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On the cover



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The above image from this year's scavenger hunt was taken by GSACC's Mary Hunsicker.

Photographers from GSACC and the Houston Camera Club gathered in Gonzales, Texas on Saturday, April 5 with a list of 16 subjects to shoot. Subjects included houses, memorials and images of the photographer's choice.

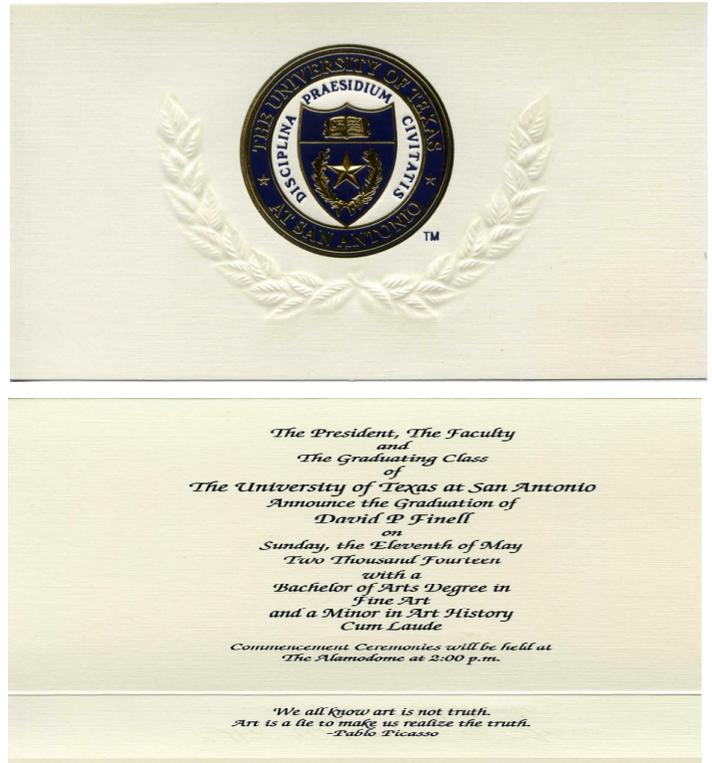
GSACC judged its portion of the images (over 200 entries) on April 17 and selected three from each category to forward to HCC for inter-club judging. HCC will also choose three of their images from each category. The finalists will be forwarded to the Lockheed Martin Club for judging. The winner will be announced at an awards luncheon at Frank's in Schulenburg on Saturday, June 28. The luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m.

For the most part, our participants did a good job following the instructions for naming digital files for this competition before submitting them. That made the job of sorting and organizing the images easier. I had to re-name a few files. However, that wasn't very time-consuming. Dick Boone states that our judging session also went smoothly.

Finally, thank you to William and Mary Hunsicker for coordinating GSACC's part of the scavenger hunt. Their hard work is greatly appreciated! They deserve a huge...

**THANK YOU!**

*Congratulations,  
David Finell*



GSACC member David Finell is graduating from the University of Texas at San Antonio on Saturday May 11. He is graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Fine Art and a Minor in Art History, Cum Laude (Latin for "with outstanding honor"). Congratulations to David on this great achievement!

David reports that the graduating class is having a gallery exhibit at the UTSA art gallery from April 30-May 8. The exhibit is open to the public.

Obviously, David has been busy with graduation approaching. The delay on our ID card project is understandable, but David hasn't forgotten about it.



## FROM THE EDITOR

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Normally, competition results would appear in this space. However, the April digital competition was delayed until the first Thursday in May due to scavenger hunt judging.

The Hunsickers have shared which scavenger hunt images were selected as finalists to forward to Houston, but I haven't had a chance to review those results. Also, I don't have enough space to print a list of finalists in this issue.

I'm limiting this issue to four pages, as I don't have much time to work on it this weekend. My youngest brother, who I haven't seen in two years, is arriving tomorrow evening to visit for a few days.

GSACC's Board of Directors met yesterday evening. I haven't received the meeting minutes yet. Check our web site within the next couple weeks for meeting minutes or news items from the Board meeting.

Thank you to everyone who supported the decision to have a digital-only rule book. I figured that a digital-only rule book would eventually happen, though it occurred sooner than I expected.

My suggestion of watermarking images has received positive feedback. I've also added a legal disclaimer to the front page of gsacc.org stating that all rights to the photos are retained by the makers. Hopefully, these changes will address concerns.

## THE NEXT COMPETITION

May's first competition is digital (delayed from April due to scavenger hunt judging)

### DIGITAL IMAGE CATEGORIES:

1. Pictorial Digital Color
2. Pictorial Digital Monochrome
3. Nature Digital
4. Photojournalism Digital
5. Assignment Digital

April Assignment: Trees: One or more, whole or part of a tree.

May's second competition is prints.

### PRINT CATEGORIES:

1. Pictorial Prints Color
2. Pictorial Prints Monochrome
3. Nature Prints
4. Photojournalism Prints
5. Assignment Prints

May Assignment: Outdoor objects at night lit by "available light" or by light printing techniques.



## EVENTS

Thursday, May 1: GSACC digital competition, 7:30 p.m.; topic TBA.

Thursday, May 15: GSACC print competition, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 5: GSACC educational meeting, 7:30 p.m.; topic TBA.

Thursday, June 19: GSACC digital competition, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 28: GSACC/Houston Camera Club scavenger hunt awards luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at Frank's restaurant in Schulenburg

June, date and time TBA: GSACC annual awards presentation

Thursday, July 3: GSACC educational meeting, 7:30 p.m.; topic TBA.

Thursday, July 17: GSACC print competition, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 7: GSACC educational meeting, 7:30 p.m.; topic TBA.

Thursday, August 21: GSACC digital competition, 7:30 p.m.

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*All regular meetings take place at the Lions Field Adult Center, 2809 Broadway unless otherwise noted.*

## Digital competition reminders

Members, there is only one e-mail address that you need to remember for all GSACC digital competitions:

**gsaccphoto@gmail.com**

There seemed to be some confusion regarding that during this past month, possibly because entries for two competitions were being received at the same time.

Multiple images and ZIP files may be submitted. Soon, we will evaluate online photo submission option. However, until you are advised otherwise, please use the above e-mail address for all GSACC competitions.



## THE LAST PAGE

### Welcoming new members



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Say hello to the new members who have joined GSACC so far in 2014:

Cecilia Chacon  
Fernando Chacon  
Gabrial Gonzales  
John Kelley  
Linda Knox  
John Opreler

Dick Boone advised me yesterday that we have another new member who joined this month. I do not yet have that member's contact information. Welcome to everyone who has joined. We are glad to have you! Glancing at last year's membership roster, I found four people who didn't renew. So far this year, seven have joined. We are growing!



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