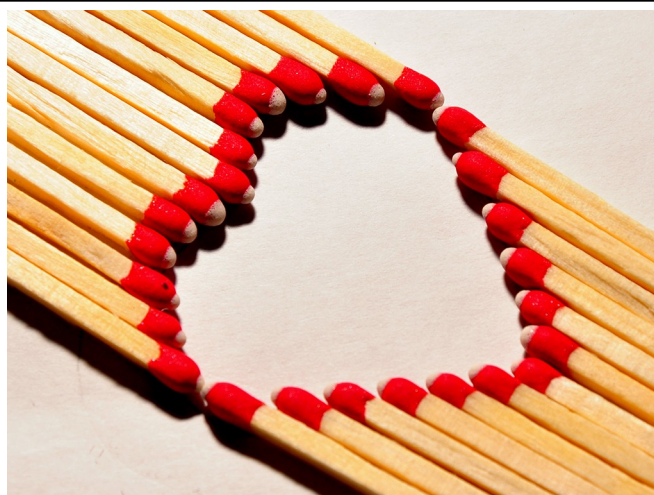
Unlimited Prints

1st (24 pts)	Cheetah	G. Sternes
2nd (23 pts)	Catfish For Dinner	R. Gore
3rd (21 pts)	Egret On Branch	E. Sandler
	TriColor Heron & Reflection	J. Sandler
	Hurdling The Fielder	G. Sternes
	Rockport Heron	J. Niemand
	Tri-Colored	R. Gore



Lady In White

By: John Breaux



Matched Love

By: Rahul Rao

HCC Scavenger Hunt Results

Leslie Niemand	375 points
Ron Towe	363
Bob Jump	354
John Niemand	342
Gwen Kunz	326
Ross Gore	325
Gerry Jump	323
Ross McEathron	313
Joe Sandler	290
Rachael Burychka	281
John Breaux	277
Denny Moller	265
Paul Porto	262
Evelyn Sandler	231
Jennifer Martino	198
Bill Burychka	197

Three entries for each of the twenty subjects along with the San Antonio entries will be sent to an outside judge. The club with the most points wins the perpetual trophy for this year.

Note: Some participants did not submit entries for all subjects. This reduced their possible total points.

May Visitors: **Clara Chaddock**, a visitor from Portsmouth England, and **Dick Nye**, a visitor from Houston

Member News: **Bob Jump** and his wife, **Gerry**, just got back from a trip to Sedona, Brice Canyon and Zion National Parks. Bob reports that he has 2500 images to review—sounds like a great trip.

Urvine and **Alice Atkinson** visited Philadelphia, Atlantic City, and New York City last month. They were able to spend time with their son who lives in Manhattan. We hope there will be images to come.

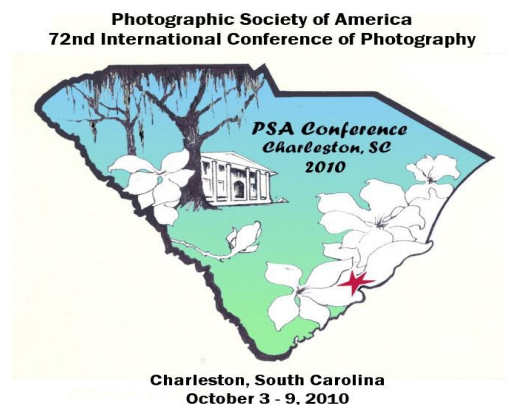
Ross Gore has returned from a driving trip to visit his family in South Carolina. We're glad he is back.

PSA 2010 Conference

The conference will be held October 3-9, 2010, at the Embassy Suites Airport/Hotel and Convention Center in North Charleston, South Carolina. You do not need to be a member of PSA to attend or attend for the entire conference.

Photographic field trips and workshops are begin Sunday, October 3. Starting Wednesday, October 6, a variety of programs will be presented. Highlights include a presentation by Joe McDonald, Twenty (20) Years in Africa, Wendell Phillips presenting Passage to the Global Community about the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, and Adam Jones presenting Through the Lens of Adam Jones. Julieanne Kost, an Adobe Evangelist, will present two programs, one on Lightroom and another on what is new in Photoshop CS5.

For more information: www.psa-photo.org and click on Conferences on the left side.





Upcoming Assignments

July	Stormy Weather
August	Patterns
September	The Color Blue

GSCCC

There is no news to report on GSCCC activities. Everyone is taking a breather after a successful convention in Corpus Christi in April.

Denny Moller

GSCCC Representative



Interclub Competitions

GSCCC Nature Projected Images

May, 2010 Results

Judged By: Oklahoma Camera Club

Ready To Land	13 pts	Joe Sandler
Soaring Osprey	13 pts	Bob Jump
Pelican 1434	13 pts	Rachael Burychka
Spoonbill 8723	13 pts	Evelyn Sandler

Images were judged on a basis of 15 points. Winning images received scores of 14 points. Our club was 4th in total points.

Assignments For 2010—2011

September:	The Color Blue
October:	Pets
November:	Farmer's Market
December:	Light
January:	Holiday Store Window Display
February:	Still Life
March:	Human Hands Or Feet
April:	An "Ant's-Eye" View
May:	Musician Playing An Instrument
June:	Circles
July:	Mail Boxes
August:	Interior Stairwell

Images entered in Assignment competitions for 2010—2011 must be captured on or after June 1, 2010.



Happy Father's Day

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News Deadline: Third Tuesday

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	1st Vice President.....	Urvine Atkinson
	2nd Vice President.....	Tom Kirila
	Secretary.....	Manuel Barrera
	Treasurer.....	Joe Sandler



Denny Moller - May Field Trip By: Gerry Jump



Top of San Jacinto Monument By: Evelyn Sandler



Joe and Evelyn Sandler By: Gerry Jump

PSA Members

Heads up for those that have slides that they would like to convert to digital images. Don Pederson is passing along the following information. PSA has a variety of discounts available for members. One vendor offering a discount is SCANSOFT. SCANSOFT will digitize slides. They are offering PSA members \$29.00 off their first order. For more details go to www.psa-photo.org Then click on Membership and then again on Member Discounts to find details of the various discounts being offered.