

Houston Camera Club

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

Field Trip— To Be Announced

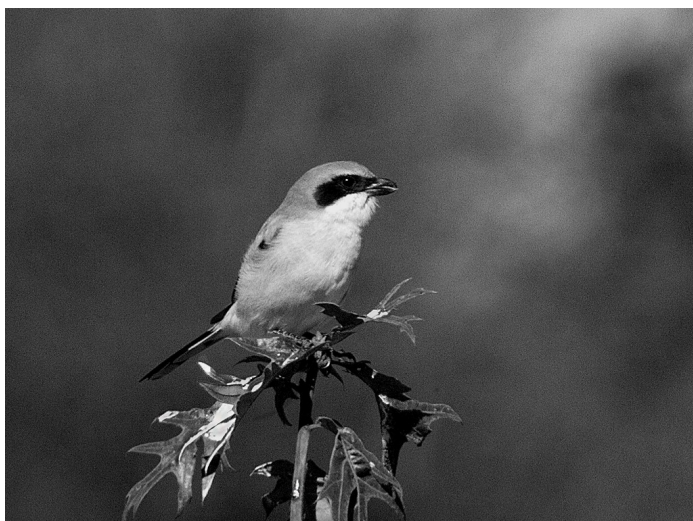
Program—February 21

To Be Announced



Yosemite Xmas 1

By: Bill Dupré



Loggerhead Shrike

By: Julius Klehm

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Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, February 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 February—*Table Top Studio / Candlelight* Enter one projected image and/or one print.

Judges: Bill Dupré, John Niemand, Thejas Rajaram

Competition Table: Henry Peterman, Marcia Raskin, Rachel Burychka, Leslie Niemand

Refreshments: Terry Rutledge

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Calendar—Upcoming Activities

February 7	Competition Meeting
February 21	Program Meeting
	Field Trip

Upcoming Assignments

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.

May Posed Portrait

Member News

New Members: **Gene Narahara** joined the club last month. He is using Nikon equipment and is particularly interested in nature photography. Welcome, Gene.

Member News: Our members are resources to us all. We often learn about places to visit that are photographically interesting from others in our club. We need your help. Send us a couple of sentences about your travels when you have been somewhere that you enjoyed and we will share it with other club members.

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.

The submission deadline has been extended through the competition meeting, **March 7**. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature. Each maker may submit one print. Pictorial rules apply. The images will be judged by our speaker during the March 21 program.

2016-2017 Yearbook

The yearbook is available to be picked up. If you don't have your copy yet, see **Leslie Niemand**. If you would also like a PDF copy, let Leslie know via email.

Photographer Saying:

One doesn't stop seeing. One doesn't stop framing. It doesn't turn off and turn on. It's on all the time.

Annie Leibovitz

GSCCC 2017 Convention—

Mark Your Calendars

Gulf States Camera Club Council

2017 Convention

Fort Worth, TX

Thursday, May 4th - Sunday, May 7th

The convention hotel is the Marriott at Champions Circle, 3300 Champions Parkway, Fort Worth, located next to the Texas Motor Speedway. A link for registering with the special conference rate of \$99.00 per night is available at www.gulfstatesccc.org/convention. The last day to book online at this rate is April 24.

The cost to register for the Convention is \$65 if you register by April 1 and \$75 thereafter. Activities are described at

<http://www.gulfstatesccc.org/pricing-and-registration/>
The activities may have a fee and may be available to a limited number of people. If you are interested in any these activities, you should book promptly.

The Convention will be hosted by Cowtown Camera Club, Fort Worth, TX. They are working to arrange speakers for the Convention. Check <http://www.gulfstatesccc.org/speakers/> for a current list and for future additions.

John Niemand

GSCCC Club Representative

Thank You

A number of members have been working hard for us all and deserve recognition for their extra efforts.

Lisa Auerback organized the club trip to Rockport in January. Everyone who went had a good time. We all enjoyed the many photographic opportunities available and the good company of other members.

In mid-January, the club judged the GSCCC pictorial projected images. Thank you to everyone who helped—judges **Keith Goggin**, **Ross McEathron** and **John Niemand**, projectionist **Cletus Lee**, scorer **Steve Goldberg**, score keepers **Rachel Burychka** and **Marilyn Holloway**, and overall coordinator **Leslie Niemand**. We couldn't have done it without your efforts.



Trees in the Fog

By: Keith Goggin

January Competition Results

Judged January 3, 2017

Judges: Lisa Auerbach, Bill Dupre, Julius Klehm

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 14 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Trees in Fog	K. Goggin
2 nd (21 pts)	Salvador in Chalk	G. Sternes
3 rd (20 pts)	Little Beach	F. Cabral
	Loretto Chapel 1428	L. Auerbach
	Purple Water Lily	M. Holloway
	San Juan Bay	R. Sanchez
(19 pts)	Sentimental Blue Balloon 1290	C. Lee
	Johnson City	H. Peterman
(18 pts)	Brazos Bend Sunset	T. Rutledge
	Old Memories	M. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Flower Arrangement	C. Edwards
	Phlox in a Cattle Guard	J. Lumb
(16 pts)	Hiding Cow	S. Goldberg
	Just Resting on Red 0962	E. Sandler

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Redtailed Hawk Flying	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Brazos Bend Orb	E. Sandler
3 rd (19 pts)	Arctic Gentian on Mr. Evans	J. Lumb
	Snow Reflection	J. Sandler

Nature Category—Continued

(18 pts)	Caterpillar	J. Klehm
(17 pts)	Jumping Spider 2649	C. Lee

Photojournalism Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Carving	C. Edwards
	Taps	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Fire Devastation but Strength of Nature	G. Jump
	Practice Dunk	G. Sternes
	Soldiers in the Louvre	B. Dupré
	Watching the Fire	S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 9 entries

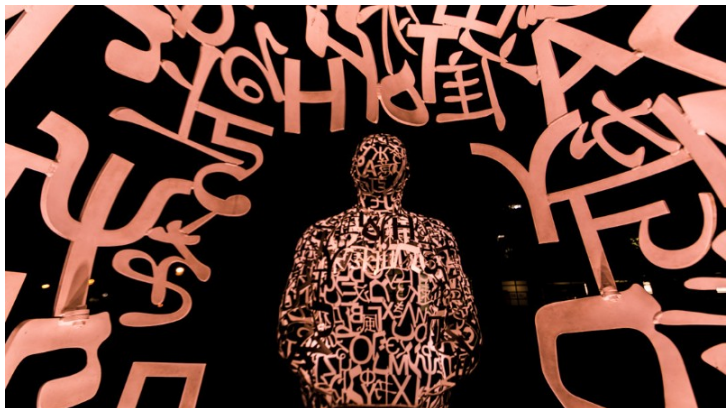
1 st (21 pts)	Mabrys Mill in Winter	K. Goggin
	Russian Orthodox Church	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	AZ Pueblo Homes	M. Auerbach
3 rd (18 pts)	Geyser Beauty	G. Jump
	Namibia	T. Rutledge
	Photographing DC	B. Dupré
	Saguaro Sunset	J. Sandler
(17 pts)	Perdenales Falls 2	H. Peterman
	Santa Fe	L. Auerbach

Creative Category – 7 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Dog Bank	T. Rutledge
	Study in Smoke	F. Cabral
2 nd (18 pts)	Spiderweb 3	B. Dupré
3 rd (17 pts)	Matagorda Isl Turtle Skelton	J. Lumb
	Rose Light 2778	C. Lee
(16 pts)	Band of Stephen F Austin (sph)	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Brown Pelican	J. Sandler

Monochrome Category – 11 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Yosemite Xmas 1	B. Dupré
2 nd (20 pts)	Loggerhead Shrike	J. Klehm
3 rd (19 pts)	Grand Canyon	T. Rutledge
	Lilly with Dragonfly	J. Sandler
	Louisiana B &	F. Cabral
	School of Business, McNair Hall 2691	C. Lee



Rice Architecture

By: Ramiro Sanchez

Projected Images Continued

Monochrome Category—Continued

(18 pts)	Lonely Tree	G. Jump
	Water Lilly Katy, Texas	E. Sandler
(17 pts)	Blue Angels in Formation	G. Sternes
	Old House	R. Sanchez
(15 pts)	Eye Berries	K. Goggin

Assignment Projected: *Circles* - 12 entries

Winner: Wheel Fence T. Rutledge

Quarterly Field Trips Projected - 17 entries

Winner: Rice Architecture R. Sanchez

Prints

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Sun Flower	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Rose Study 2782	C. Lee
3 rd (19 pts)	Riding on Flowers	B. Jump
	Engine 442	S. Goldberg
(18 pts)	Waiting	J. Klehm
	Trail from Multi-engine Warplane	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Southside Downtown View	R. Sanchez

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Yellow Rump	J. Klehm
	American Bittern	M. Holloway

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Basketball Checking	G. Sternes
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Prints Continued

Photojournalism Category—Continued

2nd (19 pts) The Hand Off C Edwards

3rd (18 pts) Photographing the Rainbow
S. Goldberg

Travel Category – 2 entries

1st (21 pts) Oxbow Bend B. Jump

2nd (18 pts) The Jefferson Monument C Edwards

Creative Category – 2 entries

1st (23 pts) Rice Owl PC G. Sternes

2nd (20 pts) Playing with Light M. Holloway

Monochrome Category – 5 entries

1st (20 pts) Who's Looking J. Klehm

Distant Fountain G. Sternes

2nd (19 pts) Castle Geyser B. Jump

Camouflage G. Sternes

3rd (18 pts) Frames R. Sanchez

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1st (23 pts) Watching the Flame J. Sandler

2nd (22 pts) Smooth Stream B. Jump

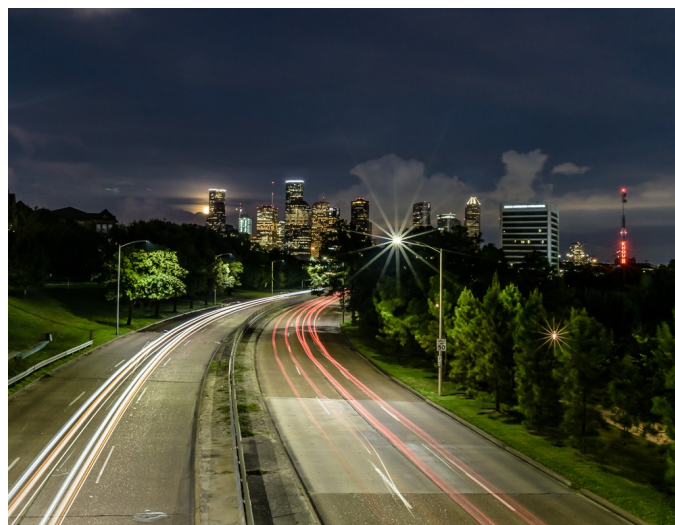
3rd (20 pts) Touchdown J. Klehm

Assignment Prints: *Circles* – 6 entries

Winner: Light Trail Circles M. Holloway

Quarterly Field Trips Prints - 6 entries

Winner: Rice Quad B. Jump



Full Moon Over Houston 1399

By: Cletus Lee



2017 PSA Conference

October 8 - 14, 2017

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

One of the most enjoyable activities of PSA is the week-long Annual Conference. The Annual Conference is held in September or October in a different location in the United States each year.

During the Annual Conference registrants can participate in photo tours, classes, workshops, and photo shoots. There is an Opening Meeting of the Society with award presentations, an extensive print exhibition, a variety of programs, featured speakers in the evenings, social events, a vendor area with product demonstrations, numerous photographic activities, and a banquet on the last evening.

Information needed to register for the upcoming PSA Annual Conference in Pittsburgh will be available beginning in April.

John Niemand

PSA Club Representative



Landing

By: Joe Sandler



Tennessee Warbler

By: John Lumb

Interclub Competitions



PSA PID

Judged by Midland Camera Club, January, 2017. 15 point Scale.

Landing	12 pts *	Joe Sandler
Tennessee Warbler	11 pts	John Lumb
Eyeballing A Fish Thief	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Crested Butte Aspens	10 pts	Keith Goggin
Lighthouse	9 pts	Buz Cabral
Palouse Barn	7 pts	Terry Rutledge

* Congratulations to Joe on his Honorable Mention Award.

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