Houston Camera Club

THE RANGEFINDER

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

Competition Meeting—Tuesday, July 5

7:00 At Bayland

Our competition meeting will be held at Bayland. It will start at 7:00 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m.

We ask that you be fully vaccinated to attend in-person meetings. Other Covid precautions are optional, but recommended. In all cases, if you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

In any case, submit images for the competition.

See you next Tuesday.

Workshop, Tuesday, June 19

Macro Photography

7:00 At Bayland

Our focus is Macro Photography at our upcoming work-shop.

We will review and discuss equipment options—what works when and how to achieve macro image size. Part of the discussion will cover techniques used to take macro images. The discussion will specifically cover the technique of focus stacking, how to do it and in particular what you get by using it.

We will talk about important considerations specific to macro photography such as depth of field and lighting and some methods to address them.

After the discussion, you can make your own macro images. Bring your camera, your tripod, macro equipment that you want to use. If you have some object that you want to share and photograph, bring that too.

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair

COMPETITION MEETING Tuesday, July 5, 2022

- Field Trip Competition—Enter one projected image and one print taken during the Houston Botanic Garden field trip.
- **Projected Image Competition** Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- **Print Competition**—Enter two images in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- Creative and Monochrome—Enter one projected image and/or one print in each category.
- Unlimited Prints —Enter one print.
- Assignment: *Depth* Enter one projected image and/or one print.
- Judges: Mark Katz, John Lumb, Paul Maner
- Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JULY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at <u>hccprojection@gmail.com</u> by

- Tuesday, July 26, 2022
- August Assignment: Balance

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

July 5	Competition
July 19	Workshop—Macro Photography
July 26	Deadline—August Projected Images
	Submissions

Upcoming A	Assignments	Year-end Submissions
August	Balance	Toward the end of June, our club secretary, Bill Dupré, sent each member via email an individual list of images
September	Unusual View	eligible for the year-end competitions.
October	Vandalism	Eligible images are those submitted in competition from July, 2021 through June, 2022. For year-end competitions,
	b Dues 2021—2022	you may submit one image from each competition category in your list.
club annual due		The deadline for all year-end submissions, either projected images or prints, is July 19 . Submit your year-end
dues for the upc individual mem	e club Treasurer, is collecting membership oming year. For continuing members, an pership is \$30 with \$15 for each additional	projected images to <u>hccprojection@gmail.com</u> The images must be those originally submitted. Use "Year-end" in your email subject.
Houston Camera Gwen her at a cl address is in the	g by check, please make it payable to the a Club. You can give your payment to ub meeting, or send it to her by mail. Her HCC yearbook. You may also pay in	Year-end prints will be collected by Leslie Niemand at our in-person meetings, July 5 and July 19. Each print must be labeled with the original title, maker and category entered. If you cannot be at one of these meetings, contact Leslie to make other arrangements.
	ave not paid by the end of July are will not be able to enter competition until paid.	Year-end images will be judged outside the club. The win- ners will be announced at the Awards Banquet in August.
		2022 Wild "InSight" Photo Contest
	• • • •	For nature photographers, the TWRC Wildlife Center is
	ssion Category	sponsoring a photography contest. The contest opens mid-July. Submissions may be made
images. This is	"non-judged" category of projected the Other category, a category for y critiqued, but not judged.	from July 11 through September 26 . Check this website,
Here are the rule		https://www.twrcwildlifecenter.org/event/2022-wild-insight- photo-contest/ for additional information.
the O category.	It can be of any subject. nitted in the Other category will be	
critiqued at the r other members i	neeting by that night's judges and also	
Naming of imag	es: O_Title_Maker's Name	
Images submitte GSCCC and PS	d in Other may be selected for entry in A competitions.	
Score Sheet	Legibility	
If you are submi specifically for y record the comp portant to use yo	tting prints for competition, this message is you. Those who use the score sheets to etion results need your help. It is im- pur best printing when you are completing	
your entries. So the titles. Please	metimes it is difficult to read and decipher help.	Penetrating Eyes By: Marilyn Holloway

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Earl Gilbert Architectural Award — Winning Image

Terry Rutledge won this year's architectural contest with his submission, Entry. It is the building across the street from Houston Camera Exchange, the Darque Tan building on the corner.

Here are the judge's comments about this image: "The winning submission is a monochrome image of a portion of a very contemporary building. It is a play on geometric themes, including triangles, circles, diagonals, squares, and rectangles. There are no issues with parallax - it is very well exposed (with good range of gray tones), has a good sense of depth, and is well composed. ... it is a striking image as is. Well done!"



Photographer Saying:

"What I like about photographs is that they capture a moment that's gone forever, impossible to reproduce." *Karl Lagerfeld*

Projected Images

June Comp	etition Results	
Judged June	7, 2022	
Judges: Ur Peterman	vine Atkinson, Gwen Kun	iz, Henry
Pictorial Ca	tegory – 5 entries	
1 st 21 pts)	Cerro Gordo Mining Camp	T. Rutledge
	Helicopter Flies By Lunar E	lelipse
		F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Willow City Loop Hillside	J. Lumb
3 rd (19 pts)	Wild Poppy Flower	B. Dupré
(18 pts)	Family	C. Edwards
Nature Cate	gory – 3 entries	
1 st (20 pts)	Double Arch	T. Rutledge
	Love Is In The Air	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Winter In Colorado	C. Edwards
Photojourna	llism Category – 0 entries	
Travel Cate	gory – 2 entries	
1 st (19 pts)	Rodin's 'Walking Man	B. Dupré
2 nd (18 pts) Stela B Central Court-Copan		
		J. Lumb
Creative Ca	tegory – 4 entries	
1 st (20 pts)	Watching You	T. Rutledge
2 nd (19 pts)	Heart Of The Wildflower	B. Dupré
	Morning At The Beach	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	Ground Cover—Finger Mtn	AK
		J. Lumb
Monochrom	e Category – 5 entries	
1 st (22 pts)	Penetrating Eyes	M. Holloway

1st (22 pts) Penetrating Eyes M. Holloway 2nd (19 pts) Desert Silhouette B. Dupré Zion Patriarchs T. Rutledge 3rd (17)pts) Rusty Buildings J. Lumb Stenciled Light On Concrete F. Cabral

Asssignment Category This Looks Like...resemblessomething else-3 entriesWinnerBig Bend LionT. Rutledge

Colorado County Courthouse

Prints

June Competition Results

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1st (21 pts)

Gwen Kunz

Prints—Ju	ne Competition Result	8 Continued
2 nd (20 pts)	Family At Moma	Urvine Atkinson
	Old Refinery Building	J. Lumb
Nature Cate	gory – 0 entries	
Photojourna	lism Category – 2 entries	3
1 st (20 pts)	Botanist At Work	Gwen Kunz
2 nd (17 pts)	Blockage—Shutter Drag 1/.	30 sec
		Ramiro Sanchez
Travel Cate	gory – 3 entries	
1 st (21 pts)	Mission Church	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Peaceful Street in Rome	J. Lumb
3 rd (19)pts)	Local Girl In Typical Costu	me
		R. Sanchez
Creative Cat	tegory – 2 entries	
1 st (21 pts)	Light Waves	U. Atkinson
	Sand An Gravel	J. Lumb
Monochrom	e Category – 2 entries	
1 st (23 pts)	Spectaor Seating On Boat	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	3 Rivers	J. Lumb
Unlimited C	ategory – 2 entries	
1 st (24 pts)	Checking For Nectar	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	San Rayael Arcangel Churc	h
		R. Sanchez

Asssignment Category *This Looks Like...resembles something else–* 0 entries



Helicopter Flies By Lunar Eclipse By: Buz Cabral

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PSA Interclub Competitions

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GSCCC Interclub Competitions

June, 2022	Judged on a 15 point scale		
Judged By: Cowtown Camera Club			
Color Images			
Colorful Collisi	on	13 pts *	Buz Cabral
Crepusculo		9 pts	Ramiro Sanchez
What's Up Doc		9 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Glassworks		8 pts	Bill Dupré

* Buz received a 2nd Place Award for his image. Congratulations.

Nature Images

Victorious	14 pts *	Marilyn Holloway
Basket Flower 2	12 pts	Buz Cabral
Golden Hour	10 pts	Neil Shet
Hungry Osprey	10 pts	Julius Klehm
Marilyn received a 2nd Plac	e Award f	for her image. Wonderful!

Monochrome Images

Penetrating Eyes	12 pts *	Marilyn Holloway
Daisy	7 pts	Buz Cabral
Zion Patriarchs	7 pts	Terry Rutledge
Camels Pyramids Sphinx	6 pts	John Lumb

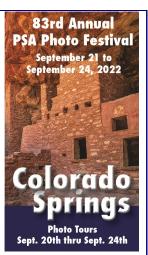
* Marilyn received 1st Alternate for her image. Good going.

Photojournalism Images

Bubble Flip	11 pts	Ramiro Sanchez
Hold On Tightly	11 pts	Marilyn Holloway
Riding The Rail	9 pts	Julius Klehm
Sidewalk Artist	9 pts	Buz Carbral

PSA Photo Festival

Registration is open for PSA's Photo Festival. It will be held in Colorado Springs, September 20—24. Speakers include Scott Wilson, UK Landscape Photographer of the Year finalist four times; John Paul Caponigro, whose presentation will discuss developing your personal vision and style; and Lisa Langell, a recent presenter at the Baton Rouge GSCCC convention.



Visit the Festival website,

<u>https://psa-programs.org/photo-festival-2022/</u>, for information on Festival fees and registration, hotel reservations, and the schedule of activities.



Winter In Colorado

By: Charles Edwards

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