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

Rockport—January 13—15

We are traveling to Rockport in search of birds to photograph, as well as scenic images. Some members will be going Thursday, January 12. Most, sometime Friday.

Make your own reservations at The Inn at Fulton Harbor, 215 North Fulton Beach Rd., Fulton, 361-790-5888 innatfultonharbor.com

Dinner Friday night will be at Paradise Key Dockside Bar and Grill, Rockport, starting at 7:00.

paradisekeydocksidebarandgrillrockport.com

Saturday night we will meet at Cheryl's by the Bay in Fulton at 7:00. cherylsbythebay.com

If you are coming to Rockport, let Lisa Auerbach know. Also, let her know whether you will be at each dinner.

The focus in Rockport is on bird photography—whooping cranes, pelicans, shore birds. There are also harbors, beaches, sunrises and sunsets—lots of photography for everyone.

Lisa Auerbach

GSCCC Projected Pictorial Judging—January 17

As a member of GSCCC, our club judges one GSCCC competition each year. This year, we will judge projected pictorial entries for all submitting GSCCC clubs. This judging will be held on a regular meeting night, the third Tuesday of the month. Come and see some beautiful images.

John Niemand, GSCCC Representative

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 3	Competition Meeting Architecture Submissions
January 13-15	Rockport
January 17	GSCCC Pictorial Judging

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, December 31.**

- Quarterly Field Trips**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips:
 - Full Moon Over Houston,
 - Birds and Bugs at Brazos Bend,
 - Fredericksburg,
 - Rice University Architecture
- 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 January—Circles** Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Lisa Auerbach, Bill Dupré, Julius Klehm

Competition Table: Lisa Goggin, Marcia Raskin, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Gerry Jump

We Wish You A Happy and Healthy New Year

Upcoming Assignments

February Table Top Studio / Candlelight

March Tomb Stone / Graveyard Look for famous graves, unique tombstones.

April Country and Western Yee Haw!! Rodeos, cowboy hats, boots and big belt buckles. Waltz across Texas.

Holiday Dinner

A pleasant night was had by all, good food and great company. Thank you to the committee, **Lisa Auerbach, Rachel Burychka, Lisa Goggin, John and Leslie Niemand** for organizing a great dinner.

January Architectural Contest

Earl Gilbert was a long-time member of HCC. He was an architect who worked on the design of 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 anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial rules apply. The images will be judged outside the club.

Daura Landscape Award

At the Holiday Dinner, **John Niemand** announced the winner of the Daura Landscape contest. This year's winner is **Bob Jump**, with his image, Sea Stack at Sunset. Bob will have his name added to the permanent plaque. Congratulations, Bob, on your beautiful image.

Congratulations also to our other winners. **Bill Dupré** received second place with his image, Balanced Rock - Big Bend. **Marc Auerbach** received third place with his Moraine Lake. And, **John Niemand** received an honorable mention for Sahara Sunrise, Morocco.



Sea Stack at Sunset

By: Bob Jump

Member News

Lisa and Marc Auerbach traveled the “high road” between Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico in late November. On the trip, they visited areas surrounding Santa Fe, including Bandelier National Monument, the home of the Pueblo Indians.

Here is a tip from **Cletus Lee** for anyone traveling to Canada in 2017— entrance to Canadian national parks and historic sites is free with the free Discovery Pass. You can order yours through the link:

Commandesparcs-parkorders.ca/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/en/parksb2c

2016-2017 Yearbook

The yearbook is available to be picked up at meetings in January. Please see **Leslie Niemand** to get your copy. If you would also like a PDF copy, let Leslie know via email.

December Competition Results

Judged December 6, 2016

Judges: Charles Edwards, Ross McEathron, Henry Peterman

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 15 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Red Barn	T. Rutledge
2 nd (20 pts)	Enhancement Required	M. Holloway
	Reflections 2	Bill Dupré
3 rd (19 pts)	Fall Mixture 0681	J. Sandler
	Purple Berries	E. Sandler
	Wagon Wheel Hub	J. Sandler
	West Baden Christmas	K. Goggin
(18 pts)	Cypress Tree	G. Jump
	Skipper Butterfly	F. Cabral
	Walking Trails	C. Edwards
(17 pts)	Hibiscus	E. Sandler
(16 pts)	Blue Angels in Formation	G. Sternes
	Horse Laugh 7449	C. Lee
	Phalaenopsis Orchid	J. Klehm
	Waiting for Mail	M. Auerbach

Nature Category – 13 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Tennessee Warbler	J. Lumb
2 nd (20 pts)	Vermillion Fly Catcher	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Crane Take Off	M. Auerbach
	Crested Butte Aspens	K. Goggin
	Grand Canyon	T. Rutledge
	I Hear You 8865	J. Sandler
	Luna Larva	J. Sandler
(18 pts)	Near Sunset	E. Sandler
	White Peacock 7666	C. Lee
(17 pts)	Helping Hand	E. Sandler
(16 pts)	Cactus	R. Sanchez
(15 pts)	McKinney State Park	C. Edwards
	White Butterfly	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Grand Canyon Grandeur 2	L. Auerbach
2 nd (18 pts)	About Down	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Measure of Man 2	Bill Dupré
(16 pts)	Cape Hatteras Beach Wedding Shoes	J. Lumb

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Evening in Sedona	F. Cabral
2 nd (15 pts)	River Reflection	G. Jump

Creative Category – 9 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Jury of His Peers	B. Burychka
	Lone Bluebell	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Field of Dandelions	J. Lumb
	Through the Trees	K. Goggin
3 rd (18 pts)	Chalk Swirl	G. Sternes
	Grand Canyon Through a Lens 2	L. Auerbach
	Subway 2 Heaven	Bill Dupré
(17 pts)	Egg Number Six	T. Rutledge
	Granddaughter Swirl	R. Sanchez

Projected Images Continued

Monochrome Category – 13 entries

1 st (19 pts)	At the Zoo	J. Sandler
	Red Rock Canyon	F. Cabral
	Tunnel Perspective 2	Bill Dupré
	Twins	E. Sandler
2 nd (18 pts)	Landing	J. Sandler
	Night Heron	E. Sandler
	Old Car	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Fire Truck	S. Goldberg
	Hallettsville Courthouse	R. Sanchez
	John Lennon in Chalk	G. Sternes
	Saint Meinrad Abbey	K. Goggin
(16 pts)	Four Bridges	T. Rutledge
(15 pts)	Walking Bridge	G. Jump

Assignment Projected: *Door or Window* — 11 entries

Winner: Waiting for Master K. Goggin

Prints

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Paph Orchid	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Pretty Flowers	B. Jump
3 rd (20 pts)	Bees on a Sunflower	M. Holloway
(19 pts)	Yellow Biplane	G. Sternes
	Buddens Store	S. Goldberg

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	3 Dragonflies	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Swallow-tailed Kites	M. Holloway
3 rd (20 pts)	Spoonbill	S. Goldberg

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1st (19 pts) Pius Run G. Sternes

Travel Category – 1 entry

1st (22 pts) Tower Falls B. Jump

Creative Category – 1 entry

1st (19 pts) Prague Widow Spherize G. Sternes

Prints

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Hecta Head Lights	B. Jump
	Malayan Tiger	J. Klehm
2 nd (20 pts)	Chauk Couple	G. Sternes
3 rd (17 pts)	Big House	S. Goldberg

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Fall Color in the Tetons	B. Jump
2 nd (21 pts)	Circle of Light	M. Katz
	Tricolor Heron	J. Klehm

Assignment Prints: *Door or Window* – 4 entries

Winner: Looking in the Window B. Jump

Interclub Competitions



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Judged by TOPICS, November, 2016. Scale of 15 points.

Old Scottish Boats	11 pts *	Keith Goggin
Flag Reflection	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Palouse Farmhouse	10 pts	Terry Rutledge
Rookie St. Martin	10 pts	Joe Sandler
Casual Living on Mars	9 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Juvenile Dragonfly 9498	7 pts	Cletus Lee

* Congratulations to Keith on his Honorable Mention Award.

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