



# REFLEX NEWS

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## February Meeting

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

## Awards Night February 22

The annual Awards Night will be held on February 22 at The Tracy Gee Center at 7:00 pm. We will honor our year's best photographs and top photographer on this night. Light refreshments will be served. So mark your calendar now and plan to be there.

**Deadline for digital submission...**  
**All digital entries must be sent to**  
**Philip Tan**  
**[ptchromer@gmail.com](mailto:ptchromer@gmail.com)**  
**by January 3 Entries received after that will not be eligible for January Competition**  
**FYI... the deadline is always the Saturday before the competition meeting.**

## Inter Club Competition

As of this date Feb 2, 2018, Results have not been returned from the latest PSA or GSCCC Competitions. Watch for March issue.

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

**Dues for 2018 are now due.**

The dues for the coming year 2018 are due. Please complete the form on **page 4** and send it to Carmen Sewell, Treasurer along with your check for the \$35.00.

## Lightroom on Tour

Scott Kelby and *kelbyonline* are coming to Houston February 22 at the Crown Plaza Northwest Brookhollow, 12801 NW Freeway. More details can be found at: [www.kel.by/LROT2017](http://www.kel.by/LROT2017)  
If you register by Feb 13 you can save \$10 off the registration. This is a great opportunity to fine tune your Lightroom skills.

# January 2018 Competition

**Judges: Jan '18 Competition - Judges: Tim Bimler, Janet Chung, James**

Assignment Texture			Open		
Ground Painting	Janet Chung	21	Fall in Vermont	Jane Ashley	23
Ammonite 14	Carmen Sewell	21	Golden Jellyfish	Julie Cheng	23
An Eye Into Time	Tim Bimler	21	Mandrill Portrait	Julie Cheng	23
Thatch	Julie Cheng	21	Snow Geese Kick Off	Janet Chung	23
Caribbean Sea Rock	F. Joe Schmitt	19	Tulip Tree Bloom	Jane Ashley	23
Dragonfly Eggs on Post	Jane Ashley	19	Asian Lilies	Carmen Sewell	22
Wrinkly Rhino	Scott Meyer	18	I'm Cute	Scott Meyer	22
Old Tree Trunk	Charles Edwards	17	Perfect Perch	Eric Westling	22
<b>8 entries</b>	<b>19.62 avg.</b>		Berani	Scott Meyer	21
			Black Phoebe	F. Joe Schmitt	21
			Dragon	Tim Bimler	21
			Lioness and Cub	Janet Chung	21
			Redheaded Pecker	Eric Westling	21
			African Darter	F. Joe Schmitt	20
			Front Row Seat	Carmen Sewell	20
			The Match Ups	Charles Edwards	20
			Via Colori Artist	Stephanie Rudd	20
			View into Patmos	Charles Edwards	20
			Houston Angles	Stephanie Rudd	18
			<b>19 entries</b>	<b>21.26 avg.</b>	
Monochrome					
Faces in a Face	Janet Chung	23			
Am I Cute	Julie Cheng	21			
Giddings, TX	Tim Bimler	21			
Patas Monkey	Scott Meyer	20			
Roll on By	F. Joe Schmitt	20			
St. Thomas Stairway	Jane Ashley	19			
Ring of Brogar	Carmen Sewell	18			
Texture in Black & White	Charles Edwards	17			
<b>8 entries</b>	<b>19.87 avg.</b>				

**Entries - 35**

**Average - 20.57**

**Photographers - 10**

## **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:

**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)

**July 2018 Patriotism**

**August 2018 Winged Creatures**

**September 2018 ABC's** (Images with an object shaped like a letter of the alphabet )

**October 2018 Beautiful Bokeh**

**November 2018 What's Cooking?** (Images of prepared meals)

**December 2018 Autumn Colors**

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.**

**HOUSTON PHOTOCROME CLUB**  
**Membership Renewal 2018**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PSA Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ PSA Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues for 2018:  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$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 in order to partici-  
pate in competition.**

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For Office use only: Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check

# \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



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