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

Shootout Luncheon—June 2

Frank's Restaurant, Schulenberg

11:30 A.M.

The shootout results are in and will be announced at the lunch on Saturday, June 2 at Frank's in Schulenberg. Come to Schulenberg and see if Houston Camera Club retains the plaque or if Greater San Antonio has won it back.

Frank's is located on I-10. Lunch is at 11:30. For more information on Frank's, google it to see the map and the menu which ranges from hamburgers to Bar-B-Que plates.

Following the lunch, the top three images from each club for each subject will be shown and the winning image for each subject announced. It is always interesting to see these pictures and hear the scores. At the end of the presentation, the winning club will be announced.

If you plan on going, please let me know. We really want to have a good showing attending from HCC.

While in the area, visit the painted churches. If you have never seen them, you will be amazed at the art work, details and color in these beautiful churches. Check out the website www.klru.org/paintedchurches/map.html for a map. Bob and I usually visit several of the churches. My favorite of them all is St. Mary's at High Hill which is not very far from Frank's. Your spouses may be interested in joining us for lunch and seeing these painted churches. Although this is not an official field trip, images from these churches can always be used for competition.

Gerry and Bob Jump—Shootout Chairs

Program — June 19

To Be Announced

Ross McEathron—Chair

Refreshments—Needed Contact Kellene Jarratt

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Starting time: 7:00 p.m.

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter one image in any of five categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, Creative). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, June 2 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter one print in any of five categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism, and Creative)
- **Monochrome**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Unlimited Prints**—Enter one print.
- **Assignment** for June—*Animal or Animals, Person or People Playing in Water* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Ross Gore, Ross McEathron, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Evelyn Sandler, Gerry Jump

Mini Show: Presenters needed. Come prepared and sign up with Ron Towe.

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 2 Shootout Lunch—Franks, Schulenberg

June 19 Program To Be Announced

Upcoming Assignments

July	Bicycle or Tricycle
August	Fireworks
September	Movement



Hungry Great Blue By: Marilyn Holloway



Landed 9624 By: Evelyn Sandler

Assignments For 2012-2013

The assignments subjects for the 2012-2013 competition year are the following:

September	Movement
October	Three
November	Fog/mist/soft focus
December	Texture
January	Serenity
February	On The Job
March	Drops
April	Alphabet — Something that resembles a letter
May	Celebrate
June	Out Standing — As in standing out from a crowd
July	Transport
August	Frenzy

Images to be entered into Assignment competitions for the 2012-2013 club year may be taken starting June 1.

Thank you to the committee of **Ross McEathron, Terry Rutledge** and **Lisa Auerbach**. We are all going to enjoy these assignments.

Photographer Saying:

*There are always two people in every picture:
the photographer and the viewer.*

Ansel Adams

Visitors: **Mary Kay** and **Skip Donovan** from Houston visited in May.

New Members: **Marc Auerbach**, Lisa's husband, visited in April and has now become a member. Marc likes Nature, Sports and Travel photography. He is using Sony equipment.

James and **Libby Adams** also joined in May. They enjoy Nature and Wildlife photography and also taking pictures of children's activities. James and Libby have been members of Houston Photochrome and they use both Canon and Nikon equipment. Libby is a friend of Gerry Jump's.

Welcome to you all. We hope to see you frequently.

Member News: **Ross Gore** is on the road again. He took a driving trip to California, stopping at the Grand Canyon on the way. His plans were to spend several days in Yosemite in the California Sierra Nevada mountains.

Evelyn and Joe Sandler had a small fire in their home. The firefighters did more damage than the fire, though. They will be living in an apartment for at least six months while their home is repaired.

May Competition Results

Judged May 1, 2012

Judges: Manuel Barrera, Bill Burychka, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (16 pts)	Colorful Bromeliads	G. Jump
2 nd (14 pts)	Inside Pink Flower	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Hungry Great Blue	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Landed 9624	E. Sandler
3 rd (14 pts)	Sulphur on Yellow 0022	J. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (16 pts)	Japanese Firefighter As Gymnast	G. Sternes
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Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Santa Elena Canyon	B. Jump
	Valley Of Fire	U. Atkinson
2 nd (15 pts)	Big Bird NILA	L. Auerbach
	Sand Ridges	S. Goldberg

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (18pts)	Glass Work Shop	M. Barrera
2 nd (15 pts)	German Tourist In India	T. Rajaram

Monochrome – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Windmill At Dusk	G. Jump
	They Lie There	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Lynched	B. Jump
3 rd (19 pts)	Monarch BW 9160	E. Sandler
(18 pts)	Bone Shaker and Rider	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Where is Mom 0212	J. Sandler
(16pts)	New Iberia Rail	L. Auerbach

Assignment: *Downtown At Night* – 5 entries

Winner: 5 am M. Barrera

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 3 entries

1st (19 pts)	Ant At Lunch	T. Rutledge
2 nd (18 pts)	Texas Wildflowers	E. Canoy
3 rd (17 pts)	Indian Blanket	J. Sandler

Nature Prints – 5 entries

1st (18 pts)	Baby Sitting 9650	E. Sandler
2 nd (17 pts)	Pitaya Cactus	G. Sternes
	Waterfalls Of Hawaii	C.T. Edwards
3 rd (16 pts)	I'm Cold	J. Klehm
(15 pts)	Mating Plumage	M. Holloway

Photojournalism Prints – 1 entry

1st (15 pts)	Taking Family Photos	S. Goldberg
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Travel Prints – 4 entries

1st (20 pts)	Morning Glory	M. Katz
2 nd (18 pts)	Jenny Lake	B. Jump
	Red Rock Rainbow	G. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Mount Hood	H. Wolin

Creative Prints – 1 entry

1 st (17 pts)	A Little Higher	M. Barrera
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Monochrome – 9 entries

1st (20 pts)	Hanged	B. Jump
	Entrance	M. Barrera
2 nd (19 pts)	Flower	R. Gore
	Concrete Jungle	M. Katz
3 rd (17 pts)	Cactus Spikes	G. Jump
	Italian Window	H. Wolin
	Gear	T. Rutledge
	Almost	J. Klehm

Unlimited Prints – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	5 AM	M. Barrera
2 nd (20 pts)	Rainbow Bridge	G. Jump
	Eiffel—Sunset	E. Canoy
3 rd (18 pts)	Strolling Along	J. Klehm
	Mating Pair	R. Gore
(15 pts)	Prague Castle At Night	G. Sternes

Assignment: *Downtown At Night* – 5 entries

Winner: Night Lights M. Katz

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature

Judged May, 2012, on the basis of 15 points. Judged by the Heard Nature Photo Club, Dallas, TX.

Hungry Great Blue	14 pts, 1st HM	Marilyn Holloway
Teton Sunset	13 pts	Mark Katz
In The Thicket	9 pts	Joe Sandler
Landed	9 pts	Evelyn Sandler

Congratulations to Marilyn on her 1st Honorable Mention in this contest. The image is shown on page 2 of this issue of the Rangefinder.

PSA

No Results To Report

PSA Conference

This year's conference will be held in San Francisco in September. The web site has additional details. Check it out at psa-photo.org/conference.



Rachel Burychka

Thank you to Gerry Jump for contributing images from the Glenwood Cemetery field trip in May.



John Niemand and Bill Burychka



Steve Goldberg

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