



REFLEX NEWS

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December 2018

December Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM December 13 at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.



REMEMBER:

There will be NO second meeting in December due to the Tracy Gee being closed for the Christmas Holidays

Deadline for digital submission...
All digital entries must be sent to
Philip Tan
ptchromer@gmail.com
by December 8
Entries received after that will not be eligible December Competition
FYI... the deadline is always the Saturday before the competition meeting.

Seasons Greetings!

As we gather for our last meeting of 2018, we have important business to consider. You previously received the revised draft of the ByLaws. Please review and we can discuss at the meeting, as well as vote for its adoption. Our slate of officers for 2019 will also be voted upon. The Executive Committee recommends the following officers for next year:

President	Stephanie Rudd
Vice-President	Tim Bimler
Treasurer	Carmen Sewell
Secretary	Janet Chung

An application for membership for 2019 is included in this issue, on page 5, so please print it and bring it to the meeting along with your check for \$35. Or you may mail them to Carmen Sewell. 2019 should be a good year for our Club. We want and need everyone's participation in some activity to ensure a robust club which meets everyone's objectives.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season!

Cookies for December
Stephanie Rudd

Interclub Competition

The PSA Nature competition for Oct. was judged by the Belmont 16s Photography Club from Australia.

Our entries and scores were as follows:

Snake on Water Lily Leaf –
Julie Cheng –
12 –Honorable Mention

Green Jay – Philip Tan – 9

Nature's Alphabet –
Jane Ashley – 8

Damselfly on Leaf –
Janet Chung – 7

Red-tailed Hawk –
Joe Smith – 7

Sunset at Sea Rim Park –
Donnie Walton – 7
Congratulations to Julie.

Jane Ashley,

Inter-Club Competition Chair

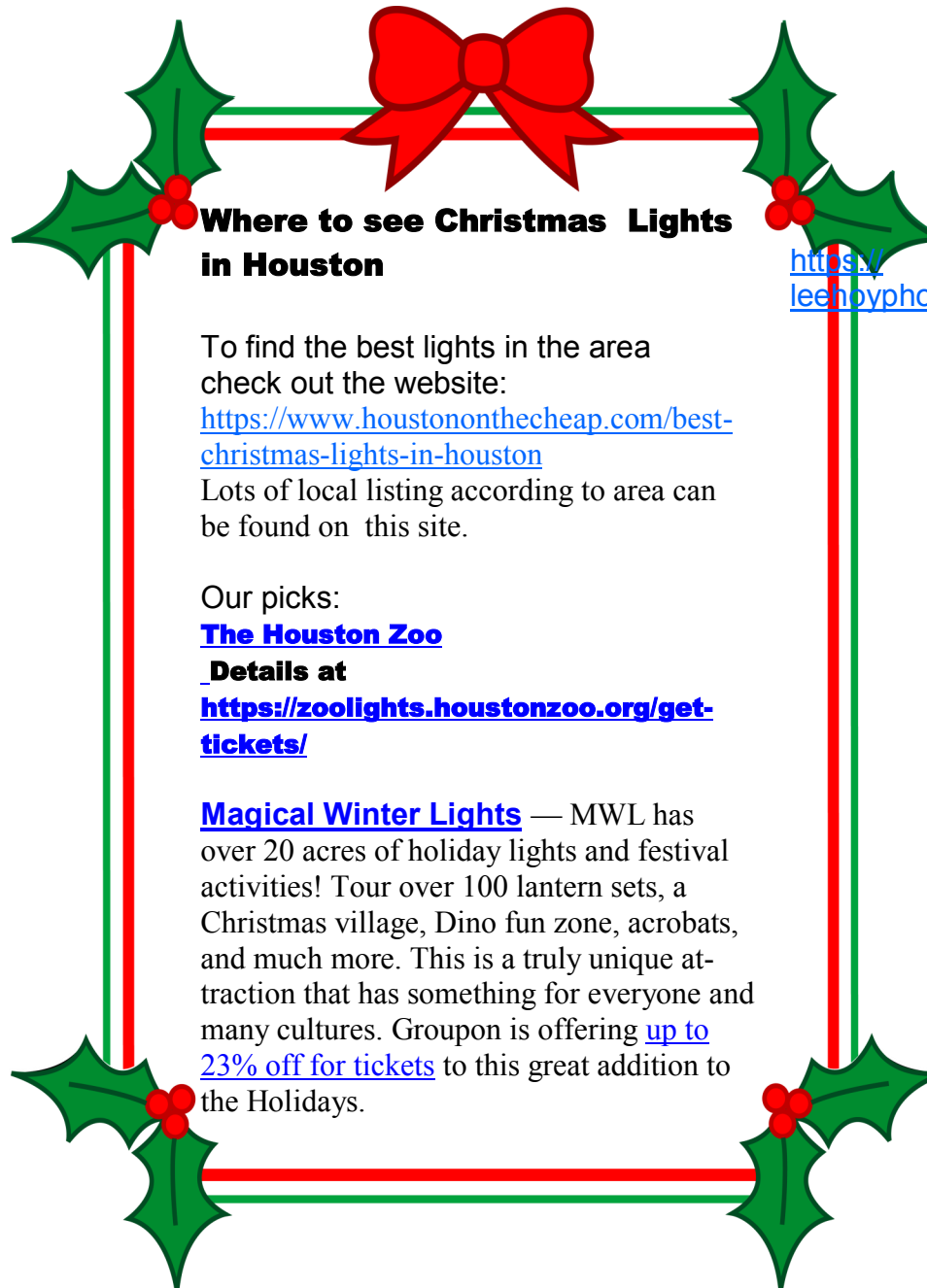
NATURE WORKSHOPS

For nature workshops including some raptor workshops in Big Bend and surrounding areas you may interested in those presented by Lee Hoy Photography. Check his website for details and samples of his work. <https://leehoyphotography.com/>

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dues for 2018 are now due.

The dues for the coming year 2018 are due. Please complete the form on **page 5** and send it to Carmen Sewell, Treasurer along with your check for the appropriate amount.



Where to see Christmas Lights in Houston

<https://leehoyphoto.com/>

To find the best lights in the area check out the website:

<https://www.houstononthecheap.com/best-christmas-lights-in-houston>

Lots of local listing according to area can be found on this site.

Our picks:

[The Houston Zoo](#)

Details at

<https://zoolights.houstonzoo.org/get-tickets/>

[Magical Winter Lights](#) — MWL has over 20 acres of holiday lights and festival activities! Tour over 100 lantern sets, a Christmas village, Dino fun zone, acrobats, and much more. This is a truly unique attraction that has something for everyone and many cultures. Groupon is offering [up to 23% off for tickets](#) to this great addition to the Holidays.

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:

NEW INFORMATION 6/14/2018

Please follow the sizing instructions carefully:

A horizontal image cannot be longer than 1400 pixels along the horizontal side;

A vertical image cannot be longer than 1050 pixels along the vertical side.

(Vertical images cannot be sized 1400 pixels along the vertical side!)

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

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**

Assignment Categories 2018-2019

The Assignment list is:

December 2018 Autumn Colors

January 2019 Night view

February 2019 Wildflowers

March 2019 City scape

April 2019 Portraits

May 2019 Travel (outside of Harris County

June 2019 Your Favorite Color (the color is to be the dominate theme of the image)

July 2019 Leading line/S curves

August 2019 Tell a Story

September 2019 Boots

October 2019 Taken in a Park/Nature Preserve/Arboretum (can be anything found there)

November 2019 Country Road

December 2019 Celebrations

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.

NOTE: Images may not be submitted more than once regardless of the category. Color images may not be submitted as monochrome if they have been used in another category and vice versa.

November Competition

Judges Tim Bimler, James Gamble, Donnie Walton

Assignment Food

Christmas Dinner	James Gamble	21
Grilled Texan Potatoes	Julie Cheng	21
Salad for Lunch	Jane Ashley	21
Lobster Feast	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Chicken Kabobs	Carmen Sewell	19

5 images Avg. 20.4

Assignment-Food

Monochrome

Twilight Zone	James Gamble	24
Enjoy	F. Joe Schmitt	23
Hunter's Moon	Jane Ashley	23
White Sands	Carmen Sewell	23
Rice Terrace	Janet Chung	22
Donley County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	21
Dream Girl	Julie Cheng	21
Frog	Philip Tan	21
Aspen Trees	C. T. Edwards	20
Atomic Half Dome	Stephanie Rudd	19
Missing Man	Joe Smith	19

11 images Avg. 21.5

Total Images - 39

Average Score - 21.3

Photographers - 12

Open

Beauty Portrait	Julie Cheng	24
Blue Iris	Carmen Sewell	24
Blue Angels	James Gamble	24
Great Blue Skimmer	Jane Ashley	23
Hummer	Philip Tan	23
Newport Shoreline	James Gamble	23
Amazing Blue Angels	Julie Cheng	22
Close Formation	Philip Tan	22
House Finch	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Still Life in Red	Jane Ashley	22
Wing Over Houston	Janet Chung	22
Alien Abode	Donnie Walton	21
Carpenter Bee in Flight	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Hallstatt Sunrise	Janet Chung	21
High Lonesome Traffic Jam	Donnie Walton	21
Two Peppers	Tim Bimler	21
Bridge on Hwy. 101	C.T. Edwards	20
Exquisite Workmanship	Stephanie Rudd	20
Formation Flying	Joe Smith	20
Needles Canyonlands	Carmen Sewell	20
Vanishing Way of Life	Stephanie Rudd	20
Coming at You	Joe Smith	19
Falling Logs	C. T. Edwards	18

23 images Ave. 21.4



HOUSTON PHOTOCHROME CLUB
Membership Renewal 2019

Member Name _____

Spouse: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Email _____

PSA Member: Yes _____ No _____ PSA Honors: _____

Annual dues for 2019:
_____ \$35.00 per Individual

Date: _____ Amount _____

Please make checks payable to: **Houston Photochrome Club**
and mail to:

**Carmen Sewell, Treasurer,
114 Townsend Mill Court,
Houston, TX 77094.**

**Dues are currently due and renewal Must be paid no later than February 1
in order to participate in competition. (Does not apply to new members
joining after the February 2019 date)**

For Office use only: Date Paid _____ Check

_____ Amt _____

Entered: Date: _____ Initials: _____

**PSA Annual Conference
2019 IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON,
SEPTEMBER 22 - 28, 2019**



Happy Christmas



Houston Photochrome Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Gulf States Camera Club Council

