

Field Trip—Rescheduled To June 4

Lawther—Deer Park Prairie Preserve

See Friday, June 3, email for possible rain cancellation.

We will meet at 8:30 at 1222 E. Purdue Lane, Deer Park, 77536. This is a residential area. There is limited parking. Please do not park along the curb directly in front of the neighboring houses.

Be prepared for uneven terrain, biting insects, plants with thorns. Wear closed-toe shoes, long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and a hat. Bring water and insect repellent. Bring both a regular lens and a macro lens, if you have one. **Don't forget the signed release waiver**, found on the last page of this Rangefinder.

Lisa and Marc Auerbach, Field Trip Co-Chairs

Program — June 21

Strategy and Tactics for Achieving Better Photojournalism Photos

Feeling stuck that your PJ photos are not as you wish? Do others' pictures seem to have more "snap" to them?

Glenn Sterns, our presenter, will address the thinking to be done before the clicking is done. While we cannot talk about saving you film, your digital pictures will have additional meaning, and not be just snapshots or record shots. Topics will include the sport chosen, the ability level involved (high school, college, amateur or pro), the stadium or venue in which the sport occurs and the parameters, time of day and of season, lighting requirements, and the camera requirements: lens(es) available, ISO speed, shutter speed, focus type, B&W or color, and presentation (digital print vs projected image).

Please attend and contribute your knowledge of this interesting subject.

Ramiro Sanchez, Program Chair

Refreshments: Marilyn Holloway

Tuesday, June 7, 2016
Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints
 Send digital images to Bob Jump at bjump77030@gmail.com by **Saturday, June 4.**

- **Projected Image Competition**—Enter two images in any two of the four categories: (Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism).
- **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 June**—*Still Life* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Urvine Atkinson, Buz Cabral, Ross McEathron
Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway, Thejas Rajaram, Rachel Burychka, Ross McEathron, Leslie Niemand,
Refreshments: Lisa and Marc Auerbach

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

June 4	Field Trip— Deer Park Prairie
June 7	Competition Meeting
June 11	Shootout Lunch—Frank's, Schulenberg
June 21	Photojournalism Photography

Upcoming Assignments

July **Movement, But Not Water**

August **Festivals**

September **Silhouette / Backlighting** A subject between the camera and the dominant light source.

2016—2017 Assignments

Thank you to **Cletus Lee, Henry Peterman** and **Joe Sandler** for developing the new year's assignments. Thank you, also, to **Marcia Raskin** for printing our new business cards with the assignments on the back.

September **Silhouette / Backlighting** A subject between the camera and the dominant light source

October **After Dark / Night Photography** Photos after the sun has set. Using either natural light or artificial light (flash). Hone those nighttime photography skills.

November **Reclaimed by Nature** Made by man, abandoned, but Nature wins!

December **Door / Window** Doors or windows with character or window reflections.

January **Circles** Circle patterns dominate or are subtly present

February **Table Top Studio / Candlelight** Something to occupy the bored photographer during this cold winter month.

March **Tomb Stone / Graveyard** Famous graves, unique tombstones.

April **Country & Western** YeeHaw! Rodeos, cowboy hats, boots, and big belt buckles. Waltz across Texas!

May **Posed Portrait** Nothing casual. Indoors or out. Get your favorite guy or gal to stand still and click away.

June **Macro / Close-Up** The world up close with whatever lens you have.

July **Beach Scene** Whatever you come across on your next trip to the beach—wherever your beach might be.

August **City Park** Capture the essence of a city park. Plan a trip to your local park and see what gets in front of your camera.

New Chairs Needed

Gerry Jump has resigned as **Competition Table Chair**. The club needs someone to step up and volunteer for this position. If you are interested, please talk to Gerry to understand the duties of Competition Table Chair.

Rachel Burychka has also resigned as **Hospitality Chair**. Please consider accepting this position. We all enjoy the refreshments. But, we need a chair who will coordinate the monthly refreshment volunteers. If you are interested, talk to Rachel to understand the position.

Thank you to both Gerry and Rachel for their service to the club. We appreciate everything you have done for us.

Please consider helping the club in one of these positions. They are key to our club's operation.

Shootout Lunch—June 11

Frank's Restaurant, Schulenberg

Franks is the traditional location of the Shootout lunch. It is located on the south side of I-10 at the Schulenberg exit. All members of HCC are invited. The lunch begins at 12:00.

After lunch, the entries of both clubs will be shown. The winning club will be announced and the trophy awarded. Last year, San Antonio won. We are hoping to get it back this year.

There are several painted churches in the area. Go early and photograph before the lunch. Church services are frequently scheduled for the afternoons. Look at the internet for details, pictures, and maps.

Terry Rutledge, Shootout Chair

Photographer Saying:

I see something special and show it to the camera. The moment is held until someone sees it. Then it is theirs. —

Sam Abell

May Competition Results

Judged May 3, 2016

Judges: Marilyn Holloway, Henry Peterman, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 10 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Early Birds	T. Rajaram
	Packard Automobile	U. Atkinson
2 nd (18 pts)	Glass Blower	M. Tran
	Desoto State Park, Alabama	T. Rutledge
3 rd (17 pts)	Katie at the Museum	G. Sternes
	Magnolia Bloom	G. Jump
(16 pts)	Purple	T. Lee
	Louisiana Iris 8946	C. Lee
(15 pts)	Eyes on the Prize	F. Cabral
(14 pts)	Assateague Pony	M. Auerbach

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Giant Swallowtail 5600	C. Lee
2 nd (20 pts)	Kiss	T. Tran
3 rd (19 pts)	House Finch Feeding Fledging	M. Holloway
(17 pts)	Tawny Owl Butterfly	L. Auerbach
(16 pts)	Touchdown	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	Blue Hole 2	M. Auerbach
	Sunset Over Hill	C. Edwards

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Aggressive Kick	M. Holloway
	Tight Defense All Around	G. Sternes
2 nd (18 pts)	Street Flooding Again	G. Jump
2 nd (17 pts)	Sidewalk Artists	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Spider Woman's Needle	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	The Gate through Miltenberg	M. Tran
3 rd (18 pts)	Came Here to Die	T. Rajaram
(17 pts)	Drought in Yosemite	C. Edwards
	Hawaii Cabanas	S. Goldberg

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category Continued

(15 pts)	Gian Dien Fall	T. Tran
	Reunion Tower Dallas	T. Lee

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Houston Criterium	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Forks 2	L. Auerbach
	Moving Fast	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Converging Drops	F. Cabral
	The Window View	M. Tran
(16 pts)	Buttons (solar)	G. Sternes
	Vote 1956	U. Atkinson

Monochrome Category – 10 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Dance Shoes	T. Lee
	One Lonely Flower	M. Tran
2 nd (18 pts)	Christmas 6969	C. Lee
	Spiral Hub Cap	U. Stkinson
3 rd (17 pts)	Two Wine Glasses	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Lighthearted	T. Rajaram
	Morning Clouds	F. Cabral
	Park Bridge	G. Jump
(15 pts)	Sunglasses	T. Rutledge
(14 pts)	Squiggles (Craq-Extr)	G. Sternes

Assignment Projected: *My Own Back Yard* - 13 entries

Winner:	Hummer	K. Goggin
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 8 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tear Drop Coupe	U. Atkinson
2 nd (20 pts)	Columbine 9614 FS	C. Lee
3 rd (19 pts)	Wind Poppy	M. Tran
	Sunset in the Tetons	B. Jump
	Bent and Dry	T. Rajaram
(18 pts)	Oval Office	J. Klehm
	Talbot-Largo Teardrop Coup	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	LSU Tower at Dusk	C. Edwards

May Competition Results

Prints Continued

Nature Category – 2 entries

1st (21 pts) Ruby-throated Hummingbird Resting
M. Holloway

2nd (20 pts) Screaming Willet
J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1st (16 pts) No Room to Go
C. Edwards

2nd (15 pts) Huskies' Cheerleader Trick
G. Sternes

Travel Category – 5 entries

1st (18 pts) Lamps, Locks and Teller of Goblin Stories
T. Rajaram

2nd (17 pts) Sts Cyril & Methodius 8655
C. Lee
Giddon Falls Overlook
B. Jump
Yosemite Chapel
C. Edwards

3rd (16 pts) Rain in Miltenberg, Germany
M. Tran

Creative Category – 3 entries

1st (19 pts) Lamplights (Sol Ext)
G. Sternes

2nd (17 pts) Vote 1964
U. Atkinson

3rd (16 pts) Tiger Lily
M. Tran

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1st (18 pts) Calla Lily
M. Tran
No Friends in Desert
T. Rajaram

2nd (17 pts) Patterns on the Dunes
B. Jump

3rd (16 pts) BW Design
G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1st (20 pts) Teton Reflection
B. Jump

2nd (19 pts) Fighting
T. Tran
Juvenile Eagle Flexing Wings
J. Klehm

Sunset over the Bridge
M. Tran

Assignment Prints: *My Own Back Yard* - 5 entries

Winner: Bell Flower Clematis
M. Tran

Interclub Competitions



GSCCC

No Results Reported

PSA Nature

Judged April, 2016 by East Troy Viewfinders

A Red Lotus	13 pts**	Mai Tran
Screech Owl 5786	12 pts	Julius Klehm
Longbilled Curlew	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Lunch	10 pts	Tom Tran
Mother Eggs 1780	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Ballinskelligs	9 pts	Keith Goggin

** Mai's image won an honorable mention. Congratulations.



2016 PSA Conference— San Antonio

This year's conference will be held September 10 through September 17 at the Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk. For more information, look at the PSA website psa-photo.org and then click the Conference tab at the upper right.

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