



HUPS Annual Christmas Potluck



Don't forget about our annual HUPS Christmas party this coming Monday, December 1st at 7:00 pm. Paper products, meat and drinks will be provided by HUPS. Please bring a dish to share. If you can be there early to set up, that would be great! I would suggest arriving around 5:30 to help ahead of time. See you there!

2014 Annual HUPS Photo Contest Winners

Congratulations to all of our members who competed in this year's photo contest. Everyone wins when they enter even if they aren't at the top of the list.

The winners will be presented with trophies at the annual TGCC banquet held at Bayland Community Center next January.

For 2015, Novice photographers Joe Holden and Beata Lerman will move up to the Intermediate division. Debbie Mensay will join her soul-mate, Jim, in Advanced.

2014 - END OF YEAR WINNERS		
NOVICE		
1st	Joe Holden	602
2nd	Beata Lerman	515
2nd	John Scheldt	404
4th	David McCracken	395
5th	Martin Daniels	388
INTERMEDIATE		
1st	Debbie Mensay	750
2nd	Bess Bright	687
3rd	Lance Glowacki	623
4th	Jan Baughman	451
ADVANCED		
1st	Dennis Deavenport	837
2nd	Mike Greuter	695
3rd	Jim Mensay	630
4th	Ken Bean	181



HUPS Member of the Year

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HUPS 2014 MEMBER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

Jan Baughman is a worthy choice for this year's HUPS Member of the Year. She has had a positive impact on the club since her first days as a HUPS member and is always one of the first to volunteer for participation in club functions. I believe that she has participated in every club project since her arrival.

Currently, Jan is a member of the Board of Directors, the Christmas party chairperson and the alternate signatory on the HUPS checking account. Previously Jan has served as the HUPS coordinator for the Texas Dive Show, participated in the Moody Gardens project, entertained us with her slide show presentations, participated in club dive trips, hosted club gatherings at her home and is an active participant in the monthly photo contests.

Jan's current and past efforts on the behalf of HUPS has earned her the club's admiration and I nominate her for this year's Member of the Year award.



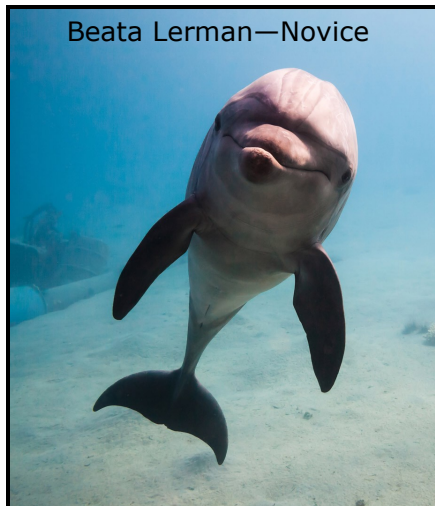
Joe Holden—Novice



Dennis Deavenport—Advanced



John Scheldt—Novice



Beata Lerman—Novice

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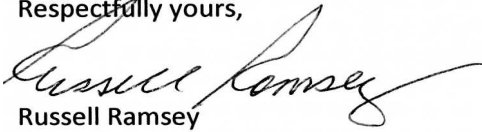
To whom it may concern;

I want to take this opportunity to nominate Jan Baughman for **HUPS Member of the Year**. Jan has had a very positive impact on the club since joining HUPS. She has always been one of the first to volunteer for any club function and is always a willing participant in most club activities.

Jan is currently a member of the **Board of Directors**, is the **Christmas Party Chair person**, alternate signatory to HUPS checking account, the past HUPS coordinator for the **Texas Dive Show**, and a **MOODY Gardens** participant. She has entertained the club members with her slide presentations, with her latest presentation of the Anilao trip which was very well received and appreciated, has hosted club gatherings in her home and is an active participant in the monthly photo contests. She is always willing to go on club trips.

Jan's current and past efforts on behalf of HUPS has earned her the club's admiration and I would like to nominate her for this year's **Member of the Year Award**.

Respectfully yours,


Russell Ramsey



WE NEED YOU ! Calling for Programs

**Yes, we're ready for another year of great "home-grown" programs by HUPS members.
"MEMBERS YOU ASK?" THAT MEANS YOU.**

It's time to step up and give us your best work and show us where you've been diving or what you've been doing.

I'm putting together a list of people or groups that want to do a presentation at our monthly meetings. I'm looking for programs in any of these categories:

Dive trips

"How To" programs

Video-based programs (3 minimum for 2015)

Adventure trips

Group programs

Something else – tell me what you have in mind

Please contact me soon to get things started. I'm flexible and can give first-time presenters lots of support getting prepared.

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Meetings



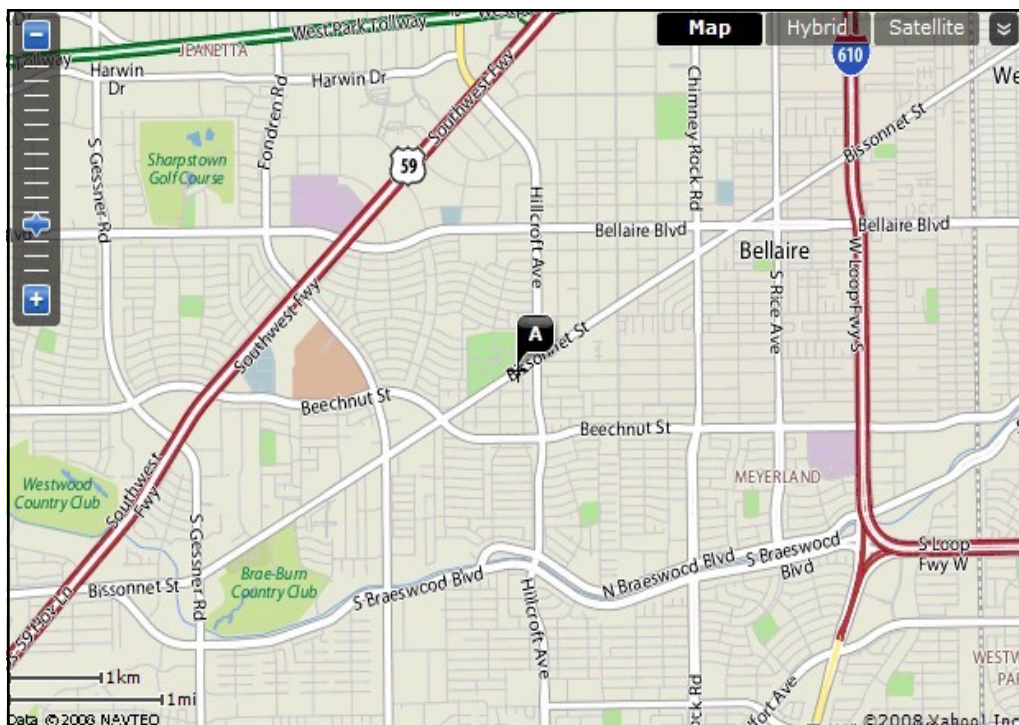
Meetings & Presentations

Month	Date	Presenter	Show Title & Synopsis	Contest Topic
January	6th	Jim and Kandace Heimer & Jim and Debbie Mensay	A Night in Alaska	Something that has Spots
February	3rd	HUPS Members	Bonaire Club Trip Extravaganza	Shoot the Face
March	3rd	Tom Collier, Mike Greuter, Dennis Deavenport	Exploring the Wrecks of Truk Lagoon	Things in the sand
April	7th	Tom Collier	HUPS & Moody Gardens—The Perfect Marriage	Large swimmers (> 4 feet) - not people
May	5th	Greg Whittaker	“ Life in a Pyramid ”	Banded/Stripes
June	2nd	Beata Lerman	Coast to Coast with Berta Lerman	Big eyes, Tangs, Triggerfish, Boxfish
July	7th	Ken Knezick	From Reef Scenes to Whale Sharks – Simple Steps to Successful Wide – Angle Underwater Photography	Reef scenes without diver
August	4th	HUPS Videographers	A Night at the Movies	Scorpion fish, Gurnards, Lionfish
September	8th	Mike Greuter	Saba & Dominica on the Half-Shell	Pairs or buddies
October	6th	Monica Losey	“Africa - Above and Below”	Anemones and relatives, Hydroids, Jellyfish
November	3rd	Anilao Trip Participants	Anilao, The Philippines Club Trip	Single Color focus (Blue, Red, Green, Yellow)
December	1st	None	Food, festivities and Best of HUPS	Best of HUPS and Creative



*The Houston Underwater Photographic Society meets at
the Bayland Community Center starting at 7:00 PM.
(Social time begins at 6:45)*

*(6400 Bissonnet, near the Hillcroft intersection)
Visitors are always welcome.*



2014 HUPS Officers

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Russell Ramsey

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Dennis Deavenport

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Special Events:

Jan Baughman

HUPS on the Web



<http://www.hups.org/>



<http://www.youtube.com/user/HUPSdotORG>



<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?%23!group.php?gid=174168478778>

Board of Directors

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