

Competition Meeting— March 4

7:00 p.m. at Bayland Community Center

We will meet at Bayland. Our meeting will go from 7:00 to 9:00 time.

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

Refreshments:: Henry Peterman

Workshop—March 18

To Be Announced

Watch your email for the news.

Bill Burychka, Workshop Chair

Earl Gilbert Architectural Contest

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

Entries will be due at our April competition meeting on **April 1**. 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. The subject may be anything of an architectural nature. Pictorial print rules apply. Images may be a maximum of 8 1/2" by 11" in size.



COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

- **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. *Morning Dew*

Judges: Ross McEathron, Gwen Kunz, Ramiro Sanchez

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

APRIL COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **March 25, 2025**

April Assignment: *Pastels*



Terns In A Row

By: Rachel Burychka

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

March 4	Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 18	Workshop—To Be Announced
March 25	Deadline—March Projected Image Submissions

Upcoming Assignments

Images must have been taken after June 1, 2024.

April	Pastels
May	Mammals, land or marine
June	Wildflowers

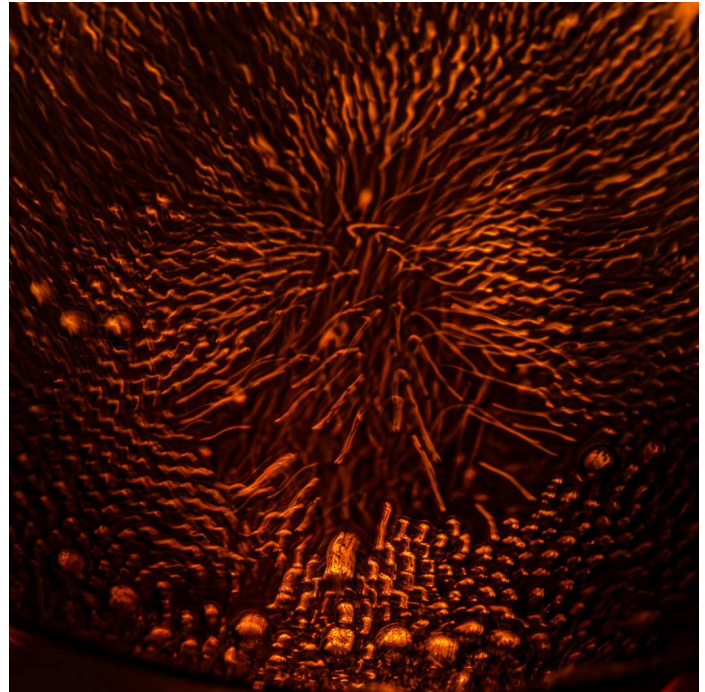


GSCCC Convention

The 2025 GSCCC Convention has been announced. It will be held in Beaumont on April 3—5. Details are available for this year's GSCCC Convention at www.beaumontcameraclub.com/convention2025

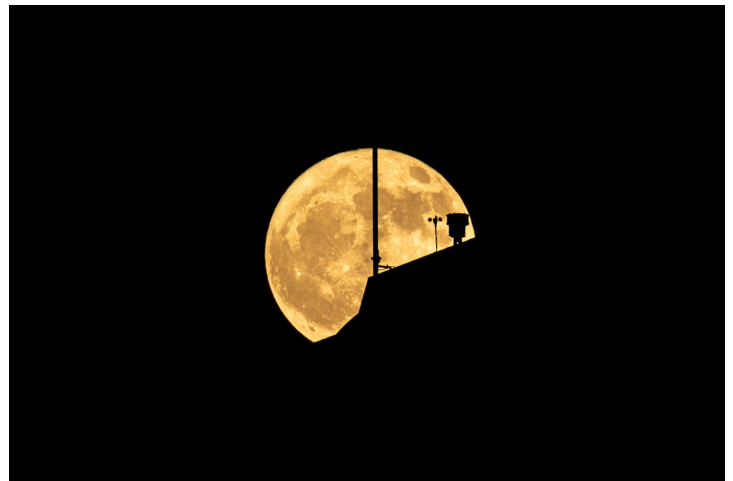
Reservations for both the convention and for the hotel can be made now. Early registration for the three days is \$75 thru **March 4**.

A number of HCC members have been to a number of GSCCC Conventions. The pricing is reasonable, the events are fun and interesting, the speakers are knowledgeable, and there are lots of friendly people to talk to about photography. What more could you want? You will not be disappointed if you decide to attend.



Beer

By: Terry Rutledge



To The Moon

By: Wensing Qiu

Photographer Saying:

“One doesn't stop seeing. One doesn't stop framing. It doesn't turn off and turn on. It's on all the time.”

Annie Leibovitz

February Competition Results

Judged February 4, 2025

Judges: Bill Dupre, Mark Katz, Malcolm McCorquodale

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 5 entries

1 st (20 pts)	St. Basil's Church	F. Cabral
2 nd (19 pts)	To The Moon	W. Qiu
	Valentines Forever	R. Burychka
3 rd (17pts)	Waving Little Cutie	R. Sanchez
(15 pts)	Snowy Day	J. Klehm

Nature Category – 7 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Supper At Sunset	M. Holloway
2 nd (20 pts)	Red Eyed Tree Frog Costa Rica	J. Lumb
	Terns In A Row	R. Burychka
3 rd (19 pts)	Egret With Crawfish	J. Klehm
	White Lotus Flower	T. Rutledge
(18 pts)	Anoles On Stump	J. Thurman
(17 pts)	Papaya Tree	W. Qiu

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Gypsy Sable Dancer	R. Sanchez
2 nd (17 pts)	We Never Look At Each Other	S. Dosa

Travel Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Path To Snowmass	F. Cabral
2 nd (16 pts)	Mill Pond Park San Saba	T. Rutledge

Creative Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Beer	T. Rutledge
	Detached Shade	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Male Aningas	H. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Blue Rock	W. Qiu
	Rice Field In The Cloud Sea PANO	J. Thurman
(17 pts)	Cyclist CMV	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Pair Of Goldfinches	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Nest Material	J. Klehm
3 rd (18 pts)	Fishing Boaat & Dog	R. Sanchez
(17 pts)	Wickford Harbor	F. Cabral
(16 pts)	French Door	T. Rutledge
	Speed Boxer	S. Dosa

Assignment Category *Abstract* – 4 entries

Winner	Sunrise Abstract	M. Holloway
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Bursts of Joy	W. Qiu
2 nd (19 pts)	Running To The Surf	R. Sanchez
3 rd (18 pts)	Ciara & The Serpent	B. Brown

Nature Category – 4 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Fish Friday	R. Burychka
2 nd (20 pts)	Ocotillo Mesa Storm	B. Brown
	Lunch Is Served	J. Klehm
	Lunch Time	W. Qiu

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (18 pts)	Beryl Clean-Up	B. Brown
2 nd (17 pts)	Did It Really Snow	J. Klehm

Travel Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	St. Paul Church, Passau	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	River Walk Umbrellas	M. Holloway
	Abu Dhabi Grand Mosque	B. Brown

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Naughty Boy	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Lunar Abstract	B. Brown

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Please Share With Me	J. Klehm
	Swarovski Crystal Chandelier	B. Brown

Unlimited – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Chasing Darkness	B. Brown
2 nd (21 pts)	Gorgeous Redhead	R. Burychka
3 rd (19 pts)	I Posed For You	J. Klehm

Assignment Category *Abstract* – 1 entries

Winner	Goldfish	R. Sanchez
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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged February, 2025

By: Dallas Camera Club

GSCCC Color Images

Hurry Up	Ramiro Sanchez	13*
Bee In A Bonet	Buz Cabral	12
Blue Twirl	Marilyn Holloway	10
Valentines Forever	Rachel Burychka	8

* Ramiro won 3rd Place for his image. Congratulations.

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Let's Play	Marilyn Holloway	11
Cross	Rachel Burychka	10
Cyclist CMV	Ramiro Sanchez	10
Mission Espada	Buz Cabral	9

GSCCC Nature Images

Osprey Feeding Chicks	Marilyn Holloway	13*
Enjoying My Chicks	Julius Klehm	13
Hummer	Rachel Burychka	11
Marine Blue Butterfly	Buz Cabral	9

* Marilyn was awarded 2nd Alt for her image. Good Going.

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Fighting Fire	Bill Dupre	13*
Clean Baton Exchange	Marilyn Holloway	13#
Citation	Tom Lee	11
Seadoo	Julius Klehm	10

Bill won 1st Alt for his image.

Marilyn was awarded 2nd Alt for her image.

Congratulations to you both.



Rice Field In The Cloud Sea PANO

By: Justin Thurman



Hurry Up

By: Ramiro Sanchez

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