



1441 West Alabama  
Houston, Texas 77006  
(713) 529-4755  
[hconline.org](http://hconline.org)

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Dear friend of Houston Center for Photography,

HCP is a small but mighty organization, and we have devoted our time and resources this past year to improving our most impactful programming, which had seen a downturn as many similar organizations have during the pandemic. All our efforts are centered on our mission: HCP has not relented in its goal to increase society's understanding and appreciation of photography and its evolving role in contemporary society and culture. HCP is also a community organization, and it is the support of our community—our board of directors, dedicated staff, committed members, and especially donors like you—that allows us to continue to educate and advance professionally photographers of all stripes and ages in the greater Houston area.

Under our new Access and Community Education Associate, Anne Houang, our ACE programs are thriving. They have not only returned to pre-pandemic levels of engagement but exceeded them. By the end of May, we provided workshops to nearly 1,900 people of all ages. The need for accessible youth and adult photography programs in Houston is clear. Looking forward, our desire is to better serve the teens who come to HCP in droves during the summer. Our *Collaborations* after-school program has recently taken on alumni as teaching assistants, igniting the next generation of photographic educators. However, due to our current budgetary limitations, Anne only works with us part-time, and our teaching assistants are paid a modest stipend. We would like to do much more as our eager community partners are waiting to work with us. Your thoughtful contribution to HCP's Annual Fund is an investment in Anne's continued success and in the continued success of our ACE programming.

As many of you have noticed, we have also relaunched our Learning Center via our new [edu.hconline.org](http://edu.hconline.org) sub-site, which offers a much more streamlined user experience. More importantly, we performed a complete reassessment of our curriculum. We have subsequently seen tremendous success with our summer youth programs and are excited to begin our first re-imagined adult learning courses. Our goal is to continue developing our curriculum, providing classes that can better fulfill the needs of both established and aspiring photographers in our community.

We hope that you will consider making a tax-deductible gift to our Annual Fund today to ensure that we can support the growth of our ACE programs and our Learning Center. As always, your contribution also helps us host internationally renowned photographers from around the world such as Edi Hirose, and compelling and timely work from local Houston photographers such as Jake Eshelman. **Will you help us exceed our Annual Fund goal of \$90,000 and guarantee HCP's growth in the coming year?**

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you soon at the gallery!

Linda Shearer  
Interim Executive Director

---

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AND OFFICERS**

Nancy O'Connor,  
*President*  
Tom Flaherty, *Treasurer*  
Joy Simpson, *Secretary*  
Patricia Eifel,  
*Parliamentarian*

**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Johanne Beaulieu Gatto  
Sebastien Boncy

Janice Bond  
Gin Braverman  
Karen Chiao  
Scott Clearman  
Lindsay Davis  
Sicily Dickerson  
Piper Faust  
Abby Henson  
Amy Krasner  
Aynsley Letzerich  
Mary Magsamen  
Nena Marsh

Jason McLaurin  
Tania Pramir  
Katherine Robinson  
Robert Seale  
William Snypes  
Rebekah Tee  
Sarah Beth Wilson

**ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Edward R. Allen, III  
Chris Bailey  
Gay Block

Peter Brown  
Keith Carter  
Fernando Castro  
Jereann Chaney  
Catherine Couturier  
Malcolm Daniel  
Ashlyn Davis Burns  
Jeffrey DeBevec  
Steven Evans  
Stephan Hillerbrand  
Howard Hilliard  
Tracy Xavia Karner

Jean Karotkin  
Frazier King  
Len Kowitz  
Nicole Longnecker  
Mike Marvins  
Delilah Montoya  
Joan Morgenstern  
Judy Nyquist  
Ed Osowski  
Michael Pearson  
Madeline Yale  
Preston

Christopher  
Rauschenberg  
Bob Schwartz  
Linda Shearer  
Laura Torgerson  
Anne Wilkes Tucker  
Wendy Watriss  
Del Zogg

**INTERIM EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**  
Linda Shearer