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

Annual Awards Dinner and Guest Night

Tuesday, August 17

Our annual awards dinner wraps up the current club year. It will be held on our regular third Tuesday meeting date at Bayland Community Center. Come and bring friends. This is one of the two social events of our club year.

This is a potluck dinner. Hospitality Chair, **Kellene Jarratt**, will have a signup list at the August 3 competition meeting. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice. If you bring a guest, plan on an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call **Kellene**.

The club will provide the meat dishes and utensils. If you choose not to bring food to share, there will be a \$7 charge per person to cover costs.

Times: 4:30 p.m.—Setup

6:00 p.m.—Social Period

6:30 p.m.—Dinner

7:00 p.m.—Program, Awards Presentations

Note: Several people need at 4:30 to help set up the tables. We will also need help cleaning up the room at the end of the evening.

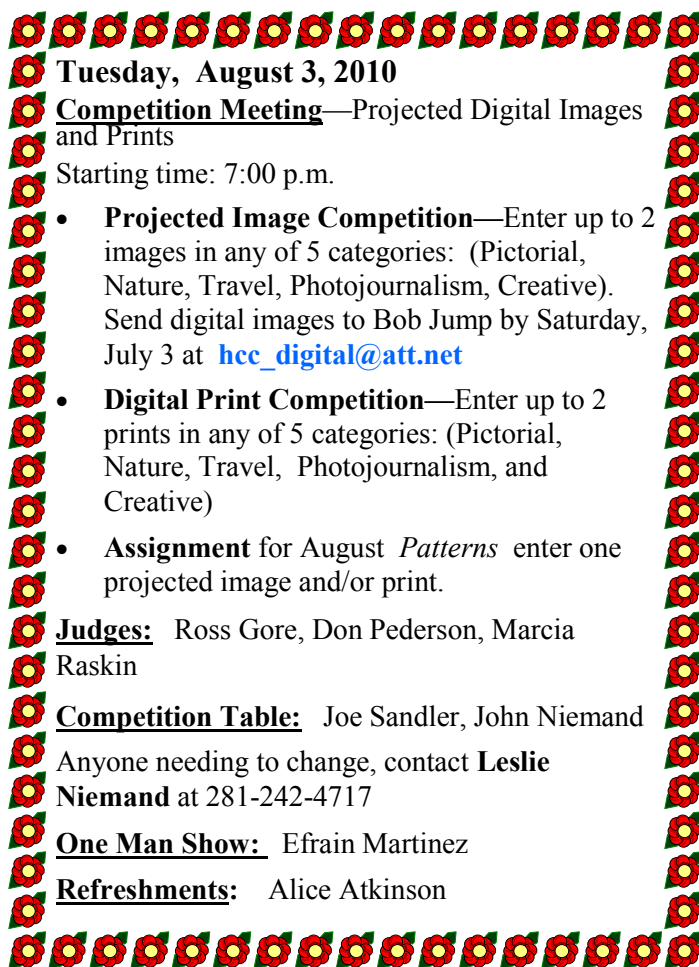
We have the use of the auditorium and the kitchen. Oven space is available to keep dishes warm. There is space for final preparation if you need it.

Program by Nash Baker

For more than 30 years, Nash Baker has been turning his unpredictable eye on a varied assortment of people and their pursuits.

His subjects range from riverboat captains navigating barges up the Mississippi to the bluesmen of Beale Street. They include corporate bigwigs, sports legends, artists, musicians—and always a personal project that reflects his fascination with the constant quiet encounters that surrounds us but so often go unnoticed.

Nash's work has been published in a number of national



Tuesday, August 3, 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)
- **Assignment** for August *Patterns* enter one projected image and/or print.

Judges: Ross Gore, Don Pederson, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Joe Sandler, John Niemand
Anyone needing to change, contact **Leslie Niemand** at 281-242-4717

One Man Show: Efrain Martinez

Refreshments: Alice Atkinson

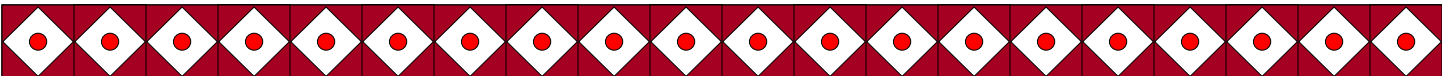
August Calendar

August 3	Competition Meeting
August 17	Annual Awards Dinner
August 28	Field Trip—Brazos Bend State Park

magazines and has received awards from the *Communication Arts* photography annual, the Houston Advertising Federation, and the Art Directors' Club of Houston.

To see more of his work before the dinner, look at his web site, nashbaker.com

Urvine Atkinson, Program Chair



Additional Awards Dinner Information

George Buffington Award

The *George Buffington Award* is named in honor of a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. Club members present at the dinner may vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. Elected officers are not eligible. The member with the most votes will receive the award.

Competition—High Points

The competition meeting, August 3, is your last opportunity to bring your annual total entries to 20. This is for high point awards only. The projected images and print of the year competitions ended in June and have been judged. July and August entries will be included in next year's eligible entries for image of the year.

Field Trip — Saturday, August 28

Golden Orb Spiders At Brazos Bend State Park

Our focus will be the large Golden Orb spiders in their webs. But, there are many other nature possibilities. You are sure to see alligators, egrets, herons, and dragon flies.

We will meet in the parking lot just past the entrance at 8:00 a.m. Bring a long lens, a macro lens and a flash if you have them. Tripods are always handy. Also be sure and bring insect repellent, water, and a snack.

The park has a small entrance fee if you don't have a state pass.

Directions: The park is about a 1 hour drive from downtown Houston. Take Hwy 59 south to Crabb River Road / Grand Parkway exit. At the intersection, turn left onto Crabb River Rd. Continue on Crabb River Road over the railroad tracks. At this point, Crabb River Road becomes FM 762. About 14.7 miles on, turn left to stay on FM 762 and follow 762 to the park entrance on your left. There are brown Brazos Bend Park signs along the way to guide you.

Ross Gore—Field Trip Chairman



Struggle For Life

By: Manuel Barrera

Election of 2010-2011 Officers

Please give a big thank you to our outgoing officers from 2009-2010. They did a great job. They were:

President	Ross Gore
1st Vice President (Programs)	Urvine Atkinson
2nd Vice President (Workshops)	Tom Kirila
Secretary	Manuel Barrera
Treasurer	Joe Sandler

And, congratulations to our incoming officers who were elected at the July Competition Meeting. I know they would appreciate any help and suggestions you have.

They are:

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

Upcoming Assignments

September	The Color Blue
October	Pets
November	Farmer's Market

July Competition Results

Judged July 6, 2010

Judges: Tom Skeen, Ross McEathron, Bill Burychka

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Bloom And A Half 6348	J. Sandler
	Night Bloomer 5747	J. Sandler
2 nd (19 pts)	Flower Arrangement	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Blue Water Lilies	D. Pederson
	New Orlean Door	C.T. Edwards
	The Last Supper	R. Rao

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Struggle For Life	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Blue Darner	D. Pederson
3 rd (19 pts)	Way Up	R. Towe

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (15 pts)	Tide's Right Let's Go To The Beach	G. Jump
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Travel Category – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Sand Dunes	R. Rao
2 nd (19 pts)	U S Capitol At Night	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Antelope Canyon	R. Rao
	Rainbow At Nubble Light	G. Jump
	The Caribbean	L. Phillips
	Two Vehicles	J. Breaux

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	General Store	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Rainbow Butterfly	L. Phillips

Assignment: Stormy Weather — 7 entries

Winner:	Lightning Strike	L. Phillips
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Quarterly Field Trips — 15 entries

Winner:	What Are You Looking At?	B. Jump
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Prints

Pictorial Prints – 7 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Simplicity of Rowboats	G. Jump
	Can't Quite Reach	L. Phillips
2 nd (21 pts)	Daylily Profile	D. Pederson
3 rd (19 pts)	Purr Ball	U. Atkinson
	Colored Glassware	C.T. Edwards
	Flower Power	H. Wolin
	Blue Bonnets for Lunch	B. Jump

Nature Prints – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Monarch Catepillar	S. Goldberg
2 nd (20 pts)	I Love Flowers	M. Barrera
3 rd (17 pts)	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	D. Pederson

Photojournalism Prints – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Over Easy	M. Barrera
2 nd (18 pts)	Off the Tee	L. Phillips
3 rd (17 pts)	Soccer Face	S. Goldberg

Travel Prints – 4 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Washington Mall @ Night	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Northeast Harbor	G. Jump
	Country House	H. Wolin
3 rd (18 pts)	Colorado Landscape	U. Atkinson

Creative Prints—0 entries

Assignment: Stormy Weather —6 entries

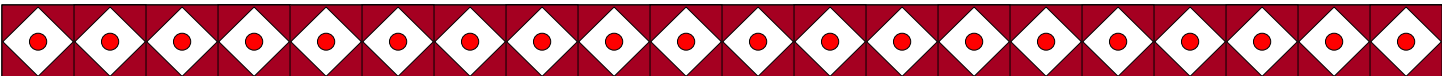
Winner:	Running Before The Storm	B. Jump
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Quarterly Field Trips - 7 entries

Winner:	Ringtailed Lemur	G. Sternes
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Unlimited Prints

1 st (21 pts)	Flower 2	T. Skeen
2 nd (19.5 pts)	Flower 1	T. Skeen
3 rd (19 pts)	Juliet	L. Phillips
	Sun Dried	M. Barrera



GSCCC Nature Projected Images

July, 2010 Judged on basis of 15 pts.

Fish For Dinner 5378	11 pts	Evelyn Sandler
Worm-Eating Warbler	9 pts	Don Pederson
House Fly	9 pts	Manuel Barrera
Male Micronesian Kingfisher	8 pts	Glenn Sternes



Simplicity of Row Boats

By Gerry Jump

2010 Scavenger Hunt Winner

The Scavenger Hunt images selected by the Houston Camera Club and the Greater San Antonio Camera Club were judged by the Lafayette Photographic Society, Lafayette, Louisiana.

The award luncheon was held at Frank's Restaurant in Schulenburg on Saturday, July, 24. After lunch, all of the images were shown and the results announced. The perpetual trophy has returned to the Houston Camera Club after a 592 point to 561 point victory.

Congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's contest.

John Niemand, Scavenger Hunt Chair

July Visitors:

Connie and Larry Danley of Montgomery, **David Howard** of Shepherd, **Marilyn Hdloway** of Mont Belvieu, **David LaHaie**, **Robin Brown**, **Julius Kleham** and his daughter **Kristina**, all of Houston.

New Members:

We welcome **Rena Neal** and **Calvin Hartzog**. Rena is interested in nature photography, portraiture and creative images. She uses Nikon equipment. Calvin is interested in landscapes and portraiture. He also uses Nikon equipment.

Member News:

Urvine and Alice Atkinson have just returned from Colorado. They visited various communities around Aspen and Vail. During their stay, they enjoyed wonderful food and several concerts.

Charles Edwards and his family took an NCL cruise of the Hawaiian islands. He took many of the excursions and ended up with over 1000 images of diverse subjects. The road to Hana on Maui was a highlight.

Louise Phillips started a new job as a photographer at the Garlleria Picture People in May. In June, she honeymooned in Cancun. There she had a wonderful time just relaxing.

Ross Gore has returned from a visit to his family in North Carolina. We are glad he is back and hope he stays around for awhile. Any pictures to show?

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News Deadline: Third Tuesday

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