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

No Field Trip In August

Awards Dinner and Guest Night

August 15—Bayland Community Center

The annual awards dinner will wrap up the current club year. It is held on the third Tuesday of the month at Bayland Community Center. Come and bring your family and friends.

This is a potluck dinner. A signup sheet will be on the refreshment table at the August 1 competition meeting. Please sign up to bring the side dish of your choice. If you bring a guest, you should bring an additional side dish for your guest. If you are unable to be at the competition meeting, email or call **Lisa Goggin**. We need to know whether you are coming, how many guests, and what you plan to bring. If you choose not to bring food to share, we still need to know you are coming. You may pay \$10.00 per person at the door in lieu of food.

The club will provide a selection of meat as well as cups, plates, and silverware.

Times:

5:45 p.m. - Setup

6:15 p.m. - Social Time

6:45 p.m. - Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Awards Presentation

Several people are needed to help set up tables at 5:45. Everyone needs to stay at the end of the meeting to help clean up the room.

We have use of the kitchen. Oven space is available. There is also space for final preparation. Be sure to bring serving utensils for your dishes. Label what you bring with your name.

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

Competition Meeting:—Projected Digital Images and Prints

Send digital images to Cletus Lee at hccprojection@gmail.com by **Saturday, July 29**

- **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 August**—*City Park* Enter one projected image and / or one print.

Judges: Lisa Auerbach, John Lumb, John Niemand

Competition Table: Buz Cabral, Thejas Rajaram, Rachel Burychka, one volunteer needed

Refreshments: Volunteer Needed

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

August 1	Competition Meeting
August 15	Awards Banquet

Upcoming Assignments

September Food / Beverage A single dish or drink.

October Architecture

August City Park

Club Elections

The following members were elected as officers of our club for the 2017-2018 year at the July 18 meeting.:

President	Bill Burychka
Vice President, Programs	Henry Peterman
Vice President, Workshops	Fernando (Buz) Cabral
Secretary	Rachel Burychka
Treasurer	Gwen Kunz

Congratulations to you all. Thank you for being willing to serve the club.

Please also thank our outgoing officers. Their work this year has kept the club moving smoothly. They are **Bill Dupré, Ramiro Sanchez, Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram, Marcia Raskin, and Joe Sandler.**

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named for a former camera club member who contributed significantly to the club. At the dinner, club members will vote for their choice of the individual who has contributed the most to the club over the past year. The member receiving the most votes will receive the award. It will be presented at the dinner.

Current year elected officers, **Bill Dupré, Ramiro Sanchez, Mark Katz, Thejas Rajaram, Marcia Raskin and Joe Sandler** are NOT eligible for this award.

Camera Club Dues 2017-2018

Gwen Kunz, our Treasurer-elect, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. An individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member. Dues should be paid by the end of September.

If you are paying by check, please make it payable to the Houston Camera Club.

Volunteers Needed

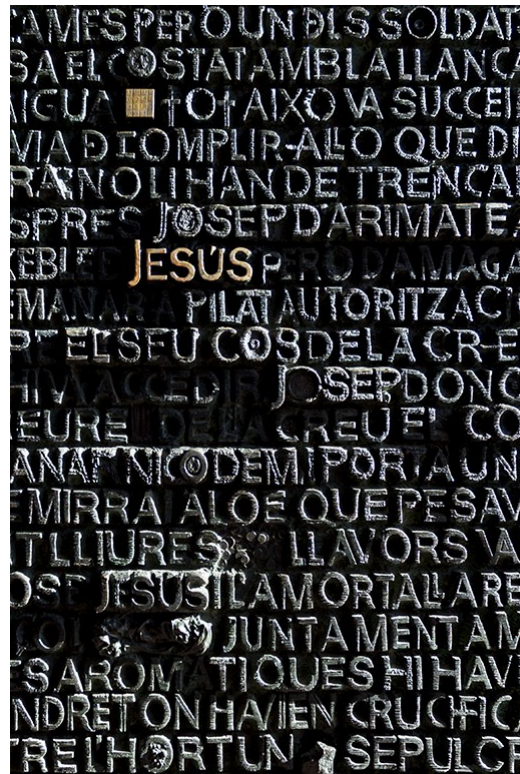
We currently need a volunteer to bring refreshments on **August 1**. Please contact Lisa Goggin to volunteer. Her email address and phone number are in the yearbook.

Competition—High Average Points

High Average Point competitions run each year from September through August. To be eligible for one of these awards, you must have submitted a minimum of eight images in a category, Regular Print and Projected Images, Creative Print and Projected Images, Monochrome Print and Projected Images, and/or Unlimited Prints. The competition meeting, **August 1**, is your last chance to submit images to meet the minimums for the 2016-2017 competitions.

The projected image and print of the year competitions run July through June. The 2016-2017 year end images are being judged outside the club.

The winners of all awards will be announced at the Awards Dinner. Winning images will be shown if time permits. If not, they will be shown at the September competition meeting.



LaSagrada Familia Door By: Ross McEathron

July Competition Results

Judged July 18, 2017

Judges: Keith Goggin, Ross McEathron, Ramiro Sanchez

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 9 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Unknown Crab	J. Lumb
2 nd (20 pts)	Cattleya Lafayette	M. Holloway
	Grounded	T. Rutledge
	LaSagrada Familia Door	R. McEathron
	Locked Down Tight	M. Auerbach
3 rd (19 pts)	Gorilla wth Twig	S. Goldberg
(18 pts)	Water Lilys	K. Goggin
(16 pts)	Ethetal Chants	T. Rajaram
	Fireworks 8775	C. Lee

Nature Category – 8 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Golden Eagle	T. Rutledge
	Golden Silk Spider	F. Cabral
	Green Tree Frog	J. Lumb
	Hiding in Plain Sight	K. Goggin
	Osprey Grips Catfish	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Sunbathing Turtle	S, Goldberg
	Wasp Searching for Food	L. Auerbach
3 rd (17 pts)	Egret and Young	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Bronc Rider Almost Off	G. Sternes
2 nd (19 pts)	Daily Protests at White House	T. Rajaram
3 rd (18 pts)	Counting His Money	G. Jump

Travel Category – 5 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Fire Mountain	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Cave in Fall	G. Narahara
3 rd (18 pts)	Iwo Jima	L. Auerbach
(17 pts)	Bison 3683	C. Lee
(16 pts)	Small Town Maine	G. Jump

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Noiseless	K. Goggin
2 nd (19 pts)	Primrose	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	Dreidel Tracks	T. Rutledge
	Strands of Sunset	T. Rajaram
(17 pts)	Red Stunt Plane	G. Sternes
(16 pts)	Wind Turbines Near Abilene PANO	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 8 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Screech	K. Goggin
2 nd (21 pts)	LaSagrada Familia	R. McEathron
3 rd (20 pts)	Alone and Waiting	T. Rajaram
(19 pts)	Maroon Bells	F. Cabral
(18 pts)	Fast Pitch Coming	J. Klehm
	Scoring Play	G. Sternes
	Sligo Abbey	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Lobster Fisherman	G. Jump

Field Trips Projected - 13 entries

Winner: Family Unit K. Goggin

Assignment Projected: *Beach Scene* - 11 entries

Winner: Reflections K. Goggin



Sunbathing Turtle

By: Steve Goldberg

Prints

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	After 700K Miles	T. Rajaram
2 nd (19 pts)	Flower Arrangement	B. Jump

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Spoonbill Flying	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Scopes Owl	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Roseate Spoonbill	G. Sternes

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Close Play at Second	G. Sternes
2 nd (17 pts)	Waiting for the Streetcar	S. Goldberg
	MacArthur's Bodyguard	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Sunset in the Desert	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Why I Started Hiking	T. Rajaram

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Girl in a Dream	T. Rajaram
2 nd (20 pts)	Elvis Sighting	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Giraffe Bubbles	G. Sternes
(15 pts)	Reflections	U. Atkinson

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Rice Portal	B. Jump
2 nd (20 pts)	Water Lily	T. Rutledge
	Don't Mess with Texas	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Buddhist Temple	S. Goldberg
	Moody Gardens Penguin	G. Sternes
(17 pts)	Slicker Still Gets a Spot	T. Rajaram

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Early Rising Payoff	T. Rajaram
	Throw Me Back to Mama	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Bug Light	B. Jump

Field Trips Prints - 5 entries

Winner:	Feeding the Family	J. Klehm
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Assignment Prints: Beach Scene - 5 entries

Winner:	Best Time on Cannon Beach	T. Rajaram
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2017 PSA Conference

October 8 - 14, 2017

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center

The Annual Conference is being held this year in Pittsburgh. There will be a variety of photo tours, classes, workshops and photo shoots in which attendees can participate.

More information on the conference and how to register is available at:

psa-photo.org/index.php?2017-psa-conference



Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

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