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

Field Trip — Saturday, July 24 in Schulenburg

Scavenger Hunt Lunch

Join us for lunch, and see which club won April's scavenger hunt. We will meet the Greater San Antonio Camera Club at Frank's Restaurant in Schulenburg at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 24. After lunch, there will be a showing of the scavenger hunt images. The perpetual plaque will be presented to the winner of the contest.

John Niemand—Organizer

Ross Gore—Field Trip Chairman

Workshop—July 20

Lightgrams

By request, our July workshop is a repeat of a recent workshop on lightgrams. You never know quite what you will get, but it is sure fun to see the results.

You need to be on time. During the photography, the room needs to be completely dark. No one will be able to enter or leave the room while we are photographing.

Bring a wide angle lens, 28mm digital equivalent or wider, and a cable release. Bring support for your camera, if needed, so that your camera will sit flat on the floor with the lens pointing vertically at the ceiling. You won't need a tripod.

Have your camera set at ISO 100 and the lens at f/8. Know how to set your camera for bulb setting and also how to set it for manual focus.

We will have several setups so that multiple people can photograph at the same time. We will need to share setups.

Further instructions will be given at the workshop.

I hope to see you there.

Tom Kirila—Workshop Chairman

Refreshments: Kellene Jarratt

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Tuesday, July 6, 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, July 3 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative)
- **Unlimited prints**—Enter up to 2 prints.
- **Assignment** for July *Stormy Weather* enter one projected image and/or print.
- **Quarterly Field Trip**—enter 3 projected images and/or 3 prints from
 - 1) Houston Zoo
 - 2) Hallettsville Scavenger Hunt
 - 3) San Jacinto Monument

Judges: Bill Burychka, Rachael Burychka, Tom Skeen

Competition Table: Ross McEathron, Marcia Raskin

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

One Man Show: Rachael Burychka

Refreshments: Marcia Raskin



July Calendar

July 6	Competition Meeting
July 20	Workshop—Lightgrams
July 24	Scavenger Hunt Lunch—Schulenburg

June Competition Results

Judged June 1, 2010

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Ross McEathron, Kellene Jarratt

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (22.5 pts)	Downtown Corners	R. McEathron
2 nd (20 pts)	Energy City USA 5655	J. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	From Darkness Blooms Light	R. Rao
	Ship Channel Traffic 6251	E. Sandler
	Za Za	D. Pederson

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Mouth Full	J. Breaux
2 nd (21 pts)	Blue Reef Fish	G. Sternes
	Here I Come	B. Jump
	Pelican Landing	D. Pederson
3 rd (19 pts)	Bee On Sunflower	J. Sandler
	Reflection At Mirror Lake	R. Rao

Photojournalism Category – 5 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Headfirst Slide	G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	But For Grace Of God	M. Barrera
3 rd (18pts)	Not So Long Ago	R. Rao

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Waterfall Closeup	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	A Sight To See	R. Rao
	Lighthouse— Cape May	U. Atkinson
	Salute	J. Breaux

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (17 pts)	Bygones	R. Towe
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Assignment: Forgotten In Time — 8 entries

Winner:	Too Old	R. Towe
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Day Lilly Center 5708	J. Sandler
2 nd (20 pts)	Water World	H. Wolin
	Day's End	D. Pederson

Pictorial Prints continued

3 rd (19 pts)	Hot Rod	T. Skeen
	Close Up Of Lily	E. Sandler
	Cape May Lighthouse	U. Atkinson

Nature Prints – 6 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Heart	M. Barrera
	Soft Corals	G. Sternes
2 nd (21 pts)	European Starling	D. Pederson
	Join Me	C.T. Edwards
3 rd (20 pts)	Egret On Post	E. Sandler
	Wasp On Flower 00152	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Prints – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Netting the Bait	T. Skeen
2 nd (21 pts)	Ha! Made It!	G. Sternes

Travel Prints – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Frozen Grand Teton	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Ghost Ship—Pacific	H. Wolin
	View Into Brice	C.T. Edwards

Creative Prints—3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Make Believe	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Garage Door	T. Skeen
	Artichoke	U. Atkinson

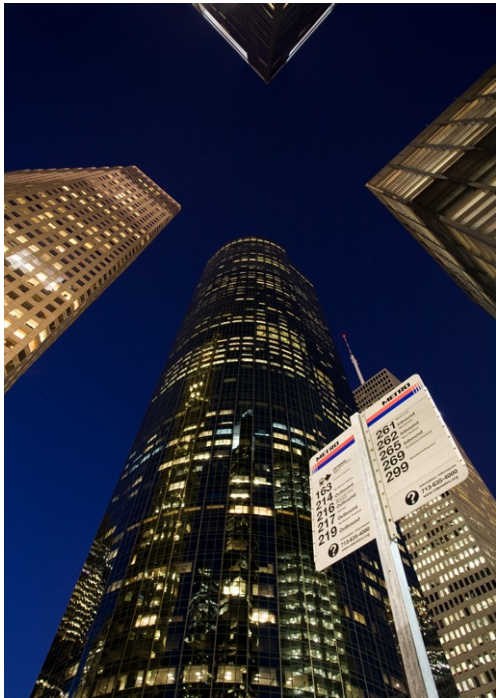
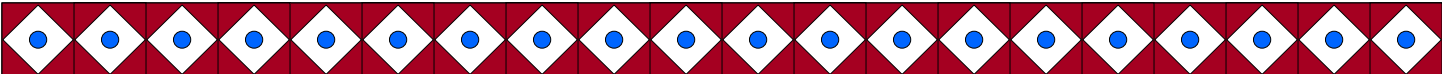
Assignment: Forgotten In Time —7 entries

Winner:	Stove + Chair	S. Goldberg
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Submission For Images of the Year

Prints—Joe Sandler will collect your print selections—you are allowed one per category—for pictures of the year at the competition meeting, July 6. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered.

Projected Images—Your entries should be submitted to Bob Jump at hcc_digital@att.net from Monday, July 5 through midnight, Saturday, July 10. The image names must be those used when the images were originally submitted.



Downtown Corners

By: Ross

Election of 2010-2011 Officers

The Nominating committee, comprised of John Niemand, Bill Burychka, and Rachael Burychka, announce the following candidates for election:

President	Ross Gore
1st Vice President (Programs)	Urvine Atkinson
2nd Vice President (Workshops)	Ross McEathron
Secretary	Rachael Burychka
Treasurer	Joe Sandler
	and
	Gwen Kunz

Voting will take place at the July 6 competition meeting.

Upcoming Assignments

August	Patterns
September	The Color Blue
October	Pets

June Visitors: Tena Gardiner and Pedro Neto of Houston and Jared Olson of Sugar Land.

New Members: We welcome Terry Rutledge. Terry uses both Canon and Nikon equipment. He is interested in nature, architecture, and macro photography.

Member News: Bob Jump and his wife, Gerry, returned from a trip to Maine where they visited Acadia National Park. They really enjoyed the cool weather.

Glenn Sternes and his family vacationed in Greece. They spent some time visiting the Greek Islands and then joined a Rick Steves tour. We look forward to seeing images from his trip.

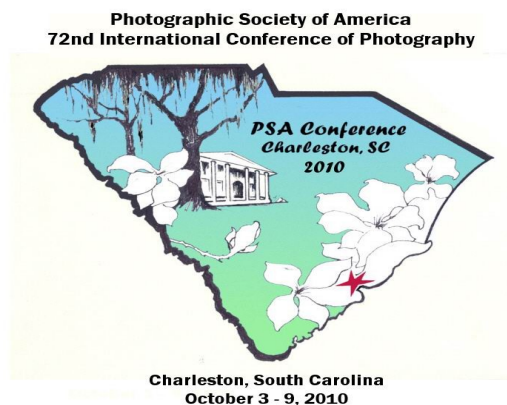
Ross Gore has returned from a short driving trip to Oklahoma. He visited Ardmore, Turner Fall, Arbuckle Wildlife Park and Lake Murray. You are sure to see some of his images from the trip in competition soon.

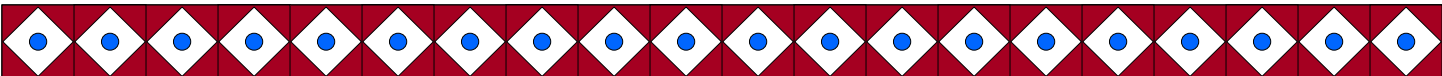
Bill Dupre just returned from a trip to Argentina and Peru. And, now he is off to Montana. We wish he would stay around long enough to tell us about his trips.

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.

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





Interclub Competitions

PSA EID Group 2

May, 2010 Results

Judged By: Foto Club Quilmes Judged on basis of 15 pts.

Ready to Fly	10 pts	HM	Mark Katz
Flycatcher	9 pts		Manuel Barrera
Rainbow Hall	7 pts		Bob Jump
Lily	6 pts		Jennifer Martino
Male Micronesian Kingfisher	9 pts		Glenn Sternes
Brushfoot and Flowers	9 pts		Joe Sandler

Images were judged on a basis of 15 points. Mark Katz received an Honorable Mention for his image, Ready to Fly.

For the PSA competition year that ended in May with this competition, our club placed 7th out of 29 clubs. Not bad!! Thank you, Marcia Raskin, for your work in coordinating this competition for our club.

PSA Nature Division

May, 2010 Results

Judged By: F/67 Club Judged on basis of 15 pts.

Ibis in Duckweed	7 pts		Joe Sandler
House Fly	9 pts		Manuel Barrera
Lady Bug	8 pts		Don Pederson
Male Micronesian Kingfisher	9 pts		Glenn Sternes
Yellow Frog	8 pts		John Breaux
My Tongue Is Showing	6 pts		Evelyn Sandler

Thanks to Marcia Raskin for her work on this competition.

GSCCC Nature Projected Images

End of Year 2009—2010 Judged on basis of 15 pts.

Hanging On 2741	15 pts	2nd	Joe Sandler
Fish For Lunch	14 pts	3rd	Ross Gore
Crab Lunch	13 pts		John Breaux
Striking Green Heron 5020	13 pts		Rachael Burychka

Congratulations!! In the End of Year competition, Joe Sandler received 2nd place for Hanging On. Ross Gore received 3rd place for Fish for Lunch.

Thanks to Evelyn Sandler for coordinating this GSCCC competition for the club.

GSCCC Pictorial Projected Images

End of Year 2009—2010 Judged on basis of 15 pts.

Blue Doors	10 pts		John Breaux
Lotus	13 pts	HM	Marcia Raskin

As previously announced, Marcia Raskin received an Honorable Mention for Lotus.

Urvine Atkinson coordinated this GSCCC competition for our club this year. Thank you for your effort.



Pelican Landing

By: Don Pederson

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