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

Competition Meeting—December 3

7:00 p.m. at Bayland Community Center

We are back—to the normal place and the normal 7:00 to 9:00 time. We will be judging both prints and projected images submitted for December.

This is an in-person meeting. We always look forward to seeing you. If you are not feeling well, please stay home and take care of yourself.

Refreshments: Rachel Burychka

Holiday Dinner — December 17

6:30 p.m.

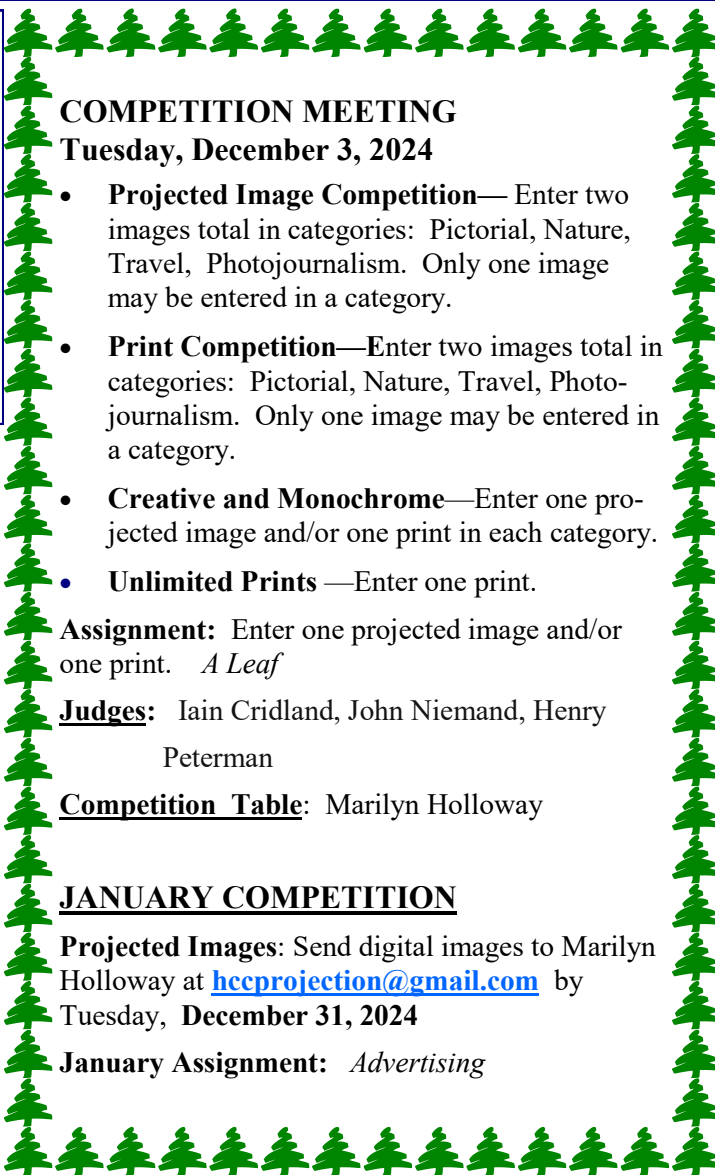
The Holiday Dinner is our club's winter social event, and will be held Tuesday, December 17. This is an evening when we get together and celebrate our friendship with family and friends.

This year's dinner will be held at the **Saltgrass Steak House**, located at 520 Meyerland Plaza, Houston.

The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with social time and conclude at 9:00 p.m. At the dinner you will order individually from the regular menu. See the website for the menu and directions.

saltgrass.com/location/saltgrass-houston-meyerland-plaza/#main-menu-sgmp

There will be a sign-up sheet at the competition meeting next Tuesday. If you can't sign-up then, contact **Leslie Niemand**. We need to know if you are coming so that we have a place set for you and your guests.



COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, December 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. *A Leaf*

Judges: Iain Cridland, John Niemand, Henry Peterman

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JANUARY COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **December 31, 2024**

January Assignment: *Advertising*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

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| December 3 | Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Toys For Needy Children Collection |
| December 7 | Field Trip—Old Town Spring |
| December 17 | Holiday Dinner—Saltgrass Steak House |
| December 31 | Deadline—January Projected Image Submissions |

**Merry Christmas
Happy Hanukkah**

Upcoming Assignments

Images must have been taken after June 1, 2024.

January	Advertising
February	Abstract
March	Morning Dew

Matt Daura Landscape Print Competition

The Matt Daura Landscape images were collected at the November Competition Meeting. They are being judged outside the club. The winner will be announced in December at the Holiday Dinner. The winner's name will be engraved on a permanent plaque. The winning image will be displayed in the Bayland case.

December 3—Collecting For Toys For Needy Children

It is a HCC tradition to collect toys for disadvantaged children during the holiday season. **Leslie Niemand** will be collecting toys that have been brought to the competition meeting on December 3. She will see that they are donated in the name of Houston Camera Club.

Please bring a toy for a boy or girl ages 1 to 9 years old. It should be new and unwrapped.

As an idea, when you purchase toys for the donation, put them in your trunk so you don't forget.

Thank you in advance. We couldn't make it happen without your help.

December—Field Trip, December 7

A field trip is scheduled for Saturday, **December 7 to Home for the Holidays in Old Town Spring.**

We will meet at the Museum at the entrance to Old Town at 9:30 a.m., 403 Main Street, Spring. In the past all the stores have been open, along with additional vendors, live music and many people. Lots of targets for our cameras and an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.

Lunch at 11:45 at Lynn's Table, 307 Gentry St., Spring. Gentry is the main drag.

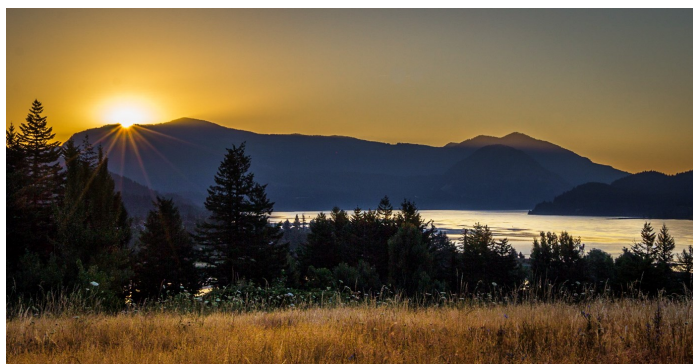
Good photo ops, good food and good friends. Ya'll come!

Terry Rutledge, Field Trip Coordinator



Mountain Rafting

By: Justin Thurman



Columbia River Sunrise

By: Buz Cabral



Kinderdijk2

By: Ramiro Sanchez

Photographer Saying:

What do we feel when we look at a good photograph?
We just want to be there, right at the exact moment that photo was taken!

Mehmet Murat Ildan

November Competition Results

Judged November 12, 2024

Judges: Bruce Brown, Mark Katz, Ross McEathron

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Flame	R. Burychka
	Time For Fall	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Ink Painted Mountains	J. Thurman
	Mountain Sunset	W. Qiu
3 rd (18 pts)	Canadian Moth	J.Klehm
(17 pts)	Amalfi Coast	B. Dupre

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Juvenile Night Heron's Crab	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Colorado Tree	T. Rutledge
3 rd (18 pts)	Marine Blue Butterfly	F. Cabral
(16pts)	Swallowtail	J. Klehm

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Vienna Miserable Weather	R. Sanchez
2 nd (16 pts)	Riding The Wave.	C. Edwards

Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Mountain Rafting	J. Thurman
2 nd (20 pts)	Columbia River Sunrise	F. Cabral
	Kinderdijk2	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Lonji Rice Terraces	W. Qiu
(17 pts)	Bug Ranch Armarillo	T. Rutledge
	French Quarter Apt	C. Edwards
(16 pts)	Pompei In The Rain	B. Dupre

Creative Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Painted Beauty	M. Holloway
	Violet Swirl	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Minoran Staircase	B. Dupre
3 rd (17 pts)	Pride Of Baltimore Two	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 7 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Archway To Courtyard	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	St Cyril And Methodius Church	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	Sunlight Banjo	H. Peterman
(17 pts)	Krinj	R. Sanchez
(16 pts)	Laundry Day	T. Rutledge
	Snake	J. Klehm
	Vesuvius	B. Dupre

October Competition Results Continued

Projected Images—Continued

Assignment Category *Light Trails* – 5 entries

Winner Path Of The Dreidel T. Rutledge

Prints

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Shell Supporting Life	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	St. Stephen Basilica	R. Sanchez
	Composition	G. Kunz
3 rd (20 pts)	The Last Drop	J.Klehm
(19 pts)	Ain't I So Pretty	J. Thurman
(18 pts)	Green Cicada	J. Niemand

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Grackle's Attempt To Steal	M. Holloway
2 nd (22 pts)	Walking On Water	R. Burychka
3 rd (21 pts)	Red Panda	W. Qiu
(18 pts)	Cathedral Of Quaking Aspens	G. Kunz

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1st (20 pts) For A Fallen Hero J. Klehm

Travel Category – 1 entry

1st (19 pts) McDonald Creek In Glacier NP
G. Narahara

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Grouchy Fairy	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Halloween Explosive Glass	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Common Checkered Skipper	J. Klehm
2 nd (19 pts)	San Xavier del Bac Mission	G. Kunz
3 rd (18 pts)	Accordion Player	R. Sanchez

Unlimited – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	The Rock	R. Sanchez
2 nd (20 pts)	Thanksgiving Supper	J. Klehm

Assignment Category *Light Trails* – 2 entries

Winner Downtown Trails W. Qiu



PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged November, 2024

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

GSCCC Color Images

Fancy Skirt	Buz Cabral	12*
Mountain Rafting	Justin Thurman	12
Giraffe	Marilyn Holloway	9
Bee On A Prickly Poppy	John Lumb	8

* Buz won 2nd Alt for his image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Monarch On White	Buz Cabral	9
Ghostly Cowboy	Rachel Burychka	8
Merced View	Bill Dupre	8
Laundry Day	Terry Rutledge	7

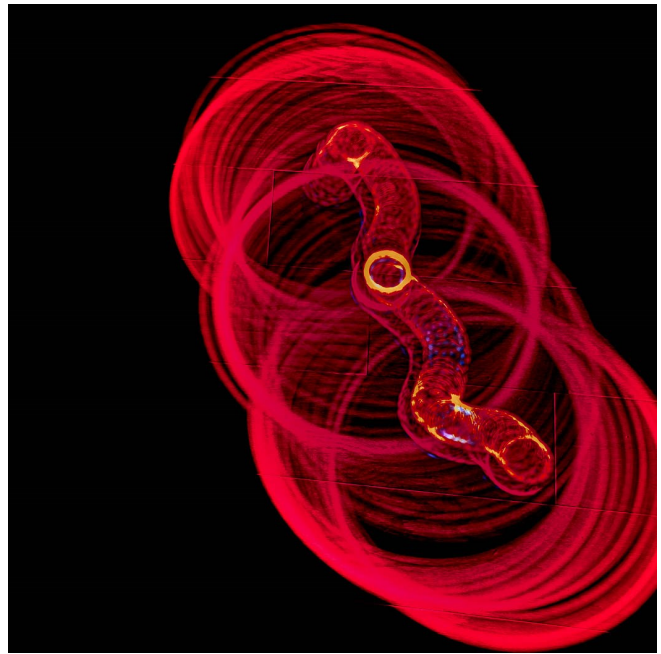
GSCCC Nature Images

Painted Bunding Bath	Rachel Burychka	14*
Enjoying My Chicks	Julius Klehm	11
Juvenile Helping Feed Chicks	Marilyn Holloway	9
Red Dragonfly	Buz Cabral	3

* Rachel was awarded 1st Place for her image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Best Seat	Buz Cabral	9
Olympian Darts Toward Finish Line	Marilyn Holloway	9
Horse Race	Bill Burychka	8
I Made It	Julius Klehm	8



Path Of The Dreidel By: Terry Rutledge



Flame By: Rachel Burychka

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