

Projected Image Competition Meeting— Tuesday, July 6

6:30 By Video Conference

The projected image competition 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.

Program—Tuesday, July 20

Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns

John Lumb

Our presenter has been a member of our club since 2016. You know him. But, did you know— John graduated from college with a degree in journalism. He worked for briefly as a reporter and then returned to school at the Brooks Institute of Photography. After he graduated from Brooks, he worked as a photographer in advertising and, occasionally, for a film production company making TV commercials.

While he was working in the advertising industry, he earned an FAA dispatch license. He began working for a series of airlines as a dispatcher and started traveling. Over the years, airline passes got him to the UK twice, Hong Kong twice, Greece, Italy, Egypt, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Grenada, Mexico many times, Canada, and every Central American country, most more than once. John’s recent trips include Montana, Idaho, Utah, and New Mexico.

Our program will include pictures from his travels to see ghost towns and old mining camps.

Glenn Sternes, Program Chair

COMPETITION MEETING

Projected Images—July Tuesday, July 6, 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: *Silhouette* Enter one projected image.

Judges: Mark Katz, Henry Peterman, Glenn Sternes

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

AUGUST COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, July 27, 2021

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 6	Video Meeting—Projected Image Competition
July 13	Deadline—Year End Projected Image Submission
July 13	Year End Print Submission—Bayland 1:00—2:30
July 20	Program—Rocky Mountain Ghost Towns
July 27	Deadline—August Projected Image Submissions
July 31	Deadline—Scavenger Hunt Images Submissions For Topics 6—10

Upcoming Assignments

August	In the Garden
September	Songbird (not raptor or shorebird)
October	Moody

HCC Club Elections

These are the officers elected at the **June 1** meeting:

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

To each of our 2021 –2022 officers, thank you for giving your time and attention to our club.

Thank you too to our outgoing president, **Terry Rutledge**,. Terry, job well done. We appreciate your work and involvement.

John Niemand, our outgoing Second Vice President , is our new President. Our incoming Second Vice President is **Bill Burychka**. Thank you John and Bill, for all your work for the club.

At our next meeting, let's all remember to say thank you to the officers, past and present, that spend their time for our club.

Year-end Awards and

Future In-person Meetings

Awards Meeting We have reviewed the results of the poll of club members. Due to concerns about the continuing pandemic, a majority of members who voted did not want to have our usual “pot-luck” dinner in connection with the year-end awards presentation. A majority also expressed a preference for an **online awards presentation** this year.

In-person Meetings There was a range of opinions about when the club should start holding its regular meetings in-person at Bayland, from “immediately” to “postpone indefinitely”. After considering the result of the poll, and medical advice about in-person meetings, we have decided that in-person regular club meetings will begin with the **October** competition meeting.

Members are invited to attend in-person meetings only if they are fully vaccinated against the Covid virus. By attending a meeting you will be representing that you are fully vaccinated. Members without vaccination may continue to submit images in the club's competitions.

John Niemand and Terry Rutledge

Year-end Competition Submission

Our club Secretary, **Bill Dupré**, has sent each member an individual list of eligible images. They are images that have been submitted in competition from July, 2020, through June, 2021. If you have any questions about your list, contact Bill directly. For each competition category, you may submit one image from your category's list.

Projected Images— Submit digital projected entries to **Marilyn Holloway** at hccprojection@gmail.com by midnight, Tuesday, **July 13**. The images must be those originally submitted. Use “Year-end” in your email subject.

Prints—**Leslie Niemand** will collect year-end print submissions at Bayland, **July 13** from **1:00 to 2:30**. Each print must be labeled with the original image title, maker, and category entered. If you cannot be there, contact Leslie to make other arrangements.

Year-end images will be judged outside the club. The winners will be announced in August.



Making My Move By: Charles Edwards

Camera Club Dues 2021—2022

July 1 begins a new camera club year and it is time to pay the club annual dues

Gwen Kunz, our Treasurer, is collecting membership dues for the upcoming year. For continuing members, an individual membership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional family member.

Please make your check payable to the Houston Camera Club, and send it by mail to Gwen. Her address is in the HCC yearbook.

Members who have not paid by the **end of July** are delinquent, and will not be able to enter competition.

HCC Scavenger Hunt

There is a lot going on this month. Don't forget to work on the remaining scavenger hunt topics. Below are topics 6—10.

6. **Water:** Could be a body of water, the ocean, a bay-ou, or even a glass of water.
7. **An Abstract Image of Nature:** Any scale will work – from micro-detail to a landscape – as long as it's an abstract image.
8. **Hobbies:** Images of something you do for fun.
9. **Music:** Anything musically related.
10. **Animals or pets:** Domestic, wild or feral.

Images 6 through 10 need to be submitted by **July 31**.

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 have been processed.

Images also 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 hccprojection@gmail.com



Veteran Arrival By: Ramiro Sanchez

Member News

Urvine Atkinson spent some time in Orlando recently with his family. They had a two bedroom condo with a lovely view. Happily, he made time to join the Scavenger Hunt critiques for a short time.

Bill Dupré is off to spend several weeks in Cape Cod with his family.

Looking For Butterflies

Marcia Raskin and her husband, Don, just returned from an interesting trip to Costa Rica. We thought you would find it interesting too. If you want more details of the trip, contact Marcia.

From Marcia:

Don and I just returned from a small-group butterfly tour of Costa Rica. It was organized by the National Butterfly Center in Mission, Texas, and was led by a professor of entomology at the University of Costa Rica who's also Costa Rica's leading lepidopterist.

While it wasn't a photo workshop, many pictures were taken during the daily hikes of gardens, national parks, and lush rainforests. Costa Rica's iconic butterfly, the blue morpho, was elusive but there were many other beauties around. The glass wing was a favorite. A plus was a night-time black light set-up to watch and photograph many varieties of beautiful moths.



Cloudy Eye Whitemark, *Leucochimona lagora*

By: Marcia Raskin

Projected Images

June Competition Results

Judged June 1, 2021

Judges: Buz Cabral, Julius Klehm, John Niemand

Pictorial Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Veteran Arrival	R. Sanchez
2 nd (20 pts)	Cholla Cactus Garden	J. Shet
	Mary	T. Rutledge
	Waves	B. Dupré
3 rd (18 pts)	Bluebonnet Hill	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Stone Ruin Near Luckenbach	J. Lumb
	Unique Rock Formation	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	King Fisher Lands With Fish	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Lilly Valley	N. Shet
3 rd (19 pts)	Dandelion	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Making My Move	C. Edwards
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Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Wild California Coast	J. Shet
2 nd (21 pts)	Misty Fjord	B. Dupré
	Sunset Nicaragua	R. Sanchez
3 rd (19 pts)	Cholla Cactus Garden	N. Shet
(18 pts)	Grand Manon Lighthouse	J. Lumb
	Montezuma's Castle	F. Cabral
(15 pts)	Old And New Cruise Options	S. Goldberg

Creative Category – 5 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Woven Flower	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	3 Michelles	J. Lumb
3 rd (18 pts)	Gone Fishin	B. Dupré
	Inside Tolerance	R. Sanchez
	New Steps	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Mourning Statue Oakland Cemetery Atlanta	J. Lumb
	Taos Pueblo	B. Dupré
2 nd (18 pts)	Fronds In The Wind	T. Rutledge
	Salute	R. Sanchez
	Street Scene	F. Cabal
3 rd (16 pts)	Turtles In A Row	C. Edwards

Assignment Category *Childhood Remembrance* - 1 entry

Winner Peanut Butter & Banana Sandwich
B. Dupré

Prints —Quarterly Competitions

Judged June 16, 2021

Judges: Gwen Kunz, John Lumb, Glenn Sternes

April Competition Results

Pictorial Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Philadelphia Flea Bane	J. Lumb
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Nature Category – 0 entries

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Rocky Mtn Goats	J. Lumb
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Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Xpuil Ruins	J. Lumb
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Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Burmese Student	T. Rutledge
2 nd (18 pts)	Big Bend NP Ruins	J. Lumb

Unlimited Category – 0 entries

Assignment Category *High ISO—Not At Night*
– 0 entries

May Competition Results

Pictorial Category – 1 entry

1 st (21 pts)	Left Behind In A Miner's Shack	J. Lumb
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Nature Category – 0 entries

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Riley New Mexico School	J. Lumb
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Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (23 pts)	16 Pixel Sensor	T. Rutledge
	Antique Drill Press	J. Lumb

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Crocodiles In Costa Rica	J. Lumb
	Water Lily	J. Klehm

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1 st (25 pts)	Dining On Fish	M. Holloway
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Assignment Category *This Is Why I Photograph* — – 0 entries

Prints —Quarterly Competitions Continued

June Competition Results

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Mother Nature's Art	U. Atkinson
2 nd (20 pts)	Descanso	J. Lumb

Nature Category – 0 entries

Photojournalism Category – 0 entries

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Japanese Sunken Garden	U. Atkinson
2 nd (18 pts)	Hong Kong Laundry Day	J. Lumb

Creative Category – 0 entries

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Stairways	J. Lumb
2 nd (21 pts)	Scotia Building Montreal	T. Rutledge

Unlimited Category – 0 entries

Assignment Category *Childhood Remembrance* –
- 0 entries

GSCCC Interclub Competitions Continued

GSCCC Nature

Pelican Diving For Dinner	11 pts	Julius Klehm
King Fisher Lands With Fish	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Looking For Lunch	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Sun Diffraction Spikes	3 pts*	Neil Shet

* Disqualified As Previous Winner.

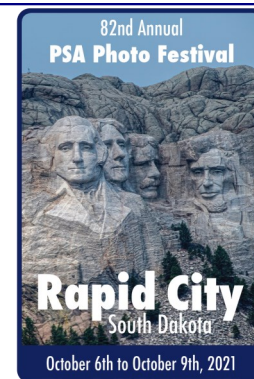
GSCCC Photojournalism

Sidewalk Artist	10 pts	Buz Cabral
Taps (15224872)	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Hot Wheels	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Protest In DC	10 pts	Charles Edwards

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. There are different ways to register for the photo festival. Check it out.



PSA Interclub Competitions

None Reported

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

June, 2021 GNOCC

Judged on 15 point scale.

GSCCC Color Images

Blanco Color	12 pts**	Bill Dupré
One With The Milky Way	10 pts	Neil Shet
Wild California Coast	9 pts	Jai Shet
Old Baylor Park	7 pts	Buz Cabral

** Bill won a 2nd Alternate . Congratulations

GSCCC Monochrome

Splish Splash	11 pts	Buz Cabral
The Sail Boat	10 pts	Jai Shet
Pile Of Rocks	9 pts	Neil Shet
Alaskan Seascape	8 pts	Bill Dupré



It Seems Like This

By: Urvine Atkinson



GSCCC End Of Year Competitions

Judged on 15 point scale.

These images qualified for the End Of Year Competitions by doing well in earlier GSCCC competitions. Congratulations to these makers.

Color Open

Lost in the Desert	13 pts**	Jai Shet
Steam Punk Pirate	12 pts	Thejas Rajaram
Circle of Clocks	12 pts	Buz Cabral

** Jai received a 3rd place award Congratulations

Monochrome

Morning Walk in Fog	13 pts	Thejas Rajaram
I'll Fly Away	13 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Neglected	13 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Unzipped	10 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Fishing in Alaska	10 pts	Thejas Rajaram

Nature

Look What I Caught	15 pts**	Marilyn Holloway
Dining on Fish	14 pts##	Marilyn Holloway
Delicious Snack	13 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Anhinga Surfaced with	12 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Impaled Fish		
Triumphant vs Defeated	12 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Hungry Hummer Chooses A	12 pts	Marilyn Holloway

Flower

** Marilyn won 3rd place for Look What I Caught.

Marilyn also won 2nd Honorable Mention for Dining on Fish.

Congratulations on both her awards.

Photojournalism

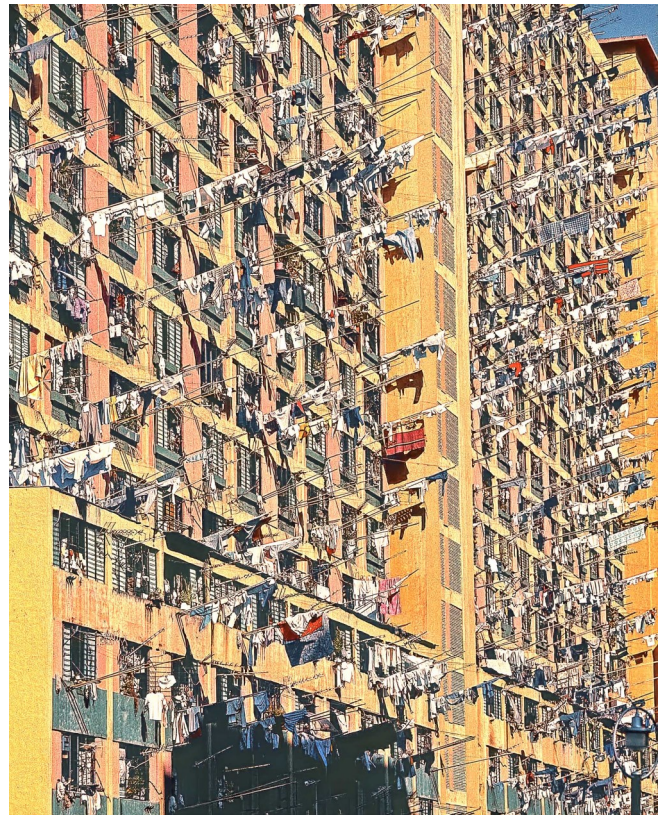
Where's the Ball	13 pts**	Julius Klehm
Focused on His Goal	12 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Rider Not Hurt in Accident	12 pts	Julius Klehm
Flipping on a Wakeboard	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Bit the Dust	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Old School	10 pts	Bill Dupré
Music to My Ears	10 pts	Jai Shet

** Julius won 2nd Alternate. Congratulations, Julius.

As a result of the total of the monthly scoring plus the extra end of year points, Houston Camera Club earned two high point certificates in GSCCC in the 2020—2021 year:

Photojournalism	2nd place
Nature	3rd place

Congratulations to all the image makers that contributed to this record. And, thank you to **Buz Cabral, Julius Klehm** and **Marilyn Holloway** for your selection of monthly GSCCC entries. Great job, everyone!!



HONG KONG Laundry Day

By: John Lumb

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