

## Competition Meeting— January 6

7:00 p.m. at Bayland Community Center

We will meet at Bayland. Our meeting will go from 7:00 to 9:00. We will be in Rooms 6, 7, and 8.

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: Jim Nielsen**



Rainbow

By: Hafeez Mian

## Calendar—Upcoming Activities

January 6	Competition Meeting 7:00 p.m.
January 27	Submission Deadline—February Projected Images

## COMPETITION MEETING

**Tuesday, January 6, 2026**

- **Quarterly Field Trip Competition**— Enter **one** projected image and/or one print from each of the following field trips:
  - Barrington Living History Farm State Historical Site
  - 1940 Air Terminal Museum
- **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. **Books**

**Judges:** Dan Kabanuck, Terry Rutledge, **One Needed**

**Competition Table:** Marilyn Holloway

## FEBRUARY COMPETITION

**Projected Images:** Send digital images to Marilyn Holloway at [hceprojection@gmail.com](mailto:hceprojection@gmail.com) by Tuesday, **January 27, 2026**

**February Assignment:** Candle, Lantern, or Camp Light

# Happy 2026

## Upcoming Assignments

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

February Candle, Lantern, or Camp Light

March High Vantage Point \*\*

April Children At Play

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

## Photographer Saying:

"Today everything exists to end in a photograph."

*Susan Sontag*

## Member News

**Thejas Rajaram** has rejoined the club. We are very happy to have him back with us. Please be sure to say hello when you see him.

## Thank You

**John Niemand** coordinated the Matt Daura Landscape competition and worked with our judge. **Marilyn Hol-loway** organized the Daura entries for the competition.

A number of people worked on aspects of the Holiday Dinner. **John Niemand** handled the restaurant coordination. **Rachel Burychka** coordinated the member signup. And, both **Gwen Kunz** and **Rachel Burychka** worked on the name tags for the dinner.

Thanks to each of you for your efforts. Both the competition and the dinner were a success.

## 2025 Daura Winner

**Sunset Silhouette**

**By: Dan Kabanuck**



## **December Competition Results**

Judged December 2, 2025

Judges: Bill Dupre, John Niemand, Ramiro Sanchez

### **Projected Images**

#### **Pictorial Category – 5 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (24 pts)	Badlands Under The Milkyway	J. Nielsen
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Dragonflies On Lily Pad	W. Qiu
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Dazzling Dahlia	D. Kabanuck
	Yellow Flower	R. Burychka
(19 pts)	Bangle	H. Mian

#### **Nature Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Kingfisher Enjoying Shrimp	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Pollen In Puddle	J. Nielsen
3 <sup>rd</sup> (17 pts)	Great Blue Heron Shrugging	J. Thurman

#### **Photojournalism Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Who Is More Determined	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	Stockyard Roping	J. Thurman

#### **Travel Category – 4 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Abu Dhabi Mosque	H. Mian
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Cathedral Guadalupe	W. Qiu
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	Franz Josef Glacier	R. Burychka
(18 pts)	Sonoma Mission	D. Kabanuck

#### **Creative Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Rainbow	H. Mian
2 <sup>nd</sup> (18 pts)	The Eyes Have It	R. Burychka
	Twirl Distortion	M. Holloway

#### **Monochrome Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Meeting In The Field	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (20 pts)	Spyder	H. Mian
3 <sup>rd</sup> (19 pts)	100% Cotton	D. Kabanuck

#### **Assignment Category *Motion* – 1 entry**

Winner	Wing Motion	M. Holloway
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## **Prints**

#### **Pictorial Category – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (21 pts)	Courtesan Parade	R. Sanchez
	Painted Beauty & Reflection	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Sunset Over Wild Goose Island	J. Nielsen

#### **Nature Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Fertilization In Progress	M. Holloway
2 <sup>nd</sup> (19 pts)	Eagle In The Rain	D. Kabanuck

#### **Photojournalism Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (19 pts)	Lonely Pay Phones	J. Nielsen
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#### **Travel Category – 1 entry**

1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	I Have A Head Ache At Renaissance	R. Sanchez
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#### **Creative Category – 2 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (23 pts)	Imagination	R. Sanchez
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Halloween Owl	M. Holloway

#### **Monochrome Category – 1 entry**

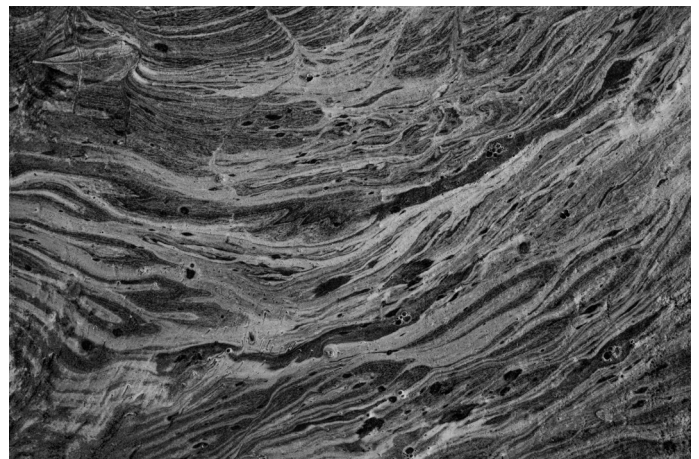
1 <sup>st</sup> (20 pts)	Queen	R. Sanchez
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#### **Unlimited – 3 entries**

1 <sup>st</sup> (22 pts)	Sonoma Coast At Bodega Head	D. Kabanuck
2 <sup>nd</sup> (21 pts)	Sunset	R. Sanchez
3 <sup>rd</sup> (20 pts)	Bathing In The Clouds	R. Burychka

#### **Assignment Category *Motion* - 2 entries**

Winner	Big Splash	M. Holloway
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Pollen Puddle

By: Jim Nielsen





## PSA Interclub Competitions

Judged November, 2025 Based on 30 point scale.

By: Foster Digital Photography Club, Australia

The results for PSA Color Projected Images was published in the December Rangefinder.

### Monochrome Projected Images

Abandoned Memories	Rachel Burychka	21*
Dreaming About Traveling		
	Marilyn Holloway	19
Taking A Sip	Wensing Qiu	19
Gilby	Dan Kabanuck	13
Mushroom	Buz Cabral	11
Backlit Poppies	William Dupre	11

\*Rachel received a Merit Award for her image. Congratulations.

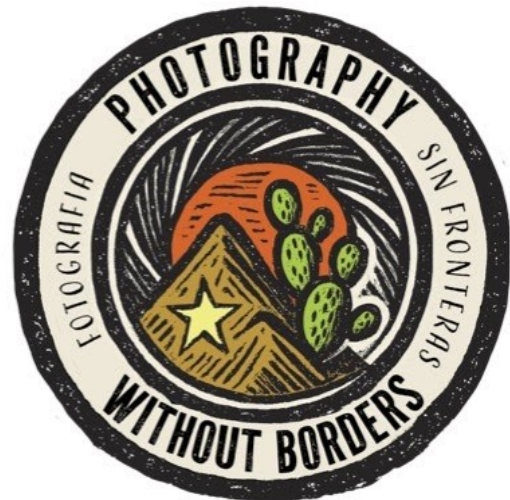
### Nature Projected Images

Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher	Marilyn Holloway	20
Mother and Baby	Rachel Burychka	20
Dream Lake	Justin Thurman	18
Gosling In Morning Light	Wenxing Qiu	17
The Pollinator	Dan Kabanuck	15
Sticky Plant By The Road	Terry Rutledge	14

### Photojournalism Projected Images

Top Two Eliminated	Marilyn Holloway	24*
Kick Flip	Justin Thurman	19
Off The Rail	Dan Kananuck	18
Skate Park	Rachel Burychka	18
Checkered Flag	Terry Rutledge	17
Greek Dancers 1	William Dupre	16

\*Marilyn received a Honorable Mention for her image. Congratulations.



**GSCCC '26 El Paso**

**May 28-30, 2026**

For additional details on the GSCCC Convention, the speakers, schedules and to register, see

<http://tinyurl.com/gseccc26>

Then click on the GSCCC Convention tab.

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## Holiday Dinner Pictures

Thank you to Ramiro Sanchez and Gwen Kunz for taking pictures during the dinner.

