

THE RANGEFINDER

Member of PSA & GSCCC

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

Projected Image Competition Meeting— Tuesday, May 4

6:30 By Video Conference

The projected image competiton will be held via video conferencing this month. All members will receive an email with the link to the video conference the day before the meeting. You can sign into the meeting at 6:15 p.m. The judging begins at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us.

Workshop—Tuesday, May 18 Joe Smith - Wildlife Photography

Our presenter is an accomplished wildlife photographer. Recently, his photography has become more focused on capturing birds.

In this presentation, Joe is going to show us some of his wonderful images. He will discuss equipment used. And he will review other techniques and tips so that we can improve our own wildlife photography.

John Niemand, Workshop Chair



Copper Wire Collector

By: John Lumb

COMPETITION MEETING

Projected Images—May Tuesday, May 4, 2021

- Projected Image Competition— Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- Creative—Enter one projected image.
- Monochrome—Enter one projected image.

Assignment: This Is Why I Photograph Enter one projected image.

Judges: Bill Dupré, Ross McEathron, Jai Shet

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JUNE COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at https://nceprojecion@gmail.com by

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

June Assignment: Childhood Remembrance

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 4 Video Competition—Projected Images

May 18 Workshop —Wildlife Photography

May 25 Deadline—June Projected Image

Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

June Childhood Remembrance

July Silhouette
Aaugust In the Garden

Assignments for 2021—2022

Just in case you missed seeing these assignments last month, they are being repeated for your convenience.

Images for the 2021—2022 assignments may be taken beginning **June 1, 2021**

July Silhouette August In the garden

September Songbird (not raptor or shorebird)

October Moody

November Still life (after the Great Masters)

December Leaf January Funny February Purple (color)

March Naturally occurring group of five

April Abstract art May Motion

June This looks like... ie. image of

HCC Club Elections

At the **June 1** competition meeting, several constitutional and bylaw changes will be considered and voted on.

Club elections will also be held. **Rachel and Bill Burychka** and **Henry Peterman** served as the Elections
Committee. The committee has presented the following slate of officers:

President John Niemand
First Vice President Glenn Sternes
Second Vice President Bill Burychka
Secretary Bill Dupré

Treasurer Gwen Kunz

Additional nominations for any of the positions may be made at the election.

Our club is run by volunteers. There are many positions that need to be filled, but that are not elected. You can help. If you are asked to take on a rersponsibility, please say yes. We can do it with everyone pitching in.

Member News

New Member

Robert Rucker has joined the club. He is using Nikon equipment. And he is interested in nature and travel photography. Welcome. We are glad that you have joined us.

HCC Scavenger Hunt

You received an email in the middle of April with the fifteen topics and dates for submission. Have you started to work on any of the topics yet? Just as a reminder, the first five images are due by **May 31**.

The first five topics are:

- 1. <u>Primary Colors</u>: Red, yellow, blue; or a combination of colors including these or the three secondary colors (orange, green and violet). Any theme is ok.
- 2. <u>In your yard</u>: Interesting shots from your back (or front) yard. Could be a bird feeder, a macro image of something tiny or anything else you happen to have in your yard.
- 3. <u>Country Road</u>: Take a socially distanced drive along one of the many country roads in our area and find something interesting to shoot.
- **4.** <u>Landscape</u>: Could be captures from one of your country road drives.
- **Tree(s):** Either solitary or a grouping, or even a forest. Could even be simply roots.

Images need to be jpegs with a maximum dimensions of 1400 x 1050 pixels. But, there are no limitations on how the images were taken or how they were processed.

Images need to be labeled as follows:

Topic number__Image Title__Maker's First Initial then
Last Name

This format is similar to what you are used to for submitting images to competition.

- 1 Clown's Nose LNiemand
- 2 Spring Blooms LNiemand

They should be submitted to hccprojecion@gmail.com

These images will be critiqued at the **June 15** program meeting.

Photographer Saying:

"The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do."

Andy Warhol

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Projected Images

April Competition Results

Judged April 6, 2021

Judges: Keith Goggin, Thejas Rajaram, Glenn Sternes

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1st (22 pts) Fall Colors J. Shet 2nd (21 pts) Blanco Color B. Dupré 3rd (17 pts) Hall At Rice U C. Edwards Nauset Light Cape Cod J. Lumb These Boots Are Made For Walkin' M. Holloway

Twilight T. Rutledge

Nature Category – 4 entries

1st (23 pts) Checking For Nectar M. Holloway 2^{nd} (20 pts) Roseate Skimmer F. Cabral 3rd (18 pts) Caught In Midair N. Shet (15 pts) Spanish Moss U. Atkinson

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1st (18 pts) Sidewalk Artist F. Cabral 2nd (17 pts) Going To School During The Pandemic B. Dupré Snow Feb 152021 U. Stkinson 3rd (16 pts) We Can't All Get In J. Lumb

Travel Category – 4 entries

1st (21 pts) Aaaah Springtime In Paris T. Rutledge 2^{nd} (19 pts) Glowing In The Morning Light J. Shet

The Night Sky Party N. Shet 3rd (16 pts) Island In Lake C. Edwards

Creative Category – 5 entries

1st (21 pts) Stuck In The Tree M. Holloway 2^{nd} (19 pts) Fireworks F. Cabral 3rd (18 pts) Copper Wire Collector J. Lumb Red Cup Pano T. Rutledge (16 pts) Fern Garden 2 B. Dupré

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1st (20 pts) Agave3 B. Dupré 2^{nd} (19 pts) The Sail Boat J. Shet 3rd (18 pts) F. Cabral Emu Still Life Of 1990 Case Knives

J. Lumb

Monochrome Category Continued

3rd (18 pts) Two Springboks T. Rutledge (16 pts) Unique Store NYC C. Edwards (15 pts) Long Beard U. Stkinson **Assignment Category** *High ISO Not At Night* – 1 entry Winner ISO 12800 T. Rutledge

Blanco Color By: Bill Dupré



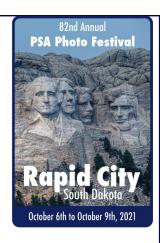
Hall At Rice U By: Charles Edwards

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PSA Photo Festival

Rapid City, South Dakota

October 6, 2021— October 9, 2021



For information, go to www.psa-photo.org.

Under 2021 PSA Photo Festival, click on More Info.

In various tabs, you can learn about the Photo Festival tours and activities, see the schedule and speakers, and register for the event.

Registration is now open. Early registration goes through May 31 with a discounted event cost of \$175. Thereafter, regular registration will cost \$200.



Roseate Skimmer By: Buz Cabral





PSA Interclub Competitions

None reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

None reported



The Night Sky Party By: Neil Shet



Aaaah Springtime in Paris By: Terry Rutledge

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