

Field Trip—February 14-16 Rockport, TX

This month, our club travels to Rockport, down the coast, for a weekend of photography. This is an annual trip that we take each February.



There will be many opportunities to photograph a variety of shore birds, whooping cranes, sandhill cranes and pelicans. There will be sunrises and sunsets. And, there is a beautiful harbor

with opportunities for nighttime photography and reflections. This trip is also a time to learn techniques from other club members.

A block of rooms has been held for club members at the Laguna Reef, 1021 Water Street, Rockport. Rates are \$119.00 for off-bay rooms and \$129.00 for bayside rooms, plus tax. **You need to make your own reservations by calling 361-729-1742.** Mention the Houston Camera Club to get the reduced rate.

There will be a club dinner Saturday night, February 15. More details will be given to attendees by email. You need to let **Lisa Auerbach** know that you are attending.

We hope to see everyone there.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Chairs

Program—February 18

To Be Announced

Marilyn Holloway, Program Chair

Refreshments: Joel Davis

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

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 at bjump77030@gmail.com by Saturday, February 1.
- **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 February**—*Camouflage*
Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Bill Dupré, Charles Edwards, Marcia Raskin

Competition Table: Glenn Sternes, Carolyn McEathron, Bill Burychka, Rachel Burychka, Mags Grosvenor

Refreshments: Lisa Auerbach

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

February 4 Competition Meeting

February 14—16 Rockport

February 18 Program To Be Announced

Save The Date

April 26 Shootout—Gonzales, TX

Shootout, April 26

Each year, our club meets the Greater San Antonio Camera Club in a shootout. This is our year to organize the shootout. We choose the location, the subjects, the rules, and arrange for the outside club to do the final judging of images.

The shootout will be held in Gonzales on April 26. Put it on your calendar and save the date. It is important that we have a large participation. Last year, San Antonio won the plaque. We want it back. We need everyone to participate at the event. There are some great opportunities for subjects and images. It is going to be a fun day. So plan on attending.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

WILDFLOWERS IN THE WILD

A Special Competition in Memory of Denny Moller

Plan to enter a special competition devoted to one of Denny's favorite subjects: Texas wildflowers. This spring search for your favorite wildflower(s) to photograph. The winner of the competition will have his/her image featured on the next cover of the HCC Yearbook

The rules are simple:

The digital images must be in a vertical format.

The images must be taken in Texas and in the field, not in the studio.

Competition guidelines for the "Nature" category apply.

Use of flash is allowed.

Up to two images may be submitted.

The deadline for submission is June 24, 2014.

Interesting Web Site

Steve Goldberg has suggested an interesting web site. It contains Weather.com's top 100 photos of 2013. Take a look. weather.com/news/science/weathercoms-top-100-photos-2013-20131216

Photographer Saying:

"Sometimes I do get to places just when God's ready to have somebody click the shutter."

Ansel Adams

Upcoming Assignments

March	Typically Texas / Texan
April	Moving Water
May	Macro of Flower

Member News: **Lisa and Marc Auerbach** celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in January. Congratulations to you both.

New Members: **Paul Gray** has joined the club. He heard how much fun it was from his wife, Liz. Paul is using Nikon equipment and likes nature photography.

Larry Gray, no relation to Paul or Liz, has also joined. Larry learned about the club through Marcia Raskin. Larry is also using Nikon equipment and likes nature, travel and portraiture photography.

Welcome to you both. We are glad to have you.

If you have news of our members, please let us know. We would like to share it.

Volunteers Needed For Refreshments

There are openings in March and beyond for members to bring refreshments. Check the refreshment table for the signup sheet and add your name.

We all enjoy the refreshments at each meeting. Each of us should take a turn bringing them.

Thanks for your help.



Braided Stream GSD

By: Bill Dupré

Winner of Daura Landscape Award, 2013

January Competition Results

Judged January 7, 2014

Judges: Liz Gray, Cletus Lee, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 13 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Fall Arching Branches	G. Jump
	Lonely Bench	L. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	Karnak Blessing	E. Pabst
	Lion Resting	C Edwards
	Water Lily	M. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	Bodegon Cigar and Wine	R. Sanchez
(18 pts)	Old Phone at Christmas	G. Sternes
	Racing Light	D. Juliano
(17 pts)	Crapper	M. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Caton Roof 6822	E. Sandler
	Going Nowhere	U. Atkinson
	Irrigation 2	L. Auerbach
(13 pts)	Hawk on Light Post 0065	J.Sandler

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Hummer	L. Gray
	Titmouse 4564	C. Lee
2 nd (20 pts)	Misty Day	M. Tran
	Spoonbill Bathing	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Trunked	E. Pabst
(17 pts)	Northern Shoveler	J. Klehm
	Tricolor with Reflection	J. Sandler
(15 pts)	Another Meal 7556	E. Sandler

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Biker in the Trees	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Sharing the Road	E. Pabst
3 rd (21 pts)	Walking Home	D. Juliano
	Wedding Key Largo	M. Auerbach
(19 pts)	Krista Touching a Stingray	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Biker Parade	L. Gray

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Coliseum at Night	L. Gray
	Watchman Sunset 3559	C. Lee

Travel Category continued

1 st (20 pts)	Zion at Sunset	G. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Prayer Time	D. Juliano
	Texas State County Museum	R. Sanchez
3 rd (17 pts)	Hotel Colors of Vegas	C. Edwards
	Provence	L. Auerbach

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Red My Cat Anti Symmetry	R. Sanchez
2 nd (21 pts)	Rainy Day	U. Atkinson
	Tiny Pyramids	E. Pabst
3 rd (20 pts)	Plover	L. Gray
(19 pts)	Art Wing	D. Juliano
(17 pts)	Flower Picture PC x2	G. Sternes
	Sea Shell	M. Tran

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Anthurium	M. Tran
	Windows	E. Pabst
2 nd (20 pts)	First Frost	L. Gray
3 rd (19 pts)	Waving	D. Juliano
(18 pts)	Farmall Tractor	G. Sternes
	Hoover Dam	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: Facial Feature Up Close and Personal – 9 entries

Winner:	Magnifique	D. Juliano
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Quarterly Field Trip

Winner:	Jackson General Store	L. Gray
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Merlin Enjoys Supper	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Red-Yellow Tropical Flower	M. Tran
3 rd (20 pts)	Temple Scene	J. Sandler
	West Coast Christmas	L. Gray
	Reflections	B. Jump
(19 pts)	Glass Shadow	S. Goldberg

January Competition Results Continued

Prints

Pictorial Category – continued

(18 pts)	Old Barn	U. Atkinson
	Lily Species	C. Lee
	Old Kitchen & Utensils	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Indian Temple	E. Sandler

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Female Belted Kingfisher	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Fog and the Pond	M. Tran
3 rd (21 pts)	Scissor Tail	J. Klehm
	West Coast Bald Eagle	L. Gray
	African Wildflower	T. Rutledge
(20 pts)	Green Lynx Spider	C. Lee

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Bull Rider	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	One Large Greasy, Please	G. Sternes

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Temple of Sinawave	B. Jump
2 nd (19 pts)	Ft. Davis Barnacles	S. Goldberg

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Water Colour Water Birds	L. Gray
2 nd (16 pts)	Old Straw Hat and Chair	PC G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	American National Insurance Company	L. Gray
2 nd (20 pts)	The Farm	M. Tran
	Tree Fingers	B. Jump
3 rd (18 pts)	Old Shoes	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Baby Bullfrog	J. Klehm
	Bryce Hoo Door	B. Jump
2 nd (22 pts)	Canyon de Chelly	T. Rutledge
3 rd (21 pts)	Colorado Aspen Tree	M. Tran

Assignment Prints: *Facial Feature Up Close and Personal* – 4 entries

Winner:	Lion Face	S. Goldberg
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January Competition Results Continued

Quarterly Field Trip Prints

Winner: Coldspring Cloggers S. Goldberg

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Projected

Judged January, 2014, on the basis of 15 points.

By: Plano Photography Club

Basket Flower	13 pts**	Cletus Lee
Going to the Chapel	12 pts	Liz Gray
Kemah Night 2	10 pts	Lisa Auerbach
Snoqualmie Falls	8 pts	Steve Goldberg

** Cletus received a 2nd Honorable Mention for his image.

PSA

No Results Reported

GSCCC 2014 Convention

The 2014 convention will be held in Baton Rouge, LA **April 24 through April 27**. Check out the web site, gsconvention2014.com for additional information. They have a list of speakers with their biographies and also a list of other events. You can register for the convention at the web site and make reservations at the convention hotel.

PSA 2014 Conference

The PSA 2014 Conference is being held in Albuquerque, New Mexico **September 27 through October 3**. See the web site for information as it becomes available.

www.psa-photo.org/?2014-psa-conference

Conference registration begins April 1.



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