

Competition Meeting—May 7

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.

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

Refreshments:: Rachel Burychka

Field Trip — May 14

Wolf Sanctuary and Donkey Rescue

We will visit the sanctuary near Plantersville. Donkeys (and mules and horses) in the morning and wolves in the afternoon with lunch in between. Pick and choose which animals you want to visit. Great people doing good work for animals.

We have chosen May 14 because Tuesdays are the least busy day for the wolves. We have special accommodation with an off-schedule visit to the donkeys.

As for lunch: best burger I've had since Matty's Patties closed in '97. That's a big deal in my part of town.

Detailed information to follow later.

Terry Rutledge, Field Trip Coordinator

Program Meeting—May 21

6:30 p.m. Online

Topic and details to be announced later.

Ramiro Sanchez, Program Chair

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

- **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. *Unusual Cloud*

Judges: Malcolm McCorquodale, Ramiro Sanchez, **One Needed**

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JUNE COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **May 28, 2024**

June Assignment: *Interior Architecture*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 7	Competition Meeting—Bayland 7:00
May 14	Field Trip—Donkeys and Wolves
May 21	Program Online 6:30
May 28	Deadline—June Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

June	Interior Architecture
July	Stairs (To Be Taken June 1 or later)
August	Documentary Photography

Assignments for 2024—2025

Thank you to **Gwen Kunz, Buz Cabral** and **Marcia Raskin** for the upcoming year's assignments. We appreciate your work. Consider saving this.

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 In June

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.

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.

Photographer Saying:

“The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see without a camera.”

Dorothea Lange

Missing Members

If you didn't attend the recent activities and outings, you really have missed some fun. There have been great opportunities to take some special images. Please join in on the next event.

The club's visit to the Houston Botanic Garden last weekend was great. The gardens were in full bloom. And, everywhere you looked there were beautiful African sculpture, part of a special exhibit in the gardens. Thank you to **Terry Rutledge** and **Henry Peterman** for coordinating leading this trip.

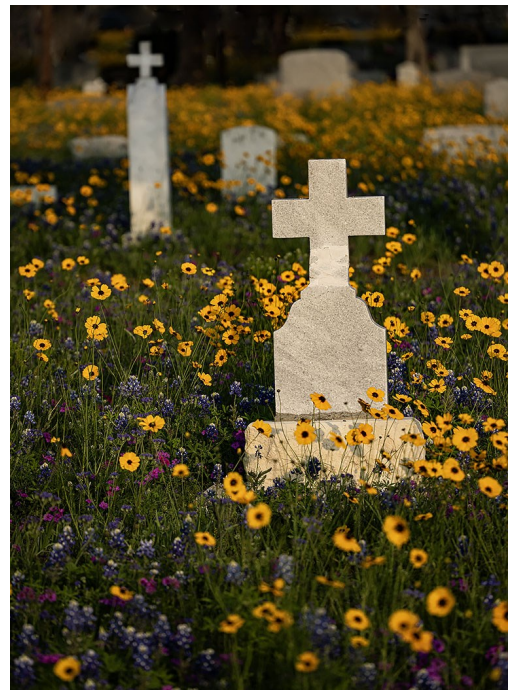
Thank you also to **Bill Burychka** for pulling together a wonderful workshop in April on Impressionist Glass. **John** and **Leslie Niemand, Rachel Burychka** and **Terry Rutledge** all contributed to the success of this evening.

Looking Forward—June 1 Field Trip

Because the field trip is schedule early in June, we are announcing the date now. We will take a morning trip to Hermann Park and the Centennial Gardens. Consider bring your spouse or a friend.

There is always lots to photograph. The gardens should be in full bloom. There will also be wildlife, and probably some PJ opportunities.

Put this on your calendar now. More details will follow at the end of May.



Rockport Cemetery-Rest In Peace By: Leslie Niemand

March Prints Competition Results

Judged April 2, 2024

Judges: Bill Burychka, Henry Peterman, Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1st (19 pts) Mockingbird With Worm J. Klehm
A Basketful Of Eggs G. Kunz

Nature Category – 2 entries

1st (24 pts) Feeding On Nectar M. Holloway
2nd (20 pts) Red Torch Cactus R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1st (21 pts) Cleaning Anson Jones Chair
G. Kunz
2nd (20 pts) Riding The Waves J. Klehm
3rd (19 pts) I'll Hurt Him For You R. Sanchez

Travel Category – 1 entry

1st (18 pts) Photographer On Ruby Beach
T. Rutledge

Creative Category – 2 entries

1st (20 pts) The Spirit Of Cadillac Ranch
T. Rutledge
2nd (18 pts) Splaash R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

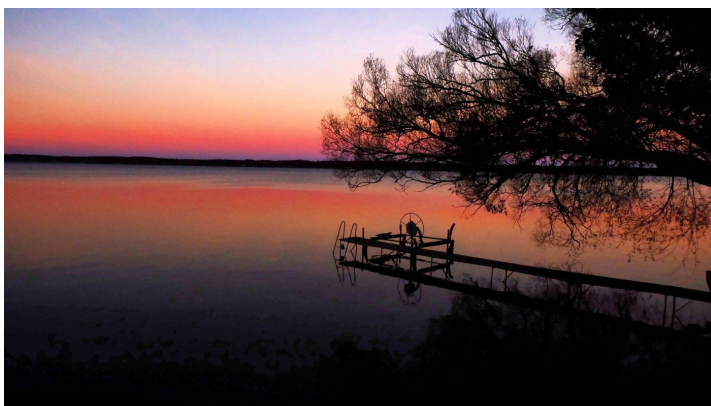
1st (20 pts) Forks Balanced On Glass M. Holloway
The Clothes Store R. Sanchez
2nd (19 pts) Water Lily Julius Klehm

Unlimited Category – 1 entry

1st (23 pts) Diving For Dinner J. Klehm

Assignment Category *Patterns in Winter* – 1 entry

Winner Patterns In Winter J. Klehm



Torch Lake Michigan

By: Dennis Thompson

April Competition Results

Judged April 2, 2024

Judges: Bill Burychka, Henry Peterman, Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 4 entries

1st (21 pts) Fuschia Water Lilly M. Holloway
Rockport Cemetery Rest In Peace
L. Niemand

2nd (17 pts) Getting Ready For The Dance
B. Dupre
Phalaenopsis Orchid Display
J. Klehm

Nature Category – 5 entries

1st (23 pts) Black Necked Stilts Interacting
M. Holloway
2nd (19 pts) Cucumber Beatle F. Cabral
Drying Myself Off J. Klehm
Tordo Sargentos R. Sanchez
3rd (18 pts) Long Tailed Skimmer T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1st (18 pts) Girls Just Want To Have Fun
T. Rutledge

Travel Category – 5 entries

1st (22 pts) Torch Lake Michigan D. Thompson
2nd (20 pts) Mom's Bait Shop Rockport Harbor
L. Niemand
3rd (19 pts) The Louvre B. Dupre
Wheeled Cowboy R. Sanchez
(18 pts) End Of The Trail F. Cabral

Creative Category – 3 entries

1st (21 pts) How To Strangle A Limb T. Rutledge
2nd (20 pts) Jade Buddha By Erupting Volcano
B. Dupre
Pedistal F. Cabral

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1st (20 pts) Moon And Moss T. Rutledge
Surprised R. Sanchez
2nd (18 pts) Grapevine Hills B. Dupre
Ready If Needed J. Klehm
Walkway Through The Marsh
M. Holloway

Monochrome Category – Continued

3 rd (17 pts)	Truss Swing Railroad Bridge	S. Dosa
(16 pts)	Crepe Myrtle	F. Cabral

Field Trips Category – 3 entries

Houston Botanic Garden—Radiant Nature, Rockport		
Winner	Rockport	T. Rutledge

Assignment Category *Disappearing Object* – 5 entries

Winner	Going Going	T. Rutledge
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Healer Parade	R. Sanchez
2 nd (22 pts)	Chihuly Glass	G. Kunz
3 rd (18 pts)	Field Of Yellow	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Caught A Big One	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Dolphin Family Surfing	J. Niemand
3 rd (19 pts)	Fish For Supper	J. Klehm
(18 pts)	Lichen On Red Rock	g. Kunz

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	BMX Champion	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Photographer Working	R. Sanchez

Travel Category – 0 entries

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Neighbors	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Healers Placed In A Forest	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	The Kiss	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Old Family Home	J. Klehm
3 rd (17 pts)	Waiting For The Rainy Season	T. Rutledge

Unlimited Category – 3 entries

1 st (26 pts)	Egret Family	R. Burychka
2 nd (22 pts)	Taps	R. Sanchez
3 rd (21 pts)	Dendrobium Remy Hartman ‘Always ...	M. McCorquodale

Field Trips Category – 3 entries

Houston Botanic Garden—Radiant Nature, Rockport		
Winner	Whooping Crane	R. Burychka

Assignment Category *Disappearing Object* – 1 entry

Winner	Disappearing Tail Lights	J. Klehm
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PSA Interclub Competitions

PSA Nature Judged February, 2024

Grackle’s Attempt To Steal	Marilyn Holloway	12*
Four Hungry Babies	Julius Klehm	11
Sand Dune Shapes	Charles Edwards	7
Yellow Sulfur Butterfly On Sow Thistle	Buz Cabral	7
Lion Fish	Bill Dupre	7
Orchard Orb Weaver On Palm	Terry Rutledge	6

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GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Results Reported

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