

Competition Meeting— November 4

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: John Niemand

Field Trip —Saturday November 15

The November field trip will be on November 15 to the **1940 Air Terminal Museum**, located at Hobby Airport. The 15th is Open Ramp Day and allows more access than on normal days.

Meet at **10:00 AM**.

The address is 8325 Travelair Street, Houston, Texas 77061

Terry Rutledge, Field Trip Coordinator



Mushroom

By: Buz Cabral

COMPETITION MEETING

Tuesday, November 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. *Still Life* **

Judges: Gwen Kunz, Henry Peterman, One Needed

Competition Table: Marilyn Holloway

DECEMBER COMPETITION

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

December Assignment: *Motion* **

Calendar—Upcoming Activities

November 4 Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November 13 Submission Deadline—Daura Landscape Image

November 15 Field Trip-1940 Air Terminal Museum

November 25 Submission Deadline—November Projected Images

Upcoming Assignments

These assignment images are to be taken June 1 or later.

December Motion **

January Books

February Candle, Lantern, or Camp Light

** For any assignments that has a **, there is more detail. See the Assignment PDF attachment to the May, 2025, Rangefinder.

Member News

Two new members joined the club last month.

Hafeez Mian is an experienced photographer using a mix of camera bodies. He likes travel and portraiture. He is interested in long exposure and digital art.

Jim Nielsen is also an experienced photographer. He is interested in landscape and street photography. He is a Fujifilm camera user.

Please welcome Hafeez and Jim when you meet them.

Matt Daura Landscape Competition

Complete working on your submission for the Daura Landscape contest.. The subject must be a landscape or seascape. The competition is **projected images**, not prints. The projected image maximum size is 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels high. Each member may submit one image to the contest. There is no restriction on when the image was taken.

The images can be sent to hccprojection@gmail.com through **November 13**. The title on the email needs to be HCC Daura Landscape Contest.

The images will be judged outside the club. The winner will be announced in December at the Holiday Dinner. The winner will have his/her name engraved on a permanent plaque. The winning image will be printed and then displayed in the Bayland case.



Filling Up For A Long Trip

By: Marilyn Holloway

Coming Events and Activities

A Shooting Opportunity

November 11—Veterans Day Parade. Thanks to **Gwen Kunz** for the photo op suggestion. The parade is held in downtown Houston. For more information:

<https://www.houstontx.gov/nov11/>

December Holiday Dinner—December 16

The Holiday Dinner will be at the Saltgrass Steak House in Meyerland, the same place as last year. This is our club's winter social event for you and your guests. Please reserve the evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. on your calendar. More details will be coming shortly.

December 2—

Collecting Toys For Needy Children

It is a HCC tradition to collect toys for needy children during the holiday season. **John and Leslie Niemand** will be collecting toys brought to the competition meeting on December 2. They will see that the toys 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 car trunk so you don't forget.

We can't make it happen without your help. Thank you for caring.

Photographer Saying:

“A great photograph is one that fully expresses what one feels, in the deepest sense, about what is being photographed.”

Ansel Adams

October Competition Results

Judged October 7, 2025

Judges: Dan Kabanuck, Terry Rutledge, Ramiro Sanchez

Projected Images

Pictorial Category – 9 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Time For Fall	M. Holloway
2 nd (23 pts)	You Talking To Me	R. Burychka
3 rd (22 pts)	Ring Tailed Lemur	W. Qiu
(21 pts)	Beaumont Temple Emanuel 2	
		J. Niemand
(20 pts)	Bathed In Pink PANO	J. Thurman
	Headlight	T. Rutledge
	Tillandsia Rothii Beat Of Show	
		M. McCorquodale
(19 pts)	Ready To Migrate	D. Skweres
	That's Water Under The Bridge	
		H. Peterman

Nature Category – 6 entries

1 st (24 pts)	Filling Up For A Long Trip	M. Holloway
2 nd (23 pts)	Proud Hunter	W. Qiu
3 rd (22 pts)	Flyby	D. Skweres
(21 pts)	America's Pride	D. Kabanuck
	Hummingbird Sipping Lantana	
		F. Cabral
(20 pts)	Mother And Baby	R. Burychka

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Greek Dancers 1	B. Dupre
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Travel Category – 7 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Jamestown Island	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Golden Spike National Historic Site	
		T. Rutledge
(19 pts)	Greek Fishing Village 1	B. Dupre
	Pavillon Of Prince Teng	J. Thurman
(18 pts)	Austria On The Danube	H. Peterman
	Inverness Sunrise	D. Kabanuck
	Walking Flower At Getty	M. McCorquodale

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (19 pts)	Leaves 3	B. Dupre
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Projected Images Continued

Monochrome Category – 6 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Mushroom	F. Cabral
2 nd (20 pts)	Sunset Silhouette	D. Kabanuck
3 rd (19 pts)	Welcome To My Refuge	R. Burychka
(18 pts)	Graffiti	T. Rutledge
	Rock & Lichen	B. Dupre
(17 pts)	Working On The Ship Channel	M. Holloway

Assignment Category *Unusual or Historic Architecture* – 3 entries

Winner	Tall & Proud	M. Holloway
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Prints

Pictorial Category – 3 entries

1 st (21 pts)	High Jump	R. Sanchez
	Fall Colors In Houston	G. Kunz
2 nd (20 pts)	Portrait Of Cattle Egret	M. Holloway

Nature Category – 3 entries

1 st (22 pts)	Red-tailed Hawk & Lunch	M. Holloway
2 nd (21 pts)	Eagle	W. Qiu
3 rd (20 pts)	Courting Cranes	R. Sanchez

Photojournalism Category – 1 entry

1 st (22 pts)	Chappell Hill Scarecrow	G. Kunz
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Travel Category – 0 entries

Creative Category – 1 entry

1 st (20 pts)	Zippping By Downtown	R. Sanchez
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Monochrome Category – 2 entries

1 st (20 pts)	Chappell Hill Methodist Church	
		G. Kunz
2 nd (18 pts)	Elephant	R. Sanchez

Unlimited – 3 entries

1 st (23 pts)	Tahoe Sunset	D. Kabanuck
2 nd (22 pts)	It's Been One Of Those Days	
		R. Burychka
3 rd (20 pts)	Mutual Interest	R. Sanchez

Assignment Category *Positive and Negative Space* – 2 entries

Winner	The Joslyn, Nebraska	R. Sanchez
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PSA Interclub Competitions

No Results Received

GSCCC Interclub Competitions

Judged September, 2025

By: Louisiana Photographic Society

GSCCC Color Images

Just A Drop	Bill Dupre	12
Blackeyed Susan	Buz Cabral	11
Avery	Rachel Burychka	11
Safari Tea Party	Marilyn Holloway	10

GSCCC Monochrome Images

Mom	Dan Kabanuck	14*
Fear	Terry Rutledge	13#
Sword Street	Rachel Burychka	12
Sea Portal	Buz Cabral	10

Dan won 2nd place for his image. Wow!

Terry was awarded 1st Alternate.

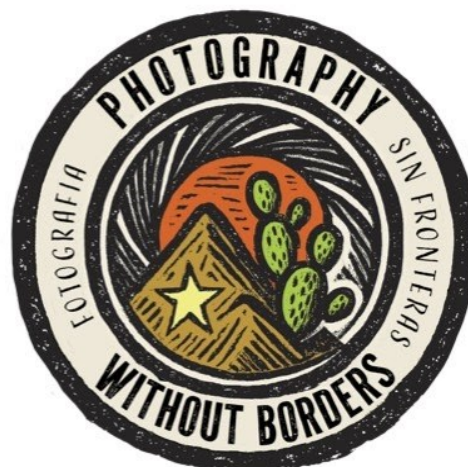
GSCCC Nature Images

Hummingbird Sipping Lantana	Buz Cabral	13
Mother And Baby	Rachel Burychka	11
America's Pride	Dan Kabanuck	11
Filling Up For A Long Trip	Marilyn Holloway	11

GSCCC Photojournalism Images

Kick Flip	Justin Thurman	11
Skate Park	Rachel Burychka	10
Greek Dancers	Bill Dupre	10
Homeless Enjoying Cooling Vent	Marilyn Holloway	9

GSCCC Announces 2026 Convention



GSCCC '26 El Paso

May 28-30, 2026

More information will be coming in several months.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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