

Houston Camera Club

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

Toys For Needy Kids—December 6

Our club has a tradition of donating toys to disadvantaged children during the holiday season. Please help to make a child's day a little brighter. Bring your unwrapped toy for a child age two to ten. **Leslie and John Niemand** will collect the toys at the competition meeting.

Holiday Dinner—December 22

Rudi Lechner's

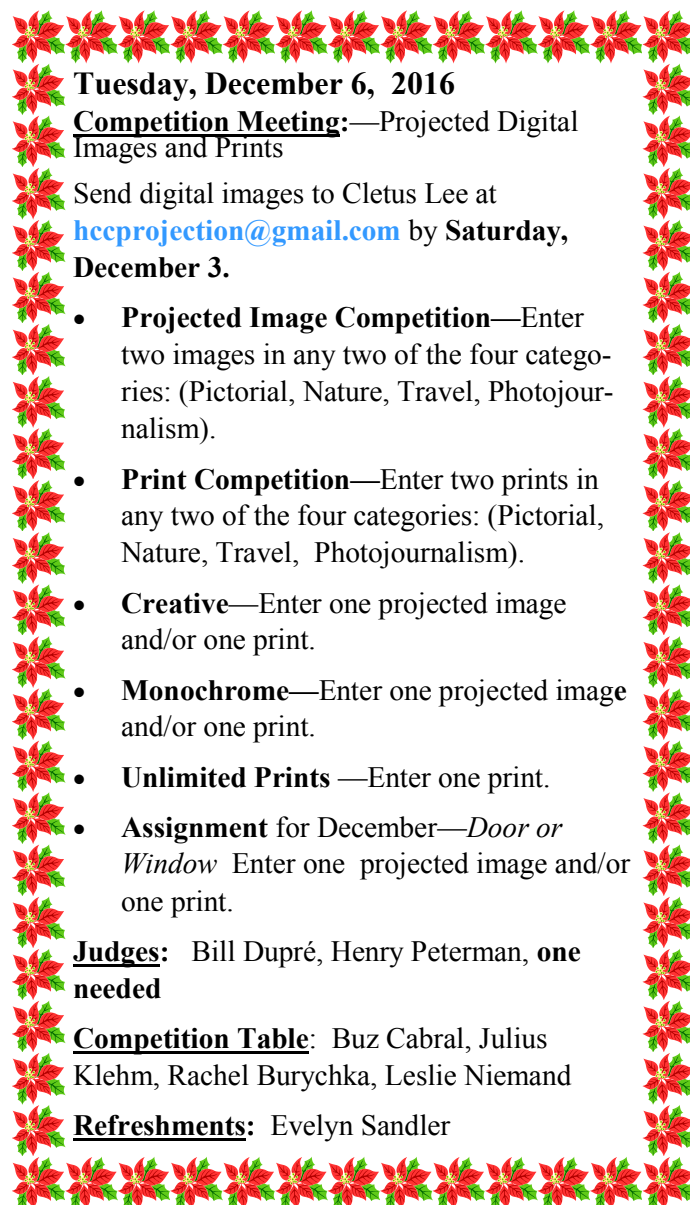
6:00 p.m. Social Time

6:45 p.m. Dinner

Spouses and guests are invited. The price for dinner varies depending upon your choice of entrée. See the last page of the Rangefinder for additional detail on the entrees available. Sign up will be at the refreshments table December 6. Checks should be made out to the Houston Camera Club.

Our program speaker will be **Trey Morris**. He is a nature photographer who has been photographing for 30 years. His work has been published in Big Bend National Park publications. His current passion is photographing Texas eagles. To see some of his work, check

<http://www.pbbase.com/realeyesphotoart/root>



Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, December 3.**

- **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 December—*Door or Window* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Bill Dupré, Henry Peterman, **one needed**

Competition Table: Buz Cabral, Julius Klehm, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Evelyn Sandler

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

December 6	Competition Meeting
	Daura Landscape Submissions
	Holiday Dinner Sign Up
	Toys For Needy Kids Collection
December 10	Rice University Architecture
December 22	Holiday Dinner

Happy Holidays
To All

Upcoming Assignments

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** Look for famous graves, unique tombstones.

Matt Daura Landscape Award

Matt Daura's contributions made the Houston Camera Club run smoothly over the many years he was a member. He joined the club in 1966 and was an active member for over 43 years. He served as president three times. He was editor of the Rangefinder. In recognition of his many contributions and his years of service to the club, the annual Matt Daura Landscape Award was established in 2010. Matt loved landscape photography and this is a fitting way to remember him.

Images must be prints of landscape subjects. They may be no larger than 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Each maker may submit one image. Images may have been taken at any time. **Bill Dupré** will collect the images at the **December 6** meeting.

The images will be judged outside the club and the winner will be announced at the Holiday dinner. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland Community Center for the year following the award. The winner's name will be inscribed on a permanent award plaque.

Volunteers Needed

Our club works because volunteers do all kinds of jobs. At each competition meeting, volunteers help with by bringing refreshments, at the competition table, as well as judging images.

Please do your part to help when asked. We need everyone's help to get it done. You will benefit too by being involved. You will also learn more about the club functions and about fellow members.

Currently: we need someone to bring refreshments in January. Sign up at the refreshments table.

See **John Niemand** to volunteer to judge in January.

Check with **Marilyn Holloway** to sign up to help with the competition table.

Field Trip—December 10

Rice University Architecture

The field trip will be an architectural walking tour of Rice University campus on December 10. Plan to meet at the James Turrell "Twilight Epiphany" Skyspace Centennial Pavilion behind the Shepherd School of Music at 8:00 a.m. Parking is available in the Rice Stadium parking lot across the street from Shepherd School of Music. A map listing significant architectural and art features of the campus will be handed out at the Centennial Pavilion at the start of the field trip. The James Turrell "Twilight Epiphany" Skyspace shows its best at night. For that reason, I will be making a special trip to the Pavilion on Thursday, December 8, at 6 p.m.

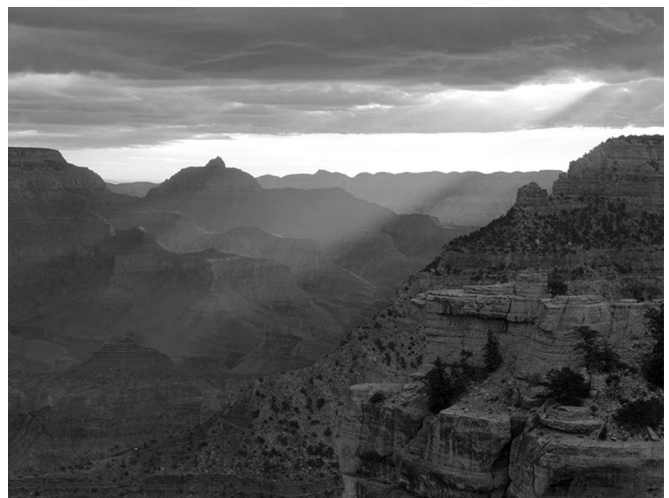
If there are those that would like to gather after the field trip for lunch, we can plan to have lunch together at Salento in the Brochstein Pavilion, also on Rice University campus.

I would appreciate an email to hccprojection@gmail.com if you plan on participating in the December field trip and/or if you want to meet me on Thursday evening, December 8.

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.



Light Rays

By: Marc Auerbach

November Competition Results

Judged November 1, 2016

Judges: Buz Cabral, Keith Goggin, John Niemand

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Palouse Barn	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Blacklight Still Life	C. Edwards
	Sunset on the Marsh Grass	H. Peterman
3 rd (18 pts)	Pueblo Pintado NM	J. Lumb
(17 pts)	Purple Mountains Magesty	L. Auerbach
	San Antonio Cathedral	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Eyeballing a Fish Thief	M. Holloway
	Grand Canyon God Rays	L. Auerbach
2 nd (19 pts)	White Sands NM	J. Lumb
	Yard Spider	S. Goldberg
3 rd (18 pts)	Green Lacewing	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Eagle with Prey	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	Tricolored Heron	G. Jump
	Yard Mushrooms—Boletus sp.1798	C. Lee

Photojournalism Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Homeless Boy Sleeps Over Vent	M. Holloway
	Phil at the Picker's Corner 1828	C. Lee
2 nd (19 pts)	Precision Flying	G. Sternes
3 rd (18 pts)	Tattoo Girl	M. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Feeding the Rabbit	S. Goldberg
(16 pts)	Mona Lisa—Selfie	Bill Dupré
(14 pts)	Starting Young Ben Goes to Rice	G. Jump

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Lighthouse	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Galveston Sunrise	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Moravian Chateau	G. Sternes
	South Rim Grand Canyon	M. Auerbach

Projected Images Continued

Travel Category Continued

(17 pts)	Garman Biker	Bill Dupré
	Perdenales Falls	H. Peterman
(16 pts)	Waimea Canyon Kauai	C. Edwards

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Study Butte Doorway	J. Lumb
2 nd (20 pts)	Origami Hands 1705	C. Lee
	Small Mexican Mural	Bill Dupré
3 rd (18 pts)	Purple Lady with Orange Green Hair	G. Sternes
	Heron on Ice	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Lily	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 9 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Light Rays	M. Auerbach
2 nd (20 pts)	Barn	T. Rutledge
	Foggy Cove	F. Cabral
3 rd (19 pts)	Day of the Dead	G. Sternes
(18 pts)	Snowy Egret	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Levee Runner 2	Bill Dupré
	Path Through Logs	G. Jump
	Tolerance by Jaume Plensa 1414	C. Lee
(16 pts)	Hibiscus Leaf	C. Edwards

Assignment Projected: *Reclaimed by Nature* —9 entries

Winner:	Flowered Tractor	S. Goldberg
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Loop the Loop	G. Sternes
2 nd (20 pts)	Spiral Stairs	B. Jump
3 rd (17 pts)	Garden Scarecrow	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Trinity Eagle	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Coneflower	C. Edwards
3 rd (20 pts)	American Bittern	J. Klehm
(19 pts)	Orange Butterfly	S. Goldberg

November Competition Results

Prints continued

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Is This the One?	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Super Moon on Horizon	M. Holloway

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Red Topped Mountain	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Marage Pool	C. Edwards
3 rd (17 pts)	Moravian Accordion Player	G. Sternes

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Swirl Pattern	G. Sternes
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Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Hole in Rock	B. Jump
2 nd (18 pts)	Rocks at Cabo San Lucas	C. Edwards
3 rd (17 pts)	Smiley	J. Klehm
(16 pts)	Acting Natural	G. Sternes

Unlimited Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Maine Lighthouse	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Redtail Watchdog	J. Klehm
3 rd (20 pts)	Cranes	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Enchanted Rock 1909	C. Lee

Assignment Prints: *Reclaimed by Nature* – 5 entries

Winner:	Flowered Tractor	S. Goldberg
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Interclub Competitions



GSCCC Pictorial Color Projected

Judged October, 2016 by Lafayette Photographic Society

Scale of 15 points.

Daisy & Bee	13 pts	Mai Tran
Religious Street Parade	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Columbia Glacier, AK	10 pts	Thung Tran
Pt Reyes Tug Boat	10 pts	Lisa Auerbach

GSCCC Pictorial Monochrome Projected

Judged October, 2016 by Lafayette Photographic Society

Scale of 15 points.

Number 9 Fireman	11 pts	Keith Goggin
Lotus	11 pts	Thung Tran
Beach Birds	9 pts	Bill Dupré
Hope, AK	9 pts	Mai Tran

GSCCC Nature Projected

Judged November, 2016 by Oklaho9ma Camera Club

Scale of 15 points.

Young Egret	15 pts *	Buz Cabral
Dragonfly Blue	14 pts	Mai Tran
Lavender Bee	13 pts	Lisa Auerbach
Juvenile Dragonfly 9498	10 pts	Cletus Lee

Buz' image was awarded 2nd place. Congratulations!!!

PSA Nature Projected

Judged by Pilchuck Camera Club. Scale of 15 points.

Snake	11 pts	Buz Cabral
Bee on Lavender	9 pts	Lisa Auerbach
Bird Pesters Eagle	9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Eagle, AK	9 pts	Thung Tran
Red Damsel fly	8 pts	Mai Tran
Rockies in Cloud	8 pts	Keith Goggin

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Holiday Dinner Menu

Rudi Lechner's

2503 S. Gessner, Houston, TX 77063

Tuesday, December 20

Social Time 6:00 Dinner 6:45

Dinner Menu

Salad with choice of dressings

Main Course—Choose from:

	Per Person*
Grilled Salmon topped with dill caper sauce	\$32.25
Chicken Breast Rudi grilled and topped with mushroom marsala sauce	\$31.00
Roast Pork Loin with garlic and caraway, sliced and topped with au jus sauce	\$31.00
Beef Rouladen with spaetzle and red cabbage	\$32.25
Vegetarian Eggplant Parmigiana	\$20.25

Dessert—Choose at dinner from:

Cheese Cake

Carrot Cake

Apple Strudel

German Chocolate Cake

Coffee, Tea, Soda included

Cash Bar

* Dinner Price includes Tax and Tip