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Houston Photochrome Club
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January 2016

January Meeting

Please make an extra effort to attend the January meeting. We will be discussing the future of Houston Photochrome Club if there is to be one.

Very few have renewed membership and even fewer have shown willingness to shoulder any responsibility for the running of the club so it begs the question "Do we have a future?"

Your ideas and opinions are necessary to make this decision so please come and speak up.

After we have our discussion we will then have the competition as usual with discussion of images.

Carmen

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dues for 2016 are now due.

The dues for the coming year 2016 are due. Please complete the form on **page 3** and send it to Carmen Sewell, Treasurer along with your check for the appropriate amount.

Dues must be paid by February 1 in order to compete in the competition in February.

AWARDS NIGHT

January 28

Mark Your Calendar

The annual End of the Year Awards Night will be held at the Tracy Gee Center on January 28 at 7PM.

All of images that have been entered will be shown and the winners honored.

There will be light refreshments and time to visit with your friends.

Competition Assignments for 2016

Month	Pictorial	Nature
Jan '16	Landscapes	Reflections

Deadline for digital submission...

All digital entries must be sent to

Philip Tan

ptchromer@gmail.com

by January 9

Entries received after that will not be eligible for January competition

FYI... the deadline is always the

Saturday before the

competition meeting.

Inter Club

Our entries and scores for the November PSA Projected Images competition were as follows:

Classic Still Life – James Gamble – 11

Anna Hummingbird- F. Joe Schmitt – 10

White Hibiscus at Havi – Jane Ashley – 9

Fritillary on Lantana – Scott Meyer – 9

Seriously-Eric Westling – 9

Out to Pasture – Carmen Sewell – 8

Judging Club is unknown at this time.

Jane Ashley

Assignments for January

Nature - Reflections: These images are the mirroring of an object in a reflective surface in a nature environment usually water

Pictorial - Landscape: This is an expansive view of inland scenery. This is a pictorial category, so people, man made things, and evidence of the “hand of man” may be included in the composition

January Cookies

Needed: Volunteer to bring Cookies

Let me know if you are willing to furnish cookies for the January meeting.

Email me at : csewell3@comcast.net

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 **1024 pixels along the horizontal side**;

A **vertical image** cannot be longer than **768 pixels along the vertical side**. (Vertical images cannot be sized 1024 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:

A Nature Assignment of birds by John Brown would appear as

NA_Bird_BrownJ.jpg

(**NG** for Nature General, **PA** for pictorial Assigned, **PG** for Pictorial General and **BW** for monochromes)

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.

HOUSTON PHOTOCROME CLUB

Membership Renewal 2016

Member Name _____

Spouse: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Email _____

PSA Member: Yes _____ No _____ PSA Honors: _____

Annual dues for 2016

_____ \$35.00 per Individual

_____ \$25.00 for Students (High School level and below)

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 2015 date)

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For Office use only: Date Paid _____ Check

_____ Amt _____

Entered:

Date: _____ Initials: _____

December 2015 Competition

Judges: Jane Ashley, Stephanie Rudd, Eric Westling

Nature Assign.-Insects, Spiders

Pollinating	Philip Tan	22
Golden Silk Orb Weaver	Carmen Sewell	21
Blue Dasher	Janet Chung	20
Doing What Bees Do	Eric Westling	20
Spider and It's Web	Julie Cheng	20
Dragonfly Breakfast	Joe Smith	19
Green Katydid	Donnie Walton	18
Grasshopper	Scott Meyer	18
Shiny Green Beetle	James Gamble	18
Gluttonous Bee	Ninfa Palazzolo	14

10 entries

Avg. 19

Pictorial Assignment-Churches

Notre Dame de Sion	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Saint Leonards Church	James Gamble	20
Church Corner	Helen Weng Pan	19
St. Patrick	Philip Tan	19
WWII and Church	Stephanie Rudd	18
New Look for the Old	Eric Westling	18
Stanford Univ. Church	Julie Cheng	18
Cotswalds Church	Carmen Sewell	17
Mission Espada	Donnie Walton	17
The Altar of Saints	Ninfa Palazzolo	16
The Church Window	Dan Palzaaolo	15

11 entries

Avg. 18

Black & White

Alone, Jewish Quarter, Israel	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Waterlillies	Carmen Sewell	21
Hare Raising	Eric Westling	21
Loving Moment	Julie Cheng	21
Zebra Dust Bath	Joe Smith	20
Mother & Daughter	Scott Meyer	20
Sauer-Beckmann Farm	Donnie Walton	19
On A Cloudy Day	James Gamble	19
Iceberg	Helen Weng Pan	17
It Was a House	Philip Tan	17

10 entries

Avg. 19.6

Nature General

Waiting for Breakfast	Julie Cheng	23
Bald Eagle Catches Big Fish	Helen Weng Pan	22
African Wild Dog	Joe Smith	22
Watchful Eyes	Scott Meyers	22
Eagle Catching Fish	Helen Weng Pan	21
I See You	Eric Westling	21
Hippo Yawn	Joe Schmitt	20
Torres Del Paine	Stephanie Rudd	20
8 entries	Avg. 21.4	

Pictorial General

Run to the Light	Janet Chung	22
Magical Dragon	James Gamble	22
Jump	Janet Chung	20
Portuguese Man O'War	Donnie Walton	20
Snow and Steam	Scott Meyer	20
Mountain Sunrise	Joe Smith	20
Cape Elizabeth Lighthouse	Dan Palazzolo	19
Full Moon Over Houston	Acree Carlisle	19
Kaohsiung Metro Station	Philip Tan	19
View from the Masada, Israel	F. Joe Schmitt	19
Haystack at Sunset	Stephanie Rudd	18
Fishing Floats	Carmen Sewell	18
Rockport, MA	Dan Palazzolo	18
Make a Wish	Acree Carlisle	18
Fort Williams Park	Ninfa Palazzolo	16
15 entries	Avg. 19.2	

Dec. entries - 54

Dec. Average - 19.3

of photographers - 15

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78th Annual Conference

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San Antonio
 TEXAS



September 10-17, 2016

Happy New Year



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