



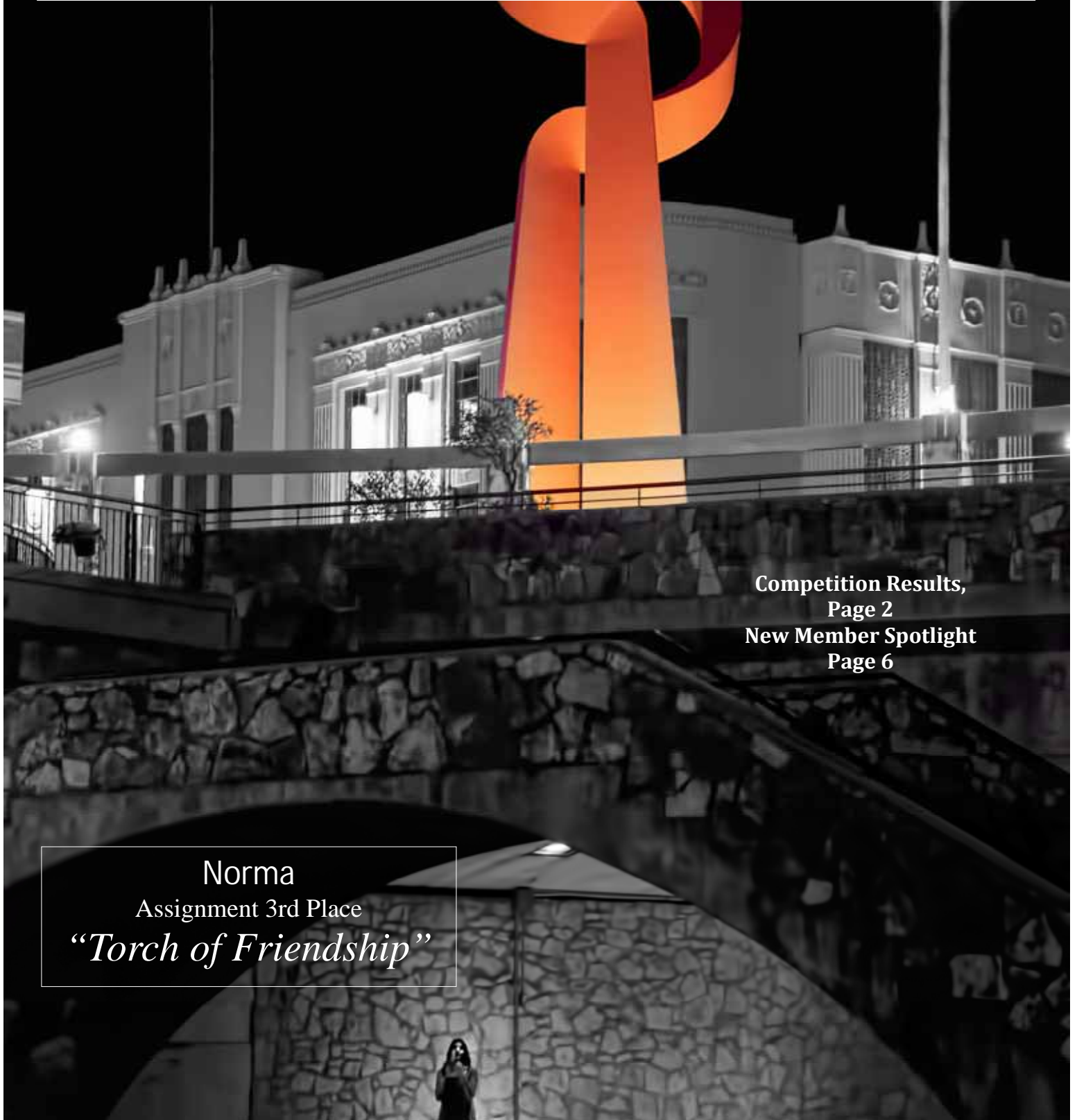
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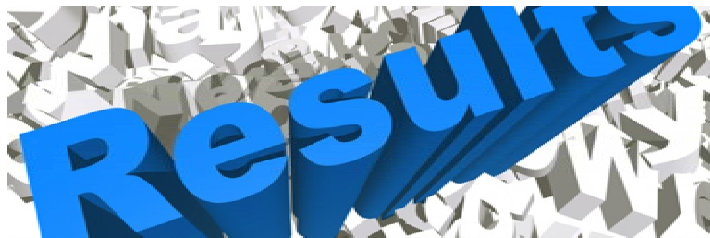
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Norma  
Assignment 3rd Place  
*“Torch of Friendship”*



## July 2017 - PRINT Competition Images

### PICTORIAL MONOCHROME

1st "Into the Light" Peter Florczak  
2nd "Knight in Shining Armor" John Kain  
3rd "Empty Hanger" Dick Boone  
3rd "The Walkie-Talkie Building" Steve Manchester  
HM "Park Plaza Hotel" James Moseley

### CREATIVE

1st "Iron Sculpture" Dick Boone  
1st "A Boy and His Ball" John Kain  
2nd "Ghost Town Church" Peter Florczak  
2nd "Cosmic Lily" Steve Manchester

### NATURE

1st "Laying Eggs" Steve Manchester  
2nd "Sitting on my Laurels" John Kain  
3rd "Rocky Mountain Elk in Rut" Norma  
HM "Cat on the Move" Dick Boone

Judges were: Tim Kirkland, Brian Duchin and John Kain

### TRAVEL

1st "Balanced Boulder" Dick Boone  
1st "Carmel Mission Basilica" John Kain  
2nd "St. Pancras Station" Steve Manchester  
3rd "In Awe of Nature's Beauty" Nancy Tschirhart-Brooks  
HM "Arm Full of Monkeys" Peter Florczak

### PICTORIAL COLOR

1st "Austin Alley Art" Peter Florczak  
2nd "Spittin' Image" Dick Boone  
2nd "Peacock" John Kain  
3rd "Fireworks Display" Steve Manchester  
3rd "Kissing Praire Dogs" James Moseley

### ASSIGNMENT

1st "Missing Man Monument" John Kain  
2nd "Vietnam Scout Dogs" Dick Boone  
2nd "Father of Texas Monument" James Moseley  
3rd "Torch of Friendship" Norma  
HM "Edith Cavel" Steve Manchester

## *ASSIGNMENTS for 2017—2018*

*Images submitted for this category must have been taken after November 1, 2016. Assignment subject must occupy approximately 25% of the image area except on subject where specifically waived.*

### 2017

APRIL---- Orange-the fruit or an object where the dominant (over 75%) color is orange.

MAY----- Fences- show an artistic view of a fence ( note: the fence should cross through approx. 1/4th of the image rather than occupy that much of the total area) 25% rule waived.

JUNE---- Solo- person or object alone in a vast empty area--i.e. old barn in a big empty field-- 25% rule waived for this assignment.

JULY----- Monument-photograph a monument in a creative manner not like the typical tourist shot

**AUGUST- Inside-go inside something to find an interior picture, not necessarily inside a building.**

SEPTEMBER- Beer- make a picture of anything from brewing to drinking the beverage

OCTOBER- Skyscraper- Photograph a tall building(s) in an artistic manner. Interior or exterior shot, your choice.

NOVEMBER- Athlete(s)- Show one or more athletes in action or before/after action \*-- 25% rule waived for this subject

DECEMBER- Sphere(s)- subject is a round , 3-dimensional object

### 2018

JANUARY-- Bottle--Limitless possibilities with sizes, shapes, colors

FEBRUARY- Arches- Three are more arches, natural or man-made

MARCH--- Tree(s)-picture a tree, or trees or part of a tree



**July SHOWCASE -- First Place PRINT Winners**



**ASSIGNMENT**  
"Missing Man Monument" John Kain



**PICTORIAL**  
"Austin Alley Art" Peter Florczak



**MONOCHROME**  
"Into the Light" Peter Florczak



**CREATIVE** tied for 1st Place  
"Iron Sculpture" Dick Boone



**TRAVEL** tied for 1st  
"Carmel Mission Basilica" John Kain



**CREATIVE** tied for 1st Place  
"A Boy and His Ball" John Kain



**TRAVEL** tied for 1st  
"Balanced Boulder" Dick Boone



**NATURE**  
"Laying Eggs" Steve Manchester

**July SHOWCASE --- Second Place PRINT Winners**



**ASSIGNMENT** tied for 2nd Place  
"Vietnam Scout Dogs" Dick Boone



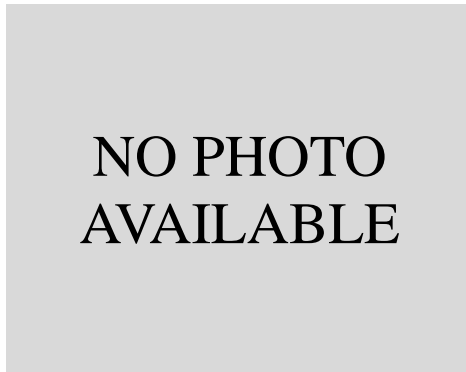
**PICTORIAL** tied for 2nd Place  
"Spittin' Image" Dick Boone



**CREATIVE** tied for 2nd Place  
"Ghost Town Church" Peter Florczak



**MONOCHROME**  
"Knight in Shining Armor" John Kain



**ASSIGNMENT** tied for 2nd Place  
"Father of Texas Monument" James Moseley



**PICTORIAL** tied for 2nd Place  
"Peacock" John Kain



**TRAVEL**  
"St. Pancras Station" Steve Manchester



**NATURE**  
"Sitting on my Laurels" John Kain



**CREATIVE** tied for 2nd Place  
"Cosmic Lily" Steve Manchester



*July SHOWCASE -- Third Place PRINT Winners*



**ASSIGNMENT**

“Torch of Friendship” Norma



**MONOCHROME** tied for 3rd Place

“The Walkie-Talkie Building” Steve Manchester



**PICTORIAL** tied for 3rd Place

“Fireworks Display” Steve Manchester

NO PHOTO  
AVAILABLE

**TRAVEL**

“In Awe of Nature’s Beauty” Nancy Tschirhart-Brooks

NO PHOTO  
AVAILABLE

**PICTORIAL** tied for 3rd Place

“Kissing Praire Dogs” James Moseley



**MONOCHROME** tied for 3rd Place

“Empty Hanger” Dick Boone



**NATURE**

“Rocky Mountain Elk in Rut” Norma

# New Memembers Spotlight

This month we'll launch a series of stories to introduce members who have joined this year. Since January Helga Anderson, Peter Aradi, Nancy Tschirhart-Brooks, Patrick Murray, Mark and Monique Sullivan, and Norma and Sam are our newest members. We'll start this series with Helga Anderson.

**A brief introduction about yourself.**

*Frankfurt/Main in Germany is my original home. Have been in Texas since 1962.*

**Interests, hobbies other than photography?**

*My great passion is travel. Love gardening, reading, and good food.*

**What camera(s) do you use? Yes, I-phones are cameras.**

*Have an iPad and a Leica V-Lux 30*

**What is your experience level?**

*Take mostly photos when I travel or of family and garden. Have never had lessons on how to take photos.*

*For a long time I took lessons at the Apple store to improve my photos. Have used Aperture and Photos.*

**What do you like to photograph?**

*Basically everything that interests me*

**What do you use to post process your images?**

*Print a calendar using my photos every year and share it with family and friends. Some of my photos were published in the San Antonio Edible Magazine last year.*

**What topics would you like to hear about at our first Thursday meetings?**

*Have joined your group in the hope that I can learn how to create great photos. So far, I am very happy with my decision. Have seen some great photos at your meetings.*

Helga also submitted five of her favorite images.

Please extend Helga a warm welcome to GSACC. ....Brian Duchin



WHAT IS LEFT FROM A CASTLE ABOVE  
THE MOSEL RIVER GERMANY



BUDAPEST PARLIAMENT BUILDING  
AND THE DANUBE RIVER



SEEN FROM THE OTHER SIDE



STREET ART MUNICH



# 2017 GSACC EVENTS

Jeff Parker of Explore in Focus, has agreed to speak to our club on Oct 5th. More information will follow, but in the mean time, here are a few of his many workshops for you to check out.

His website is: <http://exploreinfocus.com/> Check it out. I think that you will be as impressed as I was, and hopefully we will have a big turnout?

\* [NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY 101 ~ workshop](#) ~ September 2017

\* [MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY ~ workshop](#) ~ October 2017

\* [BOSQUE del APACHE ~ photo tour](#) ~ December 2017

\* [SOUTH TEXAS BIRDS ~ photo tour](#) ~ May 2018



24" x 60" print from Finerworks

Some of you may have noticed, that I took home a few awards from the 2016 GSACC End of Year competition. Aside from a the ribbons and plaques, I received a few gift cards from Finerworks. James Theopistos has been a big supporter of our club. I recently used a few of my gift cards to have some photos printed as canvas wraps. The result was stunning, because Finerworks did a great job working *with* me. I hope that all of our members will show their support by using them for their next custom printing job. It's easy to order on line at: [www.finerworks.com](http://www.finerworks.com)

Dues are due in January of each year. Individual membership is \$30.00/year and family membership is \$40.00/year. Junior membership (high school and below) is \$10.00/year, and \$15.00/year for college students and non-traditional members. **Dues will be 1/2 of the above when joining in July or later.**

PLEASE NOTE that we will no longer pay the member dues to the Lions Club, which is currently \$7.00/yr. for members over 60 years, and \$15.00/yr. for those under 60 years. We had been giving a donation of \$250 a year to them, but they have told us that they want every member who uses their facility to pay dues, so we have dropped our donation.

## 2017 GSACC MEMBERSHIP FORM

### MEMBER INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE ONE:

INDIVIDUAL

FAMILY

STUDENT/NON-TRADITIONAL

JUNIOR

**Rates:** Individual: \$30/year. Couples/family: \$40/year. Student/non-traditional: \$20/year. Junior (junior high and below) \$11/year. Dues are half of the above when joining in July or later.



1. All regular meetings take place at the Lions Field Adult Center, 2809 Broadway unless otherwise noted.
2. We have a new FACEBOOK page. John Kain has worked hard to put up something that we can all use. There are some exciting conversations and links going on right NOW. How about being a part of the conversation? Please log in and join at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/www.gsacc.org/>
3. The naming of photo entries has been simplified! This is up on our website already. Below is a sample to use for both DIGITAL and PRINT:  
Pictorial Color: P\_ABC\_Title  
Pictorial Monochrome: M\_ABC\_Title  
Nature: N\_ABC\_Title  
Photojournalism: J\_ABC\_Title (Note that title will be read and can be up to 8 words)  
Assignment: A\_ABC\_Title  
Creative: C\_ABC\_Title  
Travel: T\_ABC\_Title
4. Thursday August 3rd is the Education Meeting. Ex-President and 2016 Photographer of the Year, Dick Boone, will discuss his cameras and lens and how he uses them. He'll bring sample prints to illustrate each.
5. Thursday August 17th is our PRINT competition. Assignment is: AUGUST-Inside-go inside something to find an interior picture, not necessarily inside a building.
6. Remember that in July and August we will go back to the TRAVEL category. The PHOTOJOURNALISM category will return again in October.
7. Jack Smith, a longtime member and an excellent wildlife photographer, is once again off on an adventure to Alaska. He is on his way home after a 3 month trip, but you can follow along with his adventure by going to his blog at: <https://smithsuncommonadventures.wordpress.com/>
8. Kimberly Clark, an ex-GSACC member, just won a Best in Class photography award at the prestigious Ruidoso Art & Wine Festival in New Mexico. Way to go Kim! You can check out some of her photography at: <http://www.kclarkphotography.etsy.com>

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