

## Houston Camera Club

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# THE RANGEFINDER

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

#### Field Trip — Saturday, November 13

#### Renaissance Festival—Plantersville, TX

Do you think that you can take a good photo one-handed, while holding a giant turkey leg in the other hand? Prove it at November's field trip!

Grab your bagpipes and photograph the Highland Fling at the Texas Renaissance Festival. There will be musical performances; Highland games; characters in costume, including the Scottish Court; and a demonstration of blacksmithing. Did we mention food?

The Festival is open from 9:00 a.m. until dusk. Meet at the entrance at 10:00 a.m. Discount tickets are available online at <u>www.texrenfest.com</u> and at HEB stores, Woodforest National Bank offices, and Randall's stores. A printable map and driving directions also are available on-line at <u>www.texrenfest.com/directions.html</u>. See you there!

Bill Burychka, John Niemand—Field Trip Chairmen

# Workshop—November 16

#### Black and White Images—Mark Katz

Mark Katz recently earned his Certified Professional Photographer designation and is a member of the club. He will lead this workshop covering all things Black and White. The Monochrome category was recently added to our competition schedule and the timing for this workshop is perfect.

Mark's presentation will cover topics including how to pick your subject, types of lighting which result in better black and white images, processing your images for the perfect look and great contrast. He will also discuss options for printing black and white images. At the end, Mark will lead a discussion by members of paper types which they have found to improve their images

This is a workshop that you won't want to miss. We look forward to seeing you on the 16th.

Ross McEathron—Chairman

Refreshments: Needed—contact Kellene Jarratt

Tuesday, November 2, 2010
<u>Competition Meeting:</u>—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,

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• **Digital Print Competition**—Enter up to 2 prints in any of 5 categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative)

October 30 at hcc digital@att.net

- **Unlimited Print Competition**—Enter a maximum of 2 prints.
- Assignment for November *Farmers' Market* Enter 1 projected image and/or 1 print.
- Matt Daura Landscape Award— Enter a maximum of 1 print.
- Annual Sequence Competition—Enter a maximum of 12 projected images which tell a story.

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Manuel Barrera, Urvine Atkinson

Competition Table: Bill Dupré , Ross McEathron

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

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**Refreshments:** Ross Gore



# Matt Daura Landscape Award

Submit your image to **Ross Gore** at the **November 2** competition meeting. If you can't be at the competition meeting, arrange with another member to bring your image. This is the only night images can be submitted.

The image must be a print of a landscape subject, and no larger than  $8\frac{1}{2}$  by 11 inches. Each maker may submit 1 image. There is no requirement that the image have been taken at any specific time.

The images will be judged outside the club. The winner will announced at the club's Christmas dinner in December. The winning image will be prominently displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award.

### **Annual Open Sequence Competition**

In November, **Louise Phillips** will collect projected images for the Open Sequence Competition. A sequence may be on any subject. The sequence consist of not more than 12 images accompanied by a required written narrative of not more than 300 words. The narrative may also be recorded, and there may be a musical accompaniment. The presence or absence of a spoken narrative or music will not be considered in judging the sequence.

See the Outline for Competition, Section XII, on the club's website for how to size and name images for this competition. Please review the rules as you prepare your sequences. Bring your sequence in November, either on a CD or on a flash-drive, together with a paper copy of your written narrative.

Calendar—Upcoming Activities	
November 2	Competition Meeting

November 2 Competition Meeting	
	Landscape Award Submissions
	<b>Open Sequence Submissions</b>
November 13	Field Trip—Renaissance Festival
November 16	Workshop: Black & White Images
	<b>Open Sequence Submissions</b>
December 7	Unwrapped Toys To Competition Meeting
December 21	Christmas Dinner



Red Lodge Late Snow

By: Bill Dupré

# **Christmas Dinner**

The Christmas dinner is scheduled for December 21. Please save the evening. There will be more information to follow.

A tradition at the dinner is to collect unwrapped toys from the attendees to donate to disadvantaged children. Because the dinner is so close to Christmas, please bring your unwrapped toy to the December competition meeting, December 7.

# **Member Directory Pictures Needed**

There are a number of members who need to have pictures taken for the directory. The following members need to contact **Ron Towe**: Carolyn McEathron, Gary Bartz, Terry Rutledge, Connie Danley, Julius Klehm, Marilyn Holloway, Silvie Collier, Mona Rizzal, and Henry Peterman.

# Upcoming Assignments

December	Light
January	Holiday Store Window Display
February	Still Life

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#### **October Visitors:**

**Tina Carpenter, , Alistair Peterson, Pablo Cepeda,** and **Eduardo Cesconnetto** all visited the camera club in October. **Craig Acuff** from San Antonio and **Jeanne Abt** from Fairfield, Ohio also visited.

#### New Members:

We had no new members in October.

#### Member News:

In early October, **Gwen Kunz** traveled to Chicago, the windy city. She visited various sites that had lots of photo opportunities. Several she mentioned were Millennium Park, Lake Michigan, and of course, all the skyscrapers.

**Ron Towe** visited friends in Tennessee. He took a camera, and was traveling through the Great Smokies.

#### **October Competition Results**

Judged October 5, 2010

Judges: Connie Danley, Denny Moller, Joe Sandler

#### Projected Images Pictorial Category 6 entries

Pictorial Category – 6 entries		
1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Water Lilly 6315	E. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20pts)	Sculpture Hermann Park	U. Atkinson
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Kemah	L. Phillips
	Water Flower	C.T. Edwards

# **Projected Images Continued**

Nature Category 0 4				
Nature Category – 8 entries				
1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	23 pts) Eating Away 2264			
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Him Sick Please Help	J. Breaux		
	Horny Frigate Bird			
	Lunch Time	B. Jump		
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	At the Bayou 6418	J. Sandler		
	Butterfly	G. Sternes		
Photojournal	lism Category – 4 entrie	es		
1 <sup>st</sup> (18 pts)	Aggie Runback	G. Sternes		
2 <sup>nd</sup> (17 pts)	Tempting Fate	B. Dupré		
3 <sup>rd</sup> (14 pts)	What Are You Looking A	.t?		
		R. McEathron		
<b>Travel</b> Categ	<b>ory</b> – 5 entries			
1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Wrong Way Boat	G. Jump		
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Marshall Point Light	B. Jump		
	The Wall			
3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts) Taiwan Lunch Stop			
	Times Square	U. Atkinson		
Creative Cat	egory – 0 entries			
Monochrome	e – 7 entries			
1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Black & White 6343	E. Sandler		
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Arcadia Carriage Ride	G. Jump		
	LaSelva Bridge	B. Dupré		
	On Patrol	B. Jump		
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Sidewalk Artist & David	G. Sternes		
Assignment:	Pets—7 entries			
Winner:	Sewing Cat	G. Jump		
<b>Prints</b>				
<b>Pictorial Prir</b>	$\mathbf{ts} - 10$ entries			
1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Passion Flower 6426	J. Sandler		
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Tulips	B. Jump		
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Red Poppy	G. Jump		
	Pink Water Lily	E. Sandler		

	Competition Result	S	Interclub Com	petitions	5
Continue	d		<b>GSCCC</b> Photojo	urnalism	Projected
Prints Co	<u>ntinued</u>		Judged: October, 2010	Judged on	basis of 15 points.
Nature Prin	nts – 5 entries		Judged By: Jackson Ph	notographic S	Society
1st (24 pts)	Dragon Fly	E. Sandler	Peace At Last	13 pts.	Julius Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Wind Blown Snowy	J. Sandler	Over Easy	11 pts.	Manuel Barrera
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	I'll Walk The Line	M. Holloway	I'm Awake Now	10 pts.	Ross McEathror
	I See You	J. Klehm	Minute Maid Stadium	9 pts.	Louise Phillips
Photojourn	alism Prints – 1 entry		Congratulations to Juli	-	*
1st (21 pts)	Teamwork At the Velod	rome	Congratulations to sum		ig inst place.
		T. Rutledge		L-1 D'-4	
Travel Prin	<b>Its</b> – 5 entries		<b>PSA-EID Interc</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Niagra Falls	C. Danley	Judged: October, 2010 Judged on basis of 15 points.		
$2^{nd}$ (20 pts)	Seascape	H. Wolin	Judged By: Pikes Peak	Camera Clu	ıb
( • 1 • •)	Ore Wagon, Bodie SHP		Hawaii Ghost	8 pts.	Ron Towe
	6	T. Rudledge	Dragon Fly 6376	6 pts.	Evelyn Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Field of Dreams	J. Klehm	I'm Awake Now	8 pts.	Ross McEathron
Creative Pr	<b>·ints</b> —3 entries		Leopard Frogs 6534	8 pts.	Joe Sandler
1st (23 pts)	Dreamscape	M. Katz	Red Lodge Late Snow	8 pts.	Bill Dupré
$2^{nd}$ (21 pts)	Bright Carnival Rides	B. Jump	Stonington Sunset	7 pts.	Gerry Jump
	Man Sewing	G. Sternes			
Monochron	ne Prints—10 entries				
1st (24 pts)	Temple Gate	E. Sandler			
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Portrait Of A Union Off				
		G. Sternes			
Converging Lines & Lamp Posts					
		B. Jump			
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Solitude	H. Wolin		00	
	The All Pro 6246	J. Sandler		91	
	Windblown Sand	T. Rutledge		505	
Assignment	t: Pets—8 entries				3
Winner:	Beaux (Bo)	Connie Danley			
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Gwen and Denny

By: Gerry Jump



Bob and Ross

By: Gerry Jump



Connie Heading To Jail

By: Gerry Jump



Some At Lunch

By: Leslie Niemand

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