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August 2017

August 10 Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00PM August 10 at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.



Tam Le



Image by Tam Le

August 24 Meeting

Tam Le is a retired Energy Management Consultant for many major electric and gas producers in the US and Europe. His love of photography led him to an early retirement in late 2010, and to devote his time to photography as the freelance photographer

In this program, Tam Le will be presenting his works captured through the years while traveling to different regions of Asia.

Tam will also be available to answer your questions regarding photography technique, tips and tricks as well as the post processing using Lightroom and Photoshop that he performed on his work

Tam Le, has participated in many International Competitions in more than 25 countries of the 4 continents which earned him over 2000 International Acceptance recognitions ranging from Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals and a number of Honorable Mentions. He is a member of both the Photographic Society of America (PSA), and the Federation of International Art Photography (FIAP)

Tam recently moved from Germantown, Maryland resides in Houston, Texas.

The program will be at the Tracy Gee Community Center 3599 Westcenter Dr at 7:00pm. Visitors welcome.

Deadline for digital submission...

**All digital entries must be sent
to**

Philip Tan

ptchromer@gmail.com

by August 5

**Entries received after that will not be
eligible for August Competition
FYI... the deadline is always the
Saturday before the**

Solar Eclipse August 21

Want to capture this once in a lifetime occurrence, but need to know how to go about it? There are a number of excellent articles on the web with good advice on how to manage the shoot.

Good explanations on where to shoot, equipment and **safety issues**, are to be found here:

<http://www.nikonusa.com/en/learn-and-explore/a/tips-and-techniques/how-to-photograph-a-solar-eclipse.html>

<https://www.space.com/37223-how-to-photograph-solar-eclipse.html>

<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/how-photograph-solar-eclipse>

<https://www.dpreview.com/articles/7117670863/how-to-photograph-the-august-eclipse-and-why-you-probably-shouldn-t-try>

Pay particular attention to the suggestions for viewing with proper eye protection.

PSA Conference

Pittsburg PA. Oct 8-14, 2017

Due to the late start in conference registration we have decided to extend the early bird registration program one week. You can still save \$25 by registering before midnight August 7th. Please register for the conference at: www.psa-photo.org/Pittsburgh.

The first half of the conference focuses on photo tours and workshops to some very unique venues such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater home built over a waterfall, world class botanical garden Phipps Conservatory and University of Pittsburgh's 30 story classroom building – the Cathedral of Learning just to mention a few. See them all at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?2017-conference-tours>

The second half of the conference focuses on education, exhibitions and recognition. Improve your photographic skills in our workshops, see what's possible in exhibitions of world class images and join recognize with us those who have achieved special recognition for their skills and service. Keynote speakers cover a wide range of topics of interest from nature and portraiture to photography law in the United States. See our program at: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?2017-conference-schedule>.

Cookies for August

Carmen Sewell

July 2017 Competition

Judges: Tim Bimler, Janet Chung, Philip Tan
Open

Assignment -Only in Houston

Houston City Hall Night View	Janet Chung	23	Cattle Egret with Young	Jane Ashley	24
Buffalo Blue Bayou	James Gamble	21	Love in the Air	Janet Chung	24
Houston Downtown	Julie Cheng	21	Swallow Tail Butterfly	Julie Cheng	24
Houston Skyline	Jane Ashley	21	Thistles	Carmen Sewell	24
Wortham Fountain	Scott Meyer	21	A Bug is Landing on my Blossom	Julie Cheng	23
Photographing the Cistern	Carmen Sewell	20	Coke Whip	Janet Chung	23
Water Wall in Houston	F. Joe Schmitt	20	Mandrill Eyes	Scott Meyer	23
Rice at Sunset	Stephanie Rudd	19	Forrest Gump Point in Sun	Eric Westling	22
ID Memorial	Rob Mood	18	Peonies and Tea	James Gamble	22
Skyline Run	Tim Bimler	18	Bowl and Tomato Still Life	Jane Ashley	21
The Astrodome	Charles Edwards	18	Forrest Gump Point in Virga	Eric Westling	21
11 images	Avg. 20		Beach Clouds	Joe Smith	20

Monochrome

Ballet	Janet Chung	24	Cottontail	Carmen Sewell	20
Lenticular Clouds Over Long's	Scott Meyer	23	Golden Vine	Tim Bimler	20
Spiral Stairway	Julie Cheng	23	Humpbacks Bubble Net Feeding	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Beauty in the Dark	James Gamble	22	Hunter and Prey	James Gamble	20
Ready for Winter	Carmen Sewell	22	Ice Forever	Stephanie Rudd	20
Amaryllis	Tim Bimler	21	Na Pai Coast Kaua'i	Charles Edwards	20
Beachwalking at Sunrise	Joe Smith	21	On Saigon Ave.2	Rob Mood	20
Galveston on a Gray Day	Jane Ashley	21	Rowing on the Arno	Scott Meyer	20
Weeping Angel	Stephanie Rudd	21	Springtime Rose	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Brazos Bend Alligator	F. Joe Schmitt	20	Fireworks 2017	Charles Edwards	19
ID Memorial	Rob Mood	20	On Saigon Ave 1	Rob Mood	19
Up on a Roof	Ninfa Palazzolo	17	Tibetan Grandmother	Stephanie Rudd	19
12 images	Avg. 21.2		Cape San Blas Reflections	Joe Smith	18
			Number 10	Tim Bimler	18
			Up on a Roof	Ninfa Palazzolo	18
			Bird of Paradise	Ninfa Palazzolo	16

28 images Avg. 20.6

Total entries - 51
Average Score - 20.7
Photographers - 14

**ATTENTION:
All Competition Participants**

Images **must** be submitted according to club guidelines or your image may not be included in the monthly competition. Please follow the sizing instructions carefully:

A **horizontal image** cannot be longer than **1280 pixels along the horizontal side**;

A **vertical image** cannot be longer than **800 pixels along the vertical side**. (Vertical images **cannot** be sized **1280 pixels** along the vertical side!)

The size of the JPEG image is not to exceed 1MB. (See above for pixel size.)

NEW INFORMATION 4/1/2016

Rename the image according to the guidelines below.

For example:

An Assignment image by John Brown would appear as

AS_Assignment_BrownJ.jpg

(Use "M" for Monochrome and "O" for Open categories.)

DO NOT use first names, nicknames or initials only, for identification.

Also, **the size of the title is limited to 35 characters when naming images**. It is important that the guidelines for naming files be followed when submitting images for the monthly competitions otherwise you run the risk of not being credited with your entries.

Images that are not easily identified will be discarded.

**Assignment Categories
2016-2017**

The Assignment list is:

August 2017 Vehicles

Your choice of travel conveyances.

September 2017 Shadows

Images that show the shadow of subject rather than the subject itself

October 2017 Panorama

Images with wide vistas.

November 2017 Close-Up Nature

Zoom in on nature subjects to get fine detail.

**December 2017 Silhouettes /Back lit
Images**

January 2018 Texture

February 2018 Holiday Still Life

March 2018 Three's Company (Rule of Thirds and/or Rule of Odds with 3 main subjects)

April 2018 A Sacred Place

May 2018 Symmetry

June 2018 Music to my Eyes (Musical Instruments or Performer / Band)

Remember that assignment images must have been shot within 12 months, prior to competition meeting for that assignment .

Because of this restriction, we will now choose the categories a year in advance of the category date ,for your convenience.



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