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

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.

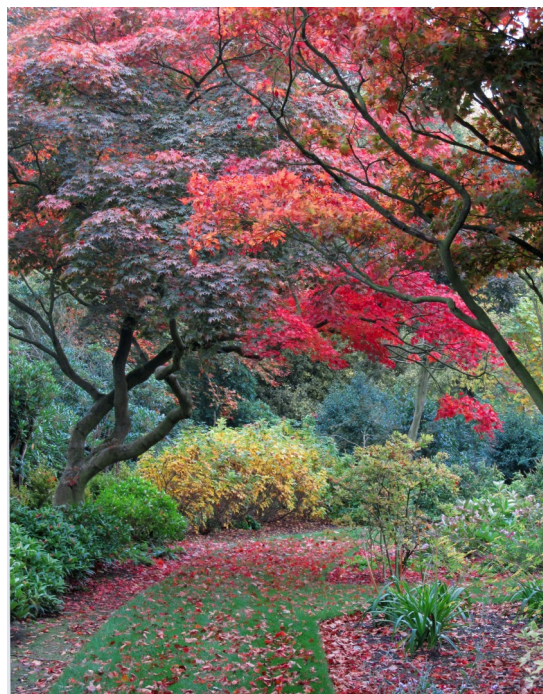
Normal hours are 9:00—5:00; however, HCC will be able to enter at 8:00. We hop you will take advantage of the extra hour without other customers.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Program / Workshop—March 15

To Be Announced

Refreshments: Terry Rutledge



Garden Vignette

By: Gwen Kunz

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

March 1	Competition Meeting
March 15	To Be Announced
April 2	Shootout—Shulenberg
May 5-8	GSCCC Convention - Beaumont

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 its 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



Autumn Vortex

By: Buzz Cabral

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 Luminox Luminary team, and Judy Host, a renowned portrait photographer. In addition to presentations and classes, there will be field trips to well-known 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

1 st (20 pts)	Horse	T. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	Drinking Water	M. Tran
3 rd (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

1 st (21 pts)	House Finch	M. Tran
	Johnson Canyon	M. Auerbach
	Moth Drinking Nectar	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Oceanside--Hummingbird	J. Klehm
	Tiger	F. Cabral
3 rd (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

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

Travel Category – 7 entries

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

Projected Images Continued

Creative Category – 5 entries

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

Monochrome Category – 10 entries

1 st (20 pts)	The Empty Path	M. Tran
2 nd (19 pts)	Geo. H. W. Bush 7748	C. Lee
	Staircase to Nowhere	G. Jump
	Tunnel Vision	B. Dupre
3 rd (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
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Thunder Road By: Terry Rutledge



Arches, Mission San Jose By: Urvine Atkinson

Prints Continued

Creative Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) Wall Design G. Sternes

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1st (20 pts) Bar Mitzvah at the Western Wall G. Sternes

Rockport Pier B. Jump

2nd (18 pts) Aonach Dubh 4449 C. Lee

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1st (22 pts) Watching for Food J. Klehm

2nd (20 pts) Peek A Boo B. Jump

3rd (19 pts) Tiny Bubbles in the Air 6335 C. Lee

Assignment Prints: *Low Lights* - 2 entries

Winner: Jerusalem at Night G. Sternes



Faces and Glasses By: Glenn Sternes



Niagara Fall at Night By: Thung Tran

February Competition Results

Prints

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Amaryllis Study 1810	C. Lee
	Chinese Pavilion	G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	Two Flower Buds	B. Jump
	Waiting for Dawn	J. Klehm
	Garden Vignette	G. Kunz
3 rd (19 pts)	Zoo Lights	C. Edwards
	Christmas Car	M. Holloway

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Pelican Diving for Food	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Monarch Butterfly	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Tree Reflections	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Dome of the Rock	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Yellowstone Waterfall	B. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Dismal Falls 6184	C. Lee

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.



Geo. H. W. Bush 7748

By: Cletus Lee



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 Then, use the Conference tab at the upper right of the screen.



Rose

By: Charles Edwards

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