

Competition Meeting—April 2

7:00p.m. At Bayland

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

March, 2024, print submissions will be judged at this meeting in addition to the normal competitions. .

We are looking forward to seeing you. But if you have are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Impressionist Glass Workshop—April 16

7:00p.m. At Bayland

Some of us have been accused of having a warped sense of humor. Whether that’s true or not, let’s try for some warped photography. You have seen images shot through patterned glass. Did you wonder how they were created? Well, now is your opportunity to try to make some of those impressionistic images. Come and see if you have a warped sense of art! You won’t know for sure unless you try.

We’ll have setups with different patterned and warped glass to shoot through, and the appropriate lighting. There will be several subjects to choose from. Please bring your own favorite LED lights or other light source. Also, bring things to photograph—vases, statues, flower arrangements, not much taller or wider than say 15” high and/or wide.

Equipment Needed: Bring your camera with a zoom lens like 24-105mm or a 50mm lens and a tripod.

William Burychka,
2nd Vice President, Workshop Chair

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

- **Quarterly Field Trip**—Enter one projected image and/or one print from each field trip:
Radiant Nature, Houston Botanic Garden
Rockport, TX
- **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: Enter one projected image and/or one print. *Disappearing Object*

Judges: Bill Burychka, Henry Peterman, **One Needed**

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

MAY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **April 30, 2024**

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| April 2 | Competition Meeting—Bayland 7:00 |
| April 16 | Impresssionist Glass Workshop—
Bayland 7:00 p.m. |
| April 30 | Deadline—May Projected Image
Submissions |

**Have a Wonderful
Spring!!!**

Upcoming Assignments

May	Unusual Cloud
June	Interior Architecture
July	Stairs (To Be Taken June 1 or later)

Member News

This month, we have new member, **Dennis Thompson**. Dennis visited the club several times before he decided to join. He is interested in landscape and travel photography. He is using a Fuji camera. Please say hello to Dennis when you see him. Dennis, we are happy you are here.

Assignments for 2024—2025

Thank you to **Gwen Kunz, Buz Cabral and Marcia Raskin** for the upcoming year's assignments. We appreciate your work. It will be an interesting year for Assignments.

Images for the 2024—2025 Assignment Competitions may be taken beginning **June 1, 2024**.

July	Stairs
August	Documentary photography
September	Music
October	Children at Play
November	Light Trails
December	A Leaf
January	Advertising
February	Abstract
March	Morning Dew
April	Pastels
May	Mammals, land or marine
June	Wildflowers

Elections Coming Up

Elections for club officers will be held June 4 at the Competition Meeting. The offices to be filled are President, 1st Vice President—Programs, 2nd Vice President — Workshops, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Ramiro Sanchez and **Bill Burychka** have agreed to be on the Elections committee and develop a slate of officers for the 2024—2025 year. The slate will be announced at the Competition Meeting in May. Elections will be held at the Competition Meeting in June.

Our club is run by volunteers. If you are interested in serving in one of the elected positions, please contact Ramiro or Bill. In addition, there are many positions that need to be filled that are not elected. Please consider what you can do to help. If you are asked to take on a responsibility, please say yes.



GSCCC 2024 Convention April 11 — 13 Lafayette, LA

Details for this year's GSCCC Convention are available on the GSCCC website, gulfstatesccc.org/2024-convention

Reservations for both the convention and for the hotel can be made. You can also register for various events. Some have limited space. If you are interested, you need to check it out now. It is almost here.

Members of HCC will be going. We hope you will join us in Lafayette. You will not be disappointed if you decide to attend.

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

The Architectural Contest was established to honor the contribution Earl Gilbert made to the club.

Entries are due at the April meeting on April 2. Please give them to either **Leslie** or **John Niemand**. If you cannot be at the meeting, arrange separately with Leslie to get your image to her.

You may submit **one print**. Subjects may be anything of an architectural nature. Pictorial print rules apply. Images may be a maximum of 8 1/2" by 11" in size.

Photographer Saying:

“Taking pictures is savoring life intensely, every hundredth of a second.”

Marc Riboud

March Competition Results

Judged March 12, 2024

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Tom Lee, Glenn Sternes

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Egg Balanced On Forks	M. Holloway
	Enjoying The Water	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	William Tower	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Surprise, Surprise	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Saguaro Face	R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Best Seat	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	Catch Me If You Can	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Veteran Farewell	R. Sanchez

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Mission San Antonio	C. Edwards
2 nd (15 pts)	View From Starbucks 5th Ave	F. Cabral

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Colorful Ripples	F. Cabral
2 nd (18 pts)	Playing with AI and Layers	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 4 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Who Is Feeding Who	J. Klehm
2 nd (21 pts)	Monarch On White	F. Cabral
	Presentation US Flag	R. Sanchez
	Seafoam Before The Storm	M. Holloway

Assignment Category *Patterns In Winter* – 3 entries

Winner	Frozen Ice Patterns	M. Holloway
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GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged March, 2024

By: Heard Photography Club

GSCCC Color Images

Basketflower Portrait	Buz Cabral	14*
Zebra Meeting	Marilyn Holloway	14#
Polyphemus Moth	Julius Klehm	11
Agate Grotto	Bill Dupre	8

* Buz won a 2nd Place for his image. Congratulations!

Marilyn won a 3rd place for her image.. Good job.

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Seafoam Before the Storm	Marilyn Holloway	10
Museum of the Mountain West		
	Ramiro Sanchez	10
Preparing My Nest	Julius Klehm	9
Walkway to Owls Head Lighthouse		
	Buz Cabral	8

GSCCC Nature Images

Great Egret and Fish On An Overcast Day		
	Marilyn Holloway	11
Four Hungry Babies	Julius Klehm	8
Yellow Skipper	Buz Cabral	8
Bee on a Prickly Poppy	John Lumb	8

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Disgusting Sand	Marilyn Holloway	13*
Sidewalk Artist	Buz Cabral	13#
Veteran Farewell	Ramiro Sanchez	11
Grizzley	Julius Klehm	9

* Marilyn received 2nd place for her image.

Buz received 3rd place for his image.

Good job, both of you.



Colorful Ripples

By: Buz Cabral



PSA Interclub Competitions

PSA-PID Color Judged February 2024

Grackle's Attempt To Steal

	Marilyn Holloway	14*
Bee On A Prickly Poppy	John Lumb	13*
Backlit Orchid	Rachel Burychka	11
Basketflower Portrait	Buz Cabral	11
Burrowing Owl	Julius Klehm	10
Yellow Water Lilly	Bill Dupre	10

* Marilyn and John both received Merit Awards for their images. Absolutely great!!!

PSA Nature Judged February, 2024

No Results

PSA-PID Monochrome Judged February, 2024

Water Drop On Dandelion Seed

	Buz Cabral	10
Heron With Crab	Julius Klehm	10
Unzipped	Marilyn Holloway	10
Chimney Rock Colorado	Terry Rutledge	10
Alaska Mountains in Fog	Bill Dupre	9
Flying By	Tom Lee	6

PSA Photojournalism February, 2024

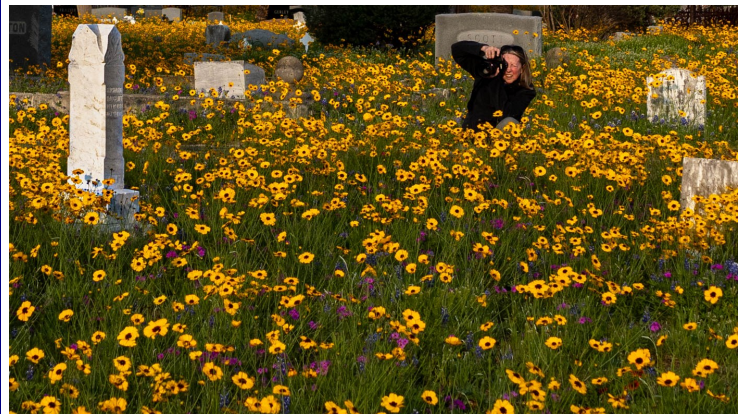
Army Hunts Illegal Farmers	John Lumb	7
Hurdle Winner	Marilyn Holloway	7
Bubble Flip	Ramiro Sanchez	7
Considering The Plunge	Terry Rutledge	7
Grizzly	Julius Klehm	6



Who Is Feeding Who By: Julius Klehm



Williams Tower By: Charles Edwards



Rachel in the Flowers By: Terry Rutledge

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