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

Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 20

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

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 6 competition meeting. If you have not already signed up to bring the side dish of your choice, please do so. If you bring a guest, you should also bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call Carolyn McEathron so we know you are coming and also know what you plan to bring.

If you choose not to bring food to share, you still need to sign up to indicate you are coming. You can pay \$8.00 per person at the door.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates and silverware.

Times: 5:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Setup

6:00 p.m. - Social Time

6:30 p.m. - Dinner

7:15 p.m. - Program, Awards Presentations

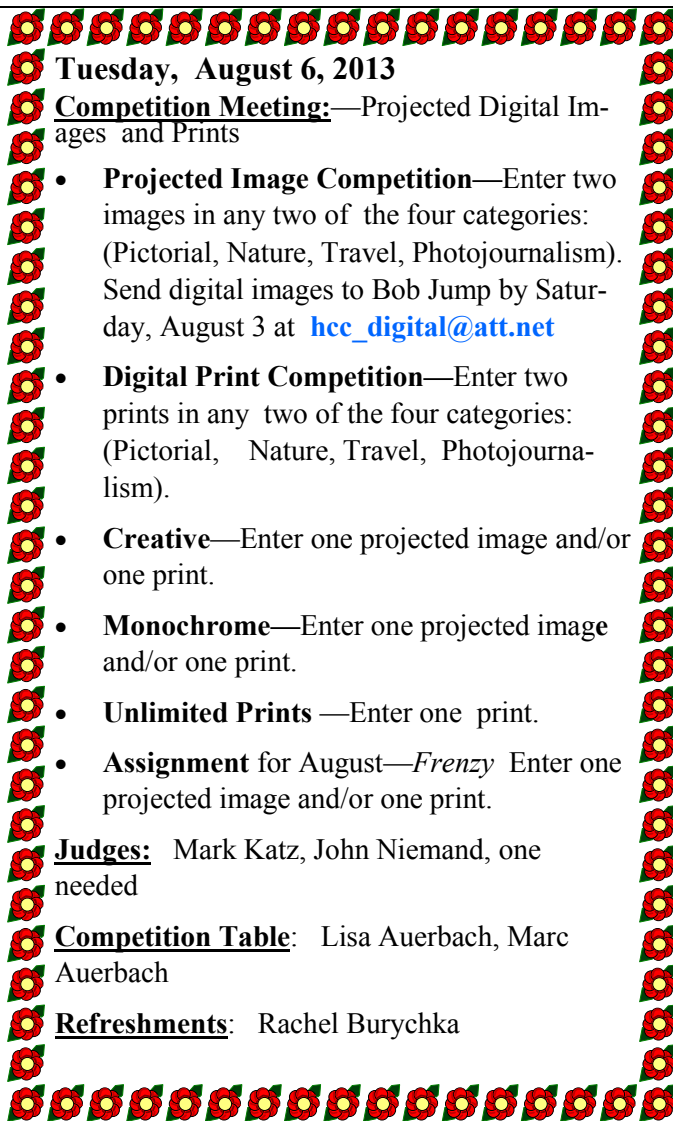
Several people will need to help set up tables between 5:30 and 5:45. Everyone, please stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have the use of the auditorium and the kitchen. Oven space is available to keep dishes warm. There is also space for final preparation if you need it. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.

Awards Dinner Program

Our speaker, Greg Lavaty, is a professional nature photographer and a birding guide. He leads birding trips and nature photography trips in the United States and internationally.

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Tuesday, August 6, 2013

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in any two of the four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism). Send digital images to Bob Jump by Saturday, August 3 at hcc_digital@att.net
- **Digital Print Competition**—Enter two prints in any two of the four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism).
- **Creative**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Monochrome**—Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- **Unlimited Prints** —Enter one print.
- **Assignment for August—Frenzy** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Mark Katz, John Niemand, one needed

Competition Table: Lisa Auerbach, Marc Auerbach

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

August 6 Competition Meeting

August 20 Awards Dinner

No August Field Trip

Upcoming Assignments

September	Child(ren), Dog or Cat in Action
October	Shadow(s)
November	High / Low Perspective

Awards Dinner Program Continued

Greg's photography has been published in a variety of books and magazines. It is used on various websites, for smart phone apps, and in interpretive displays at parks and refuges.

Greg's search for wildlife, as a nature photographer, forces him to explore a wide variety of natural places he might not see otherwise. Greg will present images and experiences from his pursuit of birds and other wildlife in some of his favorite parts of the United States.

Awards Dinner

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members may vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. Current year elected officers, Ross McEathron, Urvine Atkinson, Terry Rutledge, Marcia Raskin and Joe Sandler, are NOT eligible. The member with the most votes will receive the award.

Competition—High Average Points

High Average Point competitions run September through August. To be eligible for this award, you must have submitted a minimum of eight images in a category, Regular Print and Projected Images, Creative Print and Projected Images, Monochrome Print and Projected Images, and Unlimited Prints. Competition, August 6, is your last chance to submit images to meet the minimum for 2012-2013.

The projected image and print of the year competitions run July through June. The 2012-2013 year end images have been judged.

The winners of all awards will be announced at the Awards Dinner. Winning images will be shown if time permits. If not, they will be shown at the September competition meeting.

Member News: Several of our members have not been seen lately. Can you guess who?

Marcia Raskin has been traveling with her husband Don. First, they were on a Caribbean cruise. Shortly after they returned from the cruise, they were off again, traveling to Lisbon to attend a Rotary conference. After that, they continued onto Madrid and then Barcelona.

Denny Moller has also not been around lately. He has had bypass surgery and is now home recovering. Denny, we miss you, we hope you are doing well, and we hope you will be back soon.

Club Elections

Liz Gray, Cletus Lee and **Terry Rutledge** made up the nominating committee. We want to thank them for their efforts. At the July 16 meeting, they presented their slate of nominations for the 2013-2014 club officers at the July 16 meeting. There were no additional nominations from the floor.

The following members who were elected as club officers for the 2013-2014 club year:

President—**Ross McEathron**

Vice President, Programs—**Marilyn Holloway**

Vice President, Workshops—**Liz Gray**

Secretary—**Marcia Raskin**

Treasurer—**Joe Sandler**

Congratulations to each of you and thank you for serving our this upcoming year.

Our club can only function with the active participation of our members. There is a long list of jobs that need to be done. Think about what you can and want to do to help and then volunteer. Or become the backup for a job and fill in as needed.

Photographer Saying:

Everybody needs beauty as well as bread,
places to play in and pray in,

where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul."

John Muir

July Competition Results

Judged July 2, 2013

Judges: Bill Dupre, Gwen Kunz, Mark Katz

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Last Lotus Petal	M. Tran
	Marine Building Reflection	L. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Succulents	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	1948 Chevy	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Bike Handle	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Don't Walk	T. Rutledge
	Flower Arrangement	C.T. Edwards

Nature Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Late Night Snack	L. Gray
2 nd (21 pts)	Spoonbill Cooling Off	M. Holloway
3 rd (20 pts)	Golden-winged Skimmer	C. Lee
(19 pts)	Bird and Berries	C.T. Edwards
	Ibis and Crab-IMG-2895	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Lumberjacks Get an Easy Basket	G. Sternes
2 nd (17 pts)	Assuring a Good Start	M. Auerbach
3 rd (15 pts)	Waiting for Sunset	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Lonely Tree	M. Tran
2 nd (17 pts)	Kennedy Cntr Potomic	L. Auerbach
3 rd (16 pts)	Ground Zero	C. McNulty
	Our White House	G. Jump

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Parrot Feather	C. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	Heat Wave	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	A Texas Cow	U. Atkinson
	Rusty Esalen PC	G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Nyana	C. McNulty
2 nd (19 pts)	Curves and Points	T. Rutledge
	Lying on Top of a Building	L. Gray
	Waterfall	L. Auerbach
3 rd (17 pts)	DC Street Corner	G. Jump
	Fortune Teller	G. Sternes
(14 pts)	Fire Hydrant	C.T. Edwards

Assignment Projected: *Transport* – 6 entries

Winner: Leaving on a Jet Plane L. Gray

Quarterly Field Trip Projected – 7 entries

Winner: Painted Church C.T. Edwards

Prints

Pictorial Prints – 8 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Dragonfly & Lily	M. Tran
2 nd (20 pts)	Summer Daze	M. Katz
3 rd (19 pts)	Kalyn	M. Holloway
	Crawfish Dinner	U. Atkinson
	Found a Path	D. Peck
(18 pts)	Rusting Away	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Krista and Turrell Skyspace	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Nyana	C. McNulty

Nature Prints – 5 entries

1st (22 pts)	Red Bellied Woodpecker	M. Holloway
	The Young Cardinal	M. Tran
2 nd (20 pts)	Scissor-Tail	J. Klehm
	Four-spotted Pennant	C. Lee
3 rd (18 pts)	Turtle	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Prints – 4 entries

1st (20 pts)	On the Hunt	S. Goldberg
2 nd (19 pts)	Clean Hit	C. Lee
3 rd (18 pts)	No Foul Called	C.T. Edwards
	Shot on Goal	G. Sternes

July Competition Results Continued

Travel Prints – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Russia Churches	M. Tran
2 nd (21 pts)	Jackson Square	M. Katz
3 rd (18 pts)	San Diego	U. Atkinson
(17 pts)	Canada Cold	D. Peck

Creative Prints – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Focus-stacked Parrot Feathers	C. Lee
	Warrior on Watch	M. Katz
2 nd (19 pts)	Esas;em Succulent Salad	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Leaf on Rock	U. Atkinson

Monochrome Prints – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Faded Rose	C. McNulty
	Model with Hat	G. Sternes

Unlimited Prints – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Little Blue Fighting for Dinner	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	One Paddle Boat	M. Tran
3 rd (20 pts)	California Flowers	G. Sternes

Assignment Prints: *Transport*– 4 entries

Winner: A Street Car Named 2003 M. Katz

Quarterly Field Trip Prints – 2 entries

Winner: Bicycle Speed S. Goldberg

PSA Conference

This year's PSA conference is the organization's 75th conference. It will be held in South Portland, Maine, September 15 through 21.

There will be tours, classes and workshops designed specifically for photographers.

See the web site psa-photo.org/conference for details..



Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Nature

Judged July, 2013, on the basis of 15 points.

By: Heard Nature Photographers

Walking on Water	11 pts	Liz Gray
Mating Pair	9 pts	Terry Rutledge
Emerging Monarch Butterfly	8 pts	Cletus Lee
After Sunrise 0138	8 pts	Joe Sandler

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