

#### **Houston Camera Club**

Member of PSA & GSCCC

# THE RANGEFINDER

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

### No Field Trip In July

Field trips will not be held in the months of July, August, or September. They will resume in October.

### Program—July 21

#### **Member Vacations**

In this meeting, we will share member presentations of vacations they have taken recently. This will let us enjoy the images without the pressure of competition. Attendees will learn about photographic destinations and be able to ask questions.

Prepare a short 10 minute multi-media presentation of a recent vacation you have taken. Maybe, you already have one ready to go. Bring it to the meeting on a flash drive or DVD. And, ahead of the meeting, let Ramiro know that you have a presentation. His email is in the yearbook.

If there is time at the end of the evening, we will show the shootout entries from both clubs and identify the top three for each subject.

Ramiro Sanchez, Cletus Lee

Refreshments: Tom Lee



Road Runner By: Rachel Burychka

Tuesday, July 7, 2015

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, July 4.
- **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 July—Sports Action or Motion Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- Quarterly Field Trip—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips: Mercer, Buffalo Bayou, Shootout Lunch

<u>Judges:</u> Buz Cabral, Charles Edwards, Marilyn Holloway

<u>Competition Table</u>: Mai Tran, Rachel Burychka, Bill Burychka, Leslie Niemand, **One Needed** 

# Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 7 Competition

July 21 Program—Member Vacations

Year-end Image Submissions

### **Upcoming Assignments**

August Water Lilies or Large Flower

September Isolated Body Part

October Shadows

### **2015-2016 Field Trips**

**Lisa** and **Marc Auerbach** are planning next year's field trips. They need your suggestions. Have you sent them your ideas yet?

# Club Elections, July 7

The following members have been nominated for positions as officers of our club:

President Bill Dupré

Vice President, Programs Ramiro Sanchez

Vice President, Workshops Mark Katz and Thejas

Rajaram

Secretary Marcia Raskin

Treasurer Joe Sandler

Elections will be held at the July 7 competition meeting. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Those elected will serve from September, 2015, through August, 2016.

Volunteers are what make our club work. There are a number of volunteer positions available in the club. You can get an idea of some of the jobs by looking in the club yearbook on page 3. We need your help and involvement. If you are interested in helping in a particular job, don't wait to be asked.

#### Member News

**Lisa Auerbach** spent some family time in June in Midwest Wisconsin. She met her daughter and granddaughter there and visited friends and in-laws. She stayed on a 60 acre farm while she was there.

# **Photographer Saying:**

"To me, photography is the simultaneous recognition, in a fraction of a second, of the significance of an event."

Henri Cartier-Bresson

#### 2015 Shootout Results

The results of the shootout in Bastrop were announced at the Frank's lunch on June 6. **Mary Hunsicker**, the Greater San Antonio Camera Club coordinator for this year's shootout announced that San Antonio had won. The Corpus Christi Camera Club judged the images. **Terry Rutledge**, our coordinator, turned the perpetual plaque over to San Antonio for safe keeping. We need to work to get it back next year.

# **Year-End Images**

Marcia Raskin, our club Secretary, is sending each member a list of images eligible for the year-end competition. These are images that were submitted in competition from July, 2014, through June, 2015. For each competition category, you may submit one image from the category's list as an entry for the year-end competition.

**Prints—Leslie Niemand** will collect your print of the year entries at the competition and program meetings. The last day for submission is **July 21**. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered. If you can't be at either meeting, arrange to have another member bring your images.

Projected Images—Submit digital projected entries to Bob Jump at bjump77030@gmail.com through midnight, Saturday, July 18. The images must be the images originally submitted. Use Year-end in your email subject to indicate that these are year-end submissions.

The entries will be judged outside the club. Winners will be announced at the banquet in August.



Bee Pollinating By: Joe Sandler

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### Fireworks Photography

The fourth of July is coming up this weekend. Many of you will want to photograph the fireworks. There are many things to think about if you want to get the perfect image. Here is an article on the internet that can help you to prepare. <a href="http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-photograph-fireworks/">http://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-photograph-fireworks/</a>

More tips and techniques are available with a simple search.



#### The Tetons By: Bob Jump

# **June Competition Results**

Judged June 2, 2015

Judges: Ross Gore, Ramiro Sanchez, Joe Sandler

# **Projected Images**

#### **Pictorial Category** – 5 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Mocking Bird	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Ceramic Vases	U. Atkinson
	Ian & Mags at Home 3001	[
		C. Lee
	Large Sunflower	J. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Stone House	T. Lee
Nature Categ	<b>ory</b> – 9 entries	
1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Red Dragonfly	M. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Looking for Right One 84	15
		J. Sandler
	Love	T. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Atlantic Puffin 5051	C. Lee
	Waiting for Mate 7805	E. Sandler
(20 pts)	Cayman Turtle	G. Sternes

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#### **Projected Images** Continued Nature Category - Continued Blue Jay (19 pts) J. Klehm Bird Landing S. Goldberg (18 pts) (17 pts) Fall Colors C. Edwards **Photojournalism Category** – 4 entries 1<sup>st</sup> (22 pts) **Houston Floods 2015** U. Atkinson 2<sup>nd</sup> (21 pts) Close Play Back to First G. Sternes 3<sup>rd</sup> (19 pts) End of the Road G. Jump Flood at Cliffwood (18 pts) F. Cabral **Travel Category** – 7 entries 1<sup>st</sup> (22 pts) Virgin River F. Cabral 2<sup>nd</sup> (21 pts) Moraine Lake T. Tran Prayer T. Lee U.S. Capitol C. Edwards 3<sup>rd</sup> (20 pts) Blarney Castle M. Tran (19 pts) G. Jump Spring (18 pts) Lazy West Texas S. Goldberg **Creative Category** – 5 entries 1<sup>st</sup> (20 pts) Dahlia M. Tran 2<sup>nd</sup> (18 pts) Pink Orchid 7608 E. Sandler Refracted Rose F. Cabral 3<sup>rd</sup> (16 pts) Two Jellyfish G. Sternes (15 pts) Strolling T. Lee **Monochrome Category** – 10 entries 1<sup>st</sup> (22 pts) Amtrak U. Atkinson Fannin TMC F. Cabral $2^{nd}$ (21 pts) Lotus 0483 E. Sandler Titanic Belfast M Tran 3<sup>rd</sup> (19 pts) Expecting T. Lee Love J. Klehm Spring Reflection G. Jump The Kelpies C. Lee Gray Angelfish G. Sternes (18 pts) Hawk on Limb J. Sandler **Assignment Projected:** Working Water Fountain -9 entries Winner: Working Fountain T. Lee

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Red Shouldered Hawks

By: Ross Gore

# **June Competition Results**

# **Prints**

# Pictorial Category - 10 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Water Lilly Duo	E. Sandler
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Awarded Paph	M. Holloway
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	A "Hairy Cow" 3384	C. Lee
	Santa Fe	U. Atkinson
	Saguaro	J. Sandler
(20 pts)	Walking Tall	J. Klehm
	An Orchard	C. Edwards
	Purple Tulip	M. Tran
(19 pts)	Tall Cactus	S. Goldberg
(18 pts)	Bent Tree	B. Jump

### Nature Category – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Bald Eagles Copulating	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	Bee Pollinating	J. Sandler
3 <sup>rd</sup> (22 pts)	A Robin in the Rain 3425	C. Lee
(21 pts)	Field of Eyes	B. Jump
(20 pts)	Big'en Waiting for Food	E. Sandler
(19 pts)	Jellyfish	G. Sternes

### **Photojournalism Category** – 3 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	No Can Work Today	U. Atkinson
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Water on Road	J. Klehm
	Scooping up the Throw	G. Sternes

st (22 pts)	The Countryside of Irela	<b>gory</b> – 2 entries1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)  The Countryside of Ireland Mai Tran	
	The Napali Coast		
Creative Ca	ategory – 1 entry		
st (18 pts)	Loads of Jellyfish	G. Sternes	
<b>Aonochro</b> r	ne Category – 7 entries		
st (23 pts)	Lotus Twins 8084	E. Sandler	
<sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	The Kelpies 3487	C. Lee	
rd (20 pts)	Pink Lotus	J. Sandler	
	The Hahah Street	M. Tran	
(19 pts)	Big Rock	B. Jump	
	But I Got Him Out	G. Sternes	
(18 pts)	White Water	J. Klehm	
Inlimited (	Category – 6 entries		
st (24 pts)	Red Shouldered Hawks	R. Gore	
<sup>nd</sup> (23 pts)	The Grand Tetons	B. Jump	
	Engagement	T. Tran	
rd (21 pts)	Hogwarts Express	C. Lee	
	Full Bloom	E. Sandler	
	Canyonland Vista	J. Sandler	



Mecon Fountain

B. Jump

Winner:

Water Lilly Duo 3695 By: Evelyn Sandler

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# **Interclub Competitions**





### **GSCCC Pictorial Projected**

Judged June, 2015, on the basis of 15 points

By: Houston Photochrome Club

Lotus 12 pts Evelyn Sandler

Red Dragonfly 12 pts Mai Tran

Mocking Bird 11 pts Julius Klehm

Virgin River 11 pts Fernando Cabral

### PSA—Travel Division Interclub Round 3

Indian Artisan 14 pts\* Thejas Rajaram

Sunrise at Rocky Mountain

12 pts Mai Tran

Camel Rides in the Dunes

10 pts Glenn Sternes

Shadows 9 pts Henry Peterman

Budapest 9 pts ThungTran

Canal St. Trolly 9 pts Urvine Atkinson

\* Congratulations to Thejas on his Honorable Mention

Award



Red Dragonfly By: Mai Tran



#### 2015 PSA Conference

The 77th PSA Annual Conference will be held near Yellowstone National Park. The Con-

ference will run from Sunday, September 27 through Saturday, October 3. The Conference hotel is the Holiday Inn West Yellowstone.

The Conference has an exciting lineup of photo tours, workshops, programs, featured speakers and social activities. More detailed information can be found on the PSA website, www.psa-photo.org under the "PSA Conference" tab.



Blue Sneaky Step By: Julius Klehm

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