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

## Field Trip

### January 23—George H. W. Bush Library

We'll visit the George Bush Library in Bryan to view the **National Parks Photography Project**. This exhibit celebrates the important role that the visual image has played in the history and creation of our national parks. Afterwards, we can go to lunch. If any of you are Aggies and know of a good restaurant, please let us know. Admission: \$9.00; Seniors and Retired Military with ID \$7.00

For more information, go to the Bush Library home page, [bush41.org](http://bush41.org)

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

## Program—January 19

### Nguyen Thai Landscape Photography

Our presenter is a member of the Houston Chinese Photographic Society. At our meeting, he will have a presentation on landscape photography with some of his images.

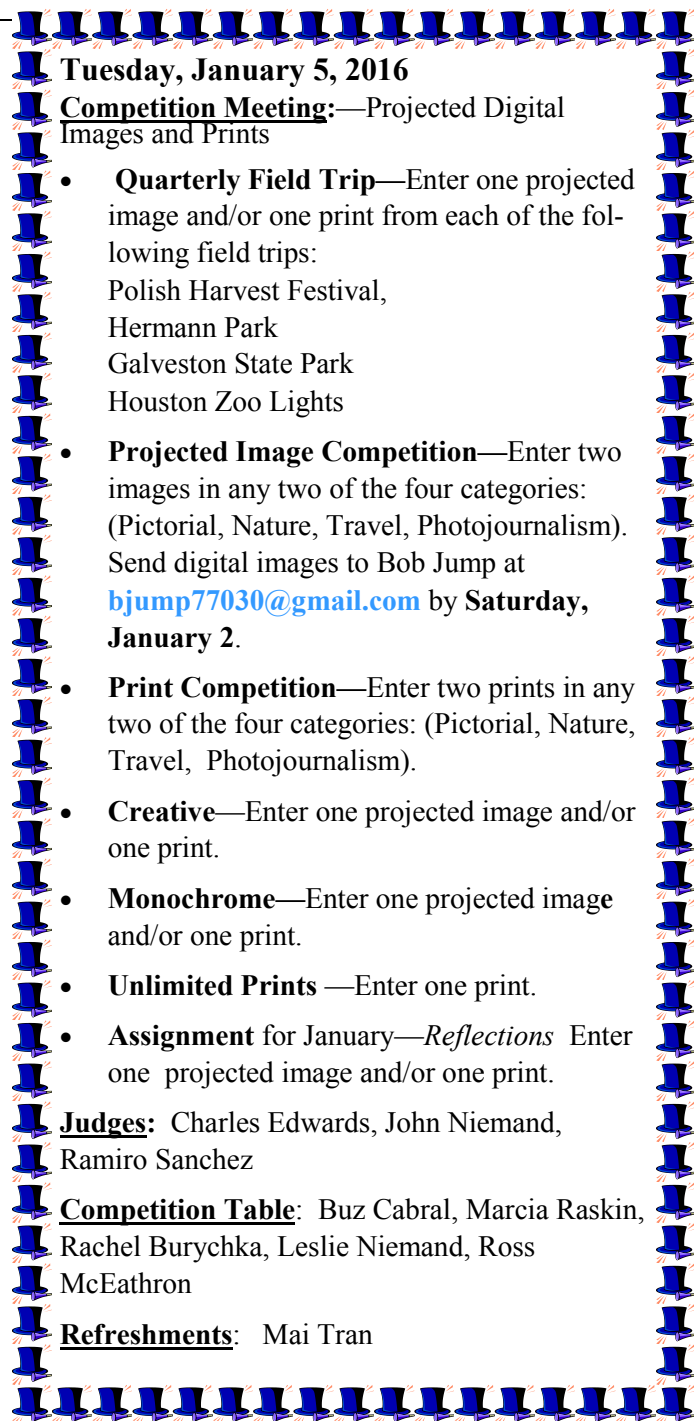
Come and learn some techniques to improve your own photography. It will be an interesting evening.

Ramiro Sanchez, Program Chair

Refreshments: Evelyn Sandler

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 5	Competition Meeting
January 19	Program—Landscape Photography
January 23	Bryan, TX, George Bush Library
February 5, 6, 7	Rockport



## Tuesday, January 5, 2016

### Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips:  
Polish Harvest Festival,  
Hermann Park  
Galveston State Park  
Houston Zoo Lights
- **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](mailto:bjump77030@gmail.com) by **Saturday, January 2.**
- **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 January—Reflections** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Charles Edwards, John Niemand, Ramiro Sanchez

Competition Table: Buz Cabral, Marcia Raskin, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand, Ross McEathron

Refreshments: Mai Tran

## Upcoming Assignments

February Low Lights — A shadow created by a candle or a solar light. A street light in a front yard. Lights reflecting in a window.

March Ocean-going Vessel — The turning basin, Houston Ship Channel, Morgan's Point, Galveston all offer photographic opportunities.

April Street Life

## January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of the HCC. He worked on the design for the San Jacinto monument. To honor Mr. Gilbert, the Earl Gilbert Memorial Architectural Contest is held annually.

Print entries for this contest will be accepted at both January meetings. Subjects may be of anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial print rules apply. The images will be judged outside the club.



## Holiday Dinner

Everyone who attended the dinner seemed to have fun. The company was good and we all seemed to enjoy the food. Thanks to **Leslie and John Niemand** and to **Rachel Burychka** for organizing the dinner at Rudy Lechner's. And thanks also to **Ramiro Sanchez** for arranging for such an interesting speaker and to **Bob Jump** for bringing the projector.

During the dinner, John Niemand announced the winner of the 2015 Daura Award, **Bill Dupré** with his untitled image. **Bob Jump** won second place with Hills of Color and **Gerry Jump** took third place with Hot Spring Landscape. Congratulations to you all.



Colorado Mountains

By: Charles Edwards

## February Field Trip—Rockport, TX

The dates for this special field trip are **February 5, 6, and 7**. A few members will be going on February 4.

A block of rooms are being held for club members at **The Inn at Fulton Harbor**, 215 North Fulton Beach Rd., Fulton, [innatfultonharbor.com](http://innatfultonharbor.com) **You need to make your own reservations by calling 361-790-5888.** Mention the Houston Camera Club when you make your reservations to get the special group rate of \$90.00 plus tax per night. Then, let **Bill Burychka** know you are attending.

There will be no organized dinner Friday night. On Saturday night, dinner will be at the restaurant where we ate last year, the **Paradise Key Dockside Bar and Grill** [para.dise-key-dockside-bar-and-grill-rockport-2](http://para.dise-key-dockside-bar-and-grill-rockport-2) Let **Leslie Niemand** know if you will be at the dinner.

The focus is on bird photography—whooping cranes, pelicans, shore birds. There are also sunrises, sunsets, beach scenes and a harbor for night photography. There is lots of photography for everyone.

If you have questions, contact **Bill Burychka, Leslie or John Niemand**.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

## December Competition Results

Judged December 1, 2015

Judges: Buz Cabral, Cletus Lee, Bill Dupré

### Projected Images

#### **Pictorial Category** – 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	After the Death	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Garlic 7265	B. Vance
	Scottish Sheep 2	B. Dupre
	Small Flower Up Close	C. Edwards
	Sunrise on the Hudson	F. Cabral
	The Late Lily	M. Tran
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Raindrops on Lilly Pads 2	K. Goggin
(18 pts)	Zoo	J. Klehm
(15 pts)	Magic of Night	T. Lee

#### **Nature Category** – 8 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Flying Moth	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Breakfast	T. Tran
	Great White	J. Klehm
	Leafhopper	F. Cabral
	November Bloom	T. Rutledge
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Willet Winter Plumage	K. Goggin
(16 pts)	Egret	C. Edwards
	Waterfall	S. Goldberg

#### **Photojournalism Category** – 6 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Head Turning Performance	T. Rajaram
	Junior Olympian	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Breitling Jets in Formation	G. Sternes
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Scouts on Rope 6644	C. Lee
(16 pts)	Who Will Reach First	G. Jump
(15 pts)	Slow Down, You Move Too Fast	B. Dupre

#### **Travel Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Flume Gorge Fall	T. Tran
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	The Kelpies 4591	C. Lee
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	The Autumn View	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Mammoth Hot Spring	G. Jump
	Rue des Forges, Dijon	T. Rutledge

## Projected Images Continued

#### **Travel Category** – Continued

(17 pts)	Carnival	T. Lee
	Cuban National Opera House	G. Sternes

#### **Creative Category** – 7 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Fossil Fish 4	B. Dupre
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Sunbursts	G. Cabral
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Modern Artwork	G. Sternes
	Twirl of Flower	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Eyeballs	T. Lee
	Old Rugged Oak 2	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Call the Chiropractor	T. Rutledge

#### **Monochrome Category** – 9 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Hikers at Zion Narrows	T. Rajaram
2 <sup>nd</sup> (22 pts)	Colorado Mountains	C. Edwards
3 <sup>rd</sup> (21 pts)	Merced View	B. Dupre
(20 pts)	Necklace	T. Rutledge
(19 pts)	Hot Spring Mound	G. Jump
	Rolling a Cuban Cigar	G. Sternes
	World Trade Center from NJ	M. Tran
(18 pts)	Watch Hill Waterfront 2	F. Cabral
(16 pts)	Shanghai	T. Lee

#### **Assignment Projected:** *Cloud Formations* - 9 entries

Winner:	Early Clouds Over the Gulf	F. Cabral
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### Prints

#### **Pictorial Category** – 4 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Oyster Creek	T. Lee
	Morning Light	B. Jump
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Field of Aspens	C. Edwards
	Pink Lotus	J. Klehm

#### **Nature Category** – 2 entries

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Come Fly With Us	J. Klehm
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Egg Thief	M. Holloway



Clouds Over Water

By: Steve Goldberg

## Interclub Competitions



No Results Reported

### Prints Continued

#### Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts) | Japanese Zero “On Fire” | G. Sternes  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts) | Can You Hear Me Now?    | C. Lee      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts) | Diving From the Ship    | S. Goldberg |
| (17 pts)                 | Breast Cancer Awareness | M. Holloway |

#### Travel Category – 5 entries

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts) | Cuban Drummer            | G. Sternes |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts) | Castle Geysir            | B. Jump    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> (18 pts) | S. Glen Shell Ridge 4177 | C. Lee     |
|                          | National WW II Memorial  | C. Edwards |
|                          | Shanghai Bund            | T. Lee     |

#### Creative Category – 1 entry

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts) | Purple Sponge Sol Ex | G. Sternes |
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#### Monochrome Category – 3 entries

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts) | New Mexico Church | B. Jump    |
|                          | Photo Model       | G. Sternes |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts) | Spooky Night      | T. Lee     |

#### Unlimited Category – 3 entries

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts) | Bever Dam            | Bob Jump |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts) | Bidean an Eoin Deirg | C. Lee   |
|                          | Neighborhood Watch   | J. Klehm |

#### Assignment Projected: *Cloud Formations* - 3 entries

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| Winner: | Clouds Over Water | S. Goldberg |
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Early Clouds Over the Gulf

By: Buz Cabral

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