

Competition Meeting—September 3

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 always look forward to seeing you then. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments: Gwen Kunz

Workshop Meeting—September 17

Pinhole Photography

7:00p.m. At Bayland

Pinhole photos are fun and create an interesting, old fashioned effect. A pinhole lens replaces the regular lens in your camera. In our workshop you'll make a pinhole "lens" out of *your body cap*. We'll supply the drill, foil, and needle to make the pinhole, Gorilla tape to hold it in place, and maybe a still life to test the lens with. You'll leave with your very own pinhole lens and the ability to make another if you want to improve on the quality of the one you made in the workshop. You'll also learn the cautions to consider using a pinhole lens, as well as easy accessories you probably have already. Bring your DSLR or MIIIC camera and a body cap you can plan to puncture (although it can still be usable as a body cap!)

You need to bring: your camera and a lens cap to use.

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

- **Projected Image Competition**— Enter two images total in categories: Pictorial, Nature, Travel, Photojournalism. Only one image may be entered in a category.
- **Print Competition**—Enter two images total 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. *Music*

Judges: Ross McEathron, John Niemand, Ramiro Sanchez

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

OCTOBER COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **September 26, 2024**



Calendar—Upcoming Activities

September 3 Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m

September 17 Workshop—Pinhole Photography
7:00 pm

September 26 Deadline—October Projected Image
Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

Assignment must have been taken after June 1, 2024.

October Children At Play

November Light Trails

December A Leaf

George Buffington Award

The George Buffington Award is named for a former camera club member. This award honors the member who, in the opinion of the members present at the dinner, contributed the most to the club in the past year.

This year, club members awarded the 2023—2024 Buffington Award to **Leslie Niemand**. Congratulations.

Awards Dinner Thank You

As always, planning and hard work went into making the dinner a success. Many members had a part in making the evening successful.

Leslie Niemand organized the dinner and all the details. **Gwen Kunz** handled the setup of the room, purchased the dinner supplies and made the tables look perfect. **Rachel Burychka** coordinated the member sign-ups, and handled the meat order. Members brought a variety of delicious food to share. **Bill Dupre** picked up the meat from the restaurant. **John Niemand** had a program of the year-end projected images showing for everyone's enjoyment during the social time and dinner.

A number of people involved in the awards too. **Bill Dupre** developed individual lists of all images qualified for year-end submission and also determined the high point winners. **Leslie Niemand** collected the year-end print submissions. **Marilyn Holloway** collected the projected images. **Henry Peterman** selected our outside judge and worked with her to get the print and projected images judged.

Our club's president, **John Niemand**, was an outstanding master of ceremonies and kept everything on schedule.

Bill Dupre gets a special thank you for filling out the award ribbons—a big job. **Bill Burychka** showed the winning projected images while the award winners were announced, while **Leslie Niemand** showed the print winners.

Thank you to everyone who worked on the dinner. Your help made things go smoothly. It was one of the best dinners yet. We missed all of you who could not attend.

Field Trip

None In July, August, September

Field Trips will resume and be scheduled periodically beginning in October.

Well-Earned Recognition

Several club members deserve your thank you. It is right to acknowledge their work supporting the club at year-end. Their jobs are done behind the scenes. And, certainly, we all benefit from the results.

Ross McEathron is our Website Host—providing the components needed and making sure everything is running. Ross is also our Webmaster, updating the website with the monthly Rangefinder. He also makes changes to any other club information on our website as needed.

Tom Lee is responsible for our club's Facebook page and keeps it up to date with current activities and member photos.

Bill Burychka coordinates the "video meetings". He is the presenter in all our online meetings and any other club meetings held by video. His help has helped to insure that these meetings are run smoothly.

Thank to you all.

Refreshments Sign Ups

We need members to sign up to bring refreshments for the **November** and **December** competition meetings and on into next year. Please consider signing up. If there are no volunteers, there will be no refreshments. Please sign up on the sheet on the refreshment table or contact **Rachel Burychka**.

Photographer Saying:

"It's not enough to just own a camera. Everyone owns a camera. To be a photographer, you must understand, appreciate, and harness the power you hold!"

Mark Denman

August Competition Results

Judged August 6, 2024

Judges: Sanin Dosa, Henry Peterman, Terry Rutledge

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Vine Ripe Tomatoes	W. Qiu
2 nd (19 pts)	Lily Becoming	D. Thompson
3 rd (18 pts)	Evolving Petals	F. Cabral
(17 pts)	Old Walls & Grist Mill NM	J. Lumb
(15 pts)	Coming In For An Education	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 9 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Coming In For A Drink	R. Burychka
2 nd (21 pts)	Feeding Hoverfly	F. Cabral
	Jumping For Life	J. Klehm
	Successful Capture	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Bird Victory	W. Qiu
(18 pts)	Old Pearl River	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Caiman In Venezuela	J. Lumb
	Flower And Bee	J. Thurman
	Broad Bordered Bee Hawk Moth	T. Rutledge

Photojournalism Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Olympian Wins	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Cat-o’-nine-tails	B. Dupre
3 rd (18 pts)	Hurricane Beryl Tree Fall	J. Thurman
(15 pts)	Waiting To Ski	C. Edwards

Travel Category – 4 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Abandoned Building	C. Edwards
2 nd (17 pts)	Street Art In Crete	B. Dupre
	Street Jazz Band	R. Sanchez
	The Peachoid Gaffney SC	T. Rutledge

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Alligator	R. Sanchez
	Blue Twirl	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Eye Of The Storm	F. Cabral
	Misty Fjord	B. Dupre
3 rd (17 ts)	Mirrored Fish	J. Thurman
	Truck South Of Moab	T. Rutledge

August Competition Results Continued

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (20pts)	Trumpet Jazz Player	R. Sanchez
2 nd (19 pts)	Atitlan	B. Dupre
	Palm Leaf In Rain	F. Cabral
	Sunbathing	M. Holloway
3 rd (18 pts)	Good Morning Sunshine	J. Klehm
	Life Saving Station Rodanthe NC	T. Rutledge
(17 pts)	Luxor Temple	J. Lumb

Assignment Category *Documentary Photography* – 3 entries

Winner	Three Years Of Drought	T. Rutledge
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Time To Study French	M. Holloway
2 nd (18 pts)	Bee Looking For Pollen	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Old Pearl River Swamp	R. Sanchez.
	Tossing My Super	M. Holloway

Photojournalism Category – 3 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Do You Hear What I Hear	G. Kunz
2 nd (17 pts)	Guest Singer	R. Sanchez
	Planting For The Future	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 0 entries

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Night Prowler	M. Holloway
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Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (19pts)	Yoda Is Happy	J. Klehm
	Dali Museum Lobby	R. Sanchez

Unlimited Category – 2 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Hummingbird Attacks Flower	J. Klehm
2 nd (19 pts)	Courthouse Butte, Sedona Arizona	R. Sanchez

Assignment Category *Documentary Photography* – 2 entries

Winner	Getting My Pearlies Clean	G. Kunz
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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged August, 2024

By: Cowtown Camera Club

GSCCC Color Images

Coming In For A Drink	Rachel Burychka	13*
WW Leaf Design	Buz Cabral	11#
Fuschia Water Lilly	Marilyn Holloway	11
Rockport	Terry Rutledge	6

* Rachel was awarded 2nd Place for her image. Congratulations.

Buz received 2nd Alternate. Nice work.

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Study In Angles	Bill Dupre	8
The Big Bend Window	Marilyn Holloway	8
Mission San Jose Doorway	Buz Cabral	6
Water Lily	Julius Klehm	6

GSCCC Nature Images

Caught By One Leg	Marilyn Holloway	13*
Bird Victory	Wenxing Qiu	7
Praying Mantis	Buz Cabral	7
Jumping For Life	Julius Klehm	6

* Marilyn received 2nd Place for her image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Straining For Another Inch	Marilyn Holloway	10
Best Seat	Buz Cabral	9
Making Waves	Julius Klehm	9
Veteran Farewell	Ramiro Sanchez	9



Coming In For A Drink

By: Rachel Burychka



Successful Capture

By: Marilyn Holloway

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2023—2024 Year End Images

Projected Image Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Shell Supporting Life	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Basket Flower Portrait	Buz Cabral
3 rd	I Don't Know What Do You Think	Terry Rutledge

Nature

1 st	Grackles Attempt To Steal	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Tomorrow's Monarch	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Eclipse 2024	Ramiro Sanchez

Photojournalism

1 st	Grizzly	Julius Klehm
2 nd	Focused On The Finish Line	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Mango Seller Lunch Brake	Ramiro Sanchez

Travel

1 st	Pershing Square	Buz Cabral
2 nd	Quebec City Street	Terry Rutledge
3 rd	Museu Of The Mountain West	Ramiro Sanchez

Creative

1 st	Coming At You	Buz Cabral
2 nd	Dragon & Knight	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	Desert Oasis	Marilyn Holloway

Monochrome

1 st	Ages Old 2	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Surprised	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	Pavillion On City Wall	Tom Lee

Print Winners

Pictorial

1 st	Vibrant Flower	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	A Basketful Of Eggs	Gwen Kunz
3 rd	Dune Pattern	John Niemand

Nature

1 st	Feeding On Nectar	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Dolphin Family Surfing	John Niemand
3 rd	Sunset On The Bay	Wenxing Qiu

Print Winners Continued

Photojournalism

1 st	BMX Champion	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Cleaning Anson Jones Chair	Gwen Kunz
3 rd	Riding The Waves	Julius Kelhm

Travel

1 st	Rainy Day In Dublin	Gwen Kunz
2 nd	Paramount Studio	Julius Klehm
3 rd	Cathedral	Ramiro Sanchez

Creative

1 st	Neighbors	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Creative Flower with Butterfly	Gwen Kunz

Monochrome

1 st	The Clothes Store	Ramiro Sanchez
2 nd	Forks Balanced On Glass	Marilyn Holloway
3 rd	Mad Mama Eagle	Julius Klehm

Unlimited

1 st	Anhinga Surfaced With Impaled Fish	Marilyn Holloway
2 nd	Taps	Ramiro Sanchez
3 rd	Feed Me Next	Julius Klehm

High Point Winners

Projected Image Winners

Regular Projected	Marilyn Holloway
Assignment Projected	Marilyn Holloway
Creative Projected	Buz Cabral
Monochrome Projected	Marilyn Holloway

Print Winners

Regular Prints	Marilyn Holloway
Assignment Prints	Julius Klehm
Creative Prints	Marilyn Holloway
Monochrome Prints	Julius Klehm
Unlimited Prints	Julius Klehm

2023—2024 Year End Member Summary

Total Projected Entries	328		
Total Print Entries	163		
Total Entries	491		
16 members submitted Projected Images			
12 members submitted Print Images			
Member	Projected	Prints	Total
Burychka, R	3	2	5
Cabral	46		46
Dosa	4		4
Dupre	34		34
Edwards	13		13
Holloway	49	31	80
Klehn	41	52	93
Kunz		17	17
Lee	12		12
Lumb	25		25
McCorquodale	5	9	14
Narahara		3	3
Niemand, J.		3	3
Niemand, L	2	1	3
Peterman	2	1	3
Phillips	3		3
Rutledge	47	3	50
Sanchez	41	42	83
Thompson	1		1
Qiu		1	1

PSA, GSCCC Contests

HCC's PSA And GSCCC Submitters

For PSA, **John Niemand** selects PID Color images. **Marilyn Holloway** and **Julius Klehm** handle the Mono-chrome, Nature, and Journalism submissions.

For GSCCC, **Buz Cabral** selects the Color and Mono-chrome submissions. **Marilyn** and **Julius** select Nature and Journalism image submissions.

Each of these members have been doing this job for a number of years. Thank you to each of you for your work.



High Point Winners—Marilyn Holloway, Julius Klehm Not Shown—Buz Cabral



2023-2024 Projected Image Winners—Terry Rutledge, Julius Klehm, Marilyn Holloway, Ramiro Sanchez



2023-2024 Print Winners—Gwen Kunz, Julius Klehm, Marilyn Holloway, Wenxing Qiu, Ramiro Sanchez Not Shown—John Niemand