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

Competition Meeting— May 6

7:00 p.m. at Bayland Community Center

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

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:: Wenxing Qiu and Justin Thurman

Field Trip—May 17

Lee and Joe Jamail Skatepark, Houston

5:00 p.m—8:00 p.m.

Let's get together for sport shooting at Skateboard Park. Saturday afternoon gives a fantastic golden cast to the park with great highlights to athletes. Sunset is at 8:09 p.m..

Set your camera on the highest shutter speed, and highest burst settings.

Location: 103 Sabine Street, Houston 77007

From downtown: Walker Street east toward I-45
Take the left lane exit onto S. Sabine Street,
turn right on Sabine St, then left to 103 Sabine St..

For instructions from other directions use your guidance app.

Lee and Joe Jamail Skatepark website:

<https://Houstonparksboard.azurewebsites.net/lee-and-joe-jamail-skatepark/>

Field Trip Leader: Ramiro Sanchez

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, May 6, 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. *Mammals, land or marine*

Judges: Malcom McCorquodale, Betty Skewers. David Skewers

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

JUNE COMPETITION

Projected Images: Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at hccprojection@gmail.com by Tuesday, **May 27, 2025**

June Assignment: *Wildflowers*

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

May 6	Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 17	Field Trip to Houston Skate Park
May 20	No Program
May 27	Deadline—June Projected Image Submissions



Flag

By: Terry Rutledge

Upcoming Assignments

June	Wildflowers
July	Frame within a frame (To Be Taken June 1 or later)
August	Yellow

Assignments for 2025—2026

Thank you to **Julius Klehm** and **Ramiro Sanchez** for the upcoming year's assignments. We appreciate your work and the thoughtfulness you both put into it. It will be an interesting year for Assignments.

Images for the 2025—2026 Assignment Competitions may be taken beginning **June 1, 2025**.

July	Frame within a Frame **
August	Yellow
September	Positive and Negative Space **
October	Unusual or Historic Architecture
November	Still Life **
December	Motion **
January	Books
February	Candle, Lantern, or Camp Light
March	High Vantage Point **
April	Children at Play
May	Low Vantage Point **
June	Food

For those assignments that have an ** after the description, there is supplemental detail. See the PDF attachment to this edition of the Rangefinder.



Fulton Mansion By: Justin Thurman

Member News

Dan Kabanuck joined our club last month. Prior to moving to Houston, he was a member of the Santa Rosa Photographic Society in California and uses Nikon cameras. He is also working with film. He likes Nature, Photojournalism and night photography. Please welcome Dan when you see him.

Elections In June

Elections for club officers will be held **June 3** during the Competition Meeting. The offices to be filled are:

President Needed

1st Vice President—Programs, Ramiro Sanchez

2nd Vice President —Workshops Needed

Secretary, Rachel Burychka
and Treasurer. Gwen Kunz

Bill Dupre and **Henry Peterman** are the Elections Committee and have developing a slate of officers for the 2025—2026 year. The slate will be announced at the Competition Meeting in May. Bill and Henry are actively searching for nominees for President and 2nd Vice President —Workshops. If you are interested in serving in either of these elected positions, or any other volunteer job, please contact Bill or Henry.

Our club is run by volunteers. There are, also, 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.



Washington County Spring By: Buz Cabral

Photographer Saying:

To the complaint, 'There are no people in these photographs,' I respond, There are always two people: the photographer and the viewer.

Ansel Adams

April Competition Results

Judged April 1, 2025

Judges: Bruce Brown, John Niemand, Henry Peterman

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 6 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Dying Leaf	R. Burychka
2 nd (19 pts)	Flag	T. Rutledge
	Washington County Spring	F. Cabral
3 rd (18 pts)	Urbanization	W. Qiu
(16 pts)	Pink Carnation	M. Holloway
(15 pts)	Old Oak Tree	C. Edwards

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (23 pts)	I Can Fix Those Feathers	R. Burychka
2 nd (20 pts)	Tight Fit	M. Holloway
3 rd (19 pts)	Acorn	T. Rutledge
	Avian Mob Warfare	W. Qiu
	Laughing Gull Collision	J. Thurman
(18 pts)	Among The Reeds	F. Cabral

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	The Hand Off	C. Edwards
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Travel Category – 1 entry

1 st (18 pts)	Fulton Mansion	J. Thurman
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Creative Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Easter Rabbit	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Hérons Proposal	W. Qiu
3 rd (18 pts)	Bubbles And Flower	T. Rutledge

Monochrome Category – 3 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Gulf Pier	M. Holloway
2 nd (19 pts)	Alpine Meadow	F. Cabral
3 rd (17 pts)	On The Trail	T. Rutledge

Assignment Category *Pastels* – 3 entries

Winner	Pastel Orchid	M. Holloway
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Quarterly Field Trip Category – 5 entries

Winner	Little Blue Heron	R. Burychka
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Still Life	R. Sanchez
2 nd (18 pts)	Hiker Meets Biker on the Red Rocks	G. Kunz

Prints Continued

Nature Category – 2 entries

1 st (19 pts)	Crawfish For Dinner	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Pelican in Flight	R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Will He Score	J. Klehm
2 nd (17 pts)	Not Sure This is a Friendly Conversation	G. Kunz

Travel Category – 0 entries

Creative Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Butterflies In The Barn	M. Holloway
2 nd (17 pts)	Panning -Slow Shutter-Rear Curtain Sync	R. Sanchez

Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (21 pts)	Buckeye Butterfly	J. Klehm
2 nd (18 pts)	Selfie	R. Sanchez

Unlimited – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Rockport Pier	R. Sanchez
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Assignment Category *Pastels* – 2 entries

Winner	Pastel-Colors-Containers	R. Sanchez
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Quarterly Field Trip Category – 0 entries



Hérons Proposal

By: Wenxing Qiu



PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

No Club Contest.



I Can Fix Those Feathers By: Rachel Burychka



Tight Fit

By: Marilyn Holloway

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