Field Trip—March 19

Nelson’s Water Gardens

We have been told by several members that Nelson’s Water Gardens is a great place to visit and photograph. Join us on March 19 for an opportunity to capture early spring flowers, rippling water fountains or whatever bee or butterfly might be in the area.

Normal hours are 9:00—5:00; however, HCC will be able to enter at 8:00. We hope you will take advantage of the extra hour without other customers.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Program / Workshop—March 15

To Be Announced

Refreshments: Terry Rutledge

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

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 27.

- **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 March—*Ocean-going Vessel*
  Enter one projected image and/or one print.

**Judges**: Lisa Auerbach, Cletus Lee, Ross McEathron

**Competition Table**: Marilyn Holloway, Julius Klehm, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand, John Niemand

**Refreshments**: Lisa Auerbach

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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Garden Vignette By: Gwen Kunz
Upcoming Assignments

April  Street Life
May   My Own Back Yard — Something in or very near your home.
June  Still Life

2016 Shootout

Have you reserved April 2, the date for this year’s Shootout in Schulenberg at the Sausagefest. Be sure to put it on your schedule. Then, sign up at one of the two March meetings. When you sign up, you will receive a list of the subjects and a copy of the rules.

The Shootout is an annual contest between Houston Camera Club and The Greater San Antonio Camera Club. Members of both clubs meet for a day somewhere between the two cities. A list of photographic subjects is provided. Each club judges it’s own images. The selected images from both clubs are then submitted to an outside judge who determines the winning club. The winning club’s name is engraved on a perpetual plaque.

Last year, San Antonio won the challenge. All members need to participate so that we can win it back this year. Everyone who participates (enters a minimum number of images) is guaranteed at least one entry among the final images sent out.

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

2015-2016 HCC Yearbook Available

If you have not received your new member directory, please see Gwen Kunz. And when you see her, be sure to thank her for her work on this. It takes a lot of time to get it right.

Urvine Atkinson’s image of Mission Concepcion—San Antonio is on the cover. Inside there is other helpful information. Be sure to take a closer look.

Photographer Saying:

Look and think before opening the shutter. The heart and mind are the true lens of the camera.

Yousuf Karsh

Member News

Gwen Kunz is spending some time in Sedona. She is hoping for some snow, but just enough to make the photography interesting. While she is there, she is planning a side trip to the south rim of the Grand Canyon.

GSCCC 2016 Convention

GSCCC’s spring convention will be held in Beaumont, TX, from Thursday, May 5, through Sunday, May 8. A number of industry experts will be featured. Speakers will include Rick Sammon, a Canon Explorer of Light, William Innes, a member of the Panasonic Luminx Luminary team, and Judy Host, a renown portrait photographer. In addition to presentations and classes, there will be field trips to well-know wild life photography locations.

This is a great way to spend a weekend learning more about photography and listening to great photographers share beautiful images, tips and techniques.

You can make hotel reservations and convention reservations now. Additional information on the convention reservations can be found on the web site, www.gulfstateccc.org/convention-1/ Keep checking the web site for more information as it becomes available.

Make your plans, make your reservations. We will see you in Beaumont.
February Competition Results  
Judged February 2, 2016  
Judges: Marc Auerbach, Fernando Cabral, Glenn Sternes

**Projected Images**  

**Pictorial Category** – 8 entries  
1st (20 pts) Horse T. Lee  
2nd (19 pts) Drinking Water M. Tran  
3rd (18 pts) Galveston Sunrise F. Cabral  
Hot Spring Formation G. Jump  
Slow Boat China 7779 C. Lee  
Tree T. Rutledge  
(17 pts) Above the Fog U. Atkinson  
Chefs Looking Out the Window G. Sternes

**Nature Category** – 9 entries  
1st (21 pts) House Finch M. Tran  
Johnson Canyon M. Auerbach  
Moth Drinking Nectar M. Holloway  
2nd (20 pts) Oceanside--Hummingbird J. Klehm  
Tiger F. Cabral  
3rd (18 pts) Cedar Waxwing T. Tran  
Mushroom 5745 C. Lee  
(17 pts) Fall Trees L. Auerbach  
(16 pts) Back Lighted Grass C. Edwards

**Photojournalism Category** – 4 entries  
1st (20 pts) Grizzly2 J. Klehm  
2nd (18 pts) Unknown Soldier 2 b. Dupre  
3rd (17 pts) Making My Move C. Edwards  
(16 pts) Wolf Sighting in Lamar Valley G. Jump

**Travel Category** – 7 entries  
1st (22 pts) Niagra Fall at Night T. Tran  
2nd (20 pts) Arches Mission San Jose U. Atkinson  
Ogunquit Walk M. Auerbach  
Old Cuban Taxis G. Sternes  
Starry Night in Burgundy T. Rutledge  
3rd (19 pts) IMG 1411 L. Auerbach  
Andean Bridge Walker B. Dupre

**Projected Images** Continued  

**Creative Category** – 5 entries  
1st (20 pts) Autumn Vortex F. Cabral  
2nd (18 pts) Bubbles B. Dupre  
Faces and Glasses G. Sternes  
Thunder Road T. Rutledge  
3rd (17 pts) Old Letter M. Tran

**Monochrome Category** – 10 entries  
1st (20 pts) The Empty Path M. Tran  
Geo. H. W. Bush 7748 C. Lee  
Staircase to Nowhere G. Jump  
Tunnel Vision B. Dupre  
3rd (18 pts) Abiquiu MN F. Cabral  
Dawn T. Rutledge  
(17 pts) Clouds Over Galilee G. Sternes  
(16 pts) Chandelier T. Lee  
IMG 1415 L. Auerbach  
Rose C. Edwards

**Assignment Projected:** *Low Lights* - 10 entries  
Winner: Reflections T. Lee
## February Competition Results

### Prints

**Pictorial Category** – 7 entries

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**Nature Category** – 3 entries

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**Photojournalism Category** – 0 entries

**Travel Category** – 3 entries

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### Creative Category

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### Assignment Prints: Low Lights - 2 entries

**Winner:** Jerusalem at Night  G. Sternes

- Niagara Fall at Night  By: Thung Tran
- Faces and Glasses  By: Glenn Sternes
- Arches, Mission San Jose  By: Urvine Atkinson
**Interclub Competitions**

**GSCCC**
No Results Reported

**PSA**
No Results Reported

**Local Photographic Event**

**Wildlife Photographer of the Year**

Last year, HCC visited the Houston Museum of Natural Science to see the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit. Those of us who went enjoyed it thoroughly.

The 2016 Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibit is now open at HMNS. There is no additional charge for this exhibit beyond a paid admission to the museum.

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**GEO. H. W. Bush 7748**
By: Cletus Lee

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**2016 PSA Conference—San Antonio**

This year’s conference will be held in San Antonio, September 10 through September 17. There will be a variety of activities, something for every photographer. Photo tours, classes, workshops and model shoots. This is also a great way to meet people.

Registration for the conference and hotel begin April 2. You do not need to be a member to attend. And, the conference hotel is the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. Check out the information at the PSA web site [psa-photo.org](http://psa-photo.org). Then, use the Conference tab at the upper right of the screen.

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**Rose**
By: Charles Edwards

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