



# REFLEX NEWS

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## JUNE 8 Meeting

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

### **Deadline for digital submission...**

**All digital entries must be sent to**

**Philip Tan**

**[ptchromer@gmail.com](mailto:ptchromer@gmail.com)**

**by June 3**

**Entries received after that will not be eligible for June Competition**

**FYI... the deadline is always the Saturday before the**

## **GSCCC Print Competition Judging**

At the May 25th meeting our club judged the GSCCC Pictorial Print competition. There were some 70 prints and the competition was fierce. A number of members turned up to help and it was both enjoyable and an educational meeting.

James Gamble projected the images on the screen so everyone could see what was being considered while the judges viewed the originals for scoring.

## **Gulf States Camera Club Council Convention Report**

**By Jane Ashley,  
GSCCC Representative**

The Gulf States Camera Club Council Annual Convention was held May 4-7 in Ft. Worth. Carmen Sewell and I attended from our club. We watched the judging of the end of year competition Thursday evening and went to a number of excellent presentations Friday and Saturday by professional photographers.

There were programs on a wide variety of subjects; photographing antique cars, photographing pets, landscape photography, turning photos into art, drone photography, bringing out the passion in your photography and among others. Whatever your interest, there was probably a program on it.

Friday afternoon there was a trip to the Ft. Worth Stockyards, where there were model shoots with men and women in period costumes. There were cowboys on horseback, and a real life cattle drive of longhorn cattle down the city streets. Supper was at the Stockman's Club and afterwards a rodeo, where we were able to take photos. Sunday there was a workshop with Sean Fitzgerald, or you could go the Fossil Rim Wildlife Refuge in Glen Rose, where we got on open vans and spent several hours driving around taking photos of all the animals. (

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It was a good week-end and if you haven't been to a GSCCC or PSA convention before you should consider going.

Saturday night was the awards dinner. Gulf States Camera Club Council is made up of 25 clubs from 5 states, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Mississippi. They have monthly competitions, and we compete in Nature, Pictorial and Monochrome. At the end of the year, awards are given for the top scoring clubs, as well as individual prizes for the top images in each category.

Any image that got 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or honorable mention during the year, plus an additional image for judging during the year in any category are eligible for the end of year competition. Our club did very well, finishing 4th in Monochrome competition, 4th in Nature competition, and 3rd place in Pictorial competition for overall points.

Congratulations go to Carmen Sewell, who won 1st place in the Pictorial division for "Old Soldiers" and Janet Chung for 2nd Place with "Mutton Bustin'" and Julie Cheng for winning 1st place in the Monochrome Division for "Lovely Jelly Fish"

HPC images that were entered into the End of Year competitions were:

Pictorial:

Old Soldiers-Carmen Sewell

Mutton Bustin'-Janet Chung

Sunset on the Madison – Scott Meyer

Monochrome:

Lovely Jelly Fish-Julie Cheng

Snow Egret-Julie Cheng

Antherium-Carmen Sewell

Nature:

Swan Baby and Mom – Janet Chung

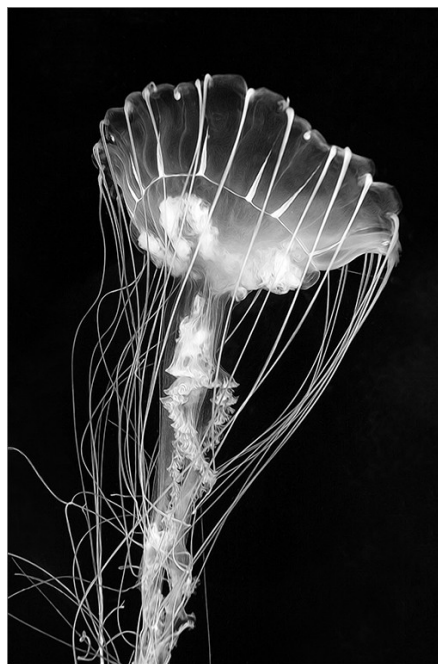
Black Wasp on Swamp Milkweed-Jane Ashley



Pictorial 1st Place "Old Soldiers" by Carmen Sewell



Pictorial 2nd Place "Mutton Bustin'" by Janet Chung



Monochrome 1st Place *Lovely Jelly Fish* by Julie Cheng

## Inter Club Competition

The April PSA Nature Projected image were judged by the Image Makers Camera Club East Troy, Wisconsin. Our entries and scores were:

Red Eyed Green Frog – Janet Chung – 13 HM  
Curious Kitten – Scott Meyer – 10  
Red Banded Shrimp – Carmen Sewell – 10  
Worm Eating Warbler – Don Pederson -10  
Bumbo Bee – Julie Cheng –9  
Gazelle Reflections – F. Joe Schmitt 9



*“Red Eyed Green Frog” by Janet Chung*

The  
May PSA Projected Digital Images were judged by the Saguaro Camera Club from Sun Lakes, AZ. Our images and scores were:

Dancer – Tim Bimler – 12 – HM  
Slipper Orchid – Carmen Sewell – 11  
Landing Gear Down – Jane Ashley – 10  
Sunset in Kenya, Africa – F. Joe Schmitt – 10  
A Long Day – Stephanie Rudd – 9  
Bubbles in Petri Dish – James Gamble – 9  
Congratulations to Janet and Tim.



*“Dancer “ by Tim Bimler*

## JUNE 22 Meeting Flowers to Flivvers

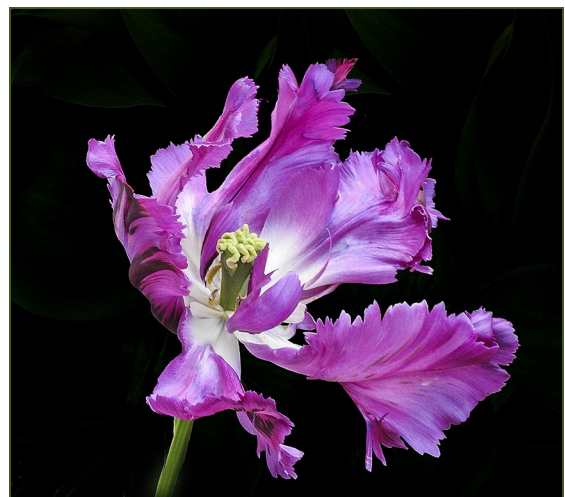
Techniques to enhance almost any subject whether it's your favorite rose or that antique sports car will be presented by Carmen Sewell on June 22 at the Tracy Gee Center at 7:00 pm.

Using relatively basic techniques images that you thought would never be presentable can be turned into winners.

Carmen will demonstrate some of these techniques and show how they were used to salvage some almost “throw -a -ways” to high scoring images.



From above to below



# May 2017 Competition

**Judges:** Tim Bimler, Janet Chung, James Gamble

## Assignment -Domestic Animals

Rooster Portrait	Janet Chung	24
I Miss You	Stephanie Rudd	22
Laughing Longhorn	Donnie Walton	22
Meet Lucy	Carmen Sewell	21
Tabbie <b>A</b>	Philip Tan	21
Tiger Cat	Scott Meyer	21
Concentration	Tim Bimler	20
Do I Know You	Julie Cheng	20
Is There a Fire Anywhere	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Aggies and ANZAC	Rob Mood	19
Friendly Pup	Janet Tan	19
Horse of a Different Color	Jane Ashley	19
Horse and Companion	C.T. Edwards	18

**13 images**

**Avg. 20.5**

## Monochrome

Pennzoil Place	Tim Bimler	23
Let Us Talk	Julie Cheng	22
Male Swan	Janet Chung	21
Row Boat	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Shoes Along the Danube	Scott Meyer	21
Williams Tower	Jane Ashley	21
Trooper	Rob Mood	20
White Rhino	Carmen Sewell	20
Undulating Patterns	Philip Tan	19
Zion Landscape	C.T. Edwards	19
Roots and Water	Donnie Walton	18
Ghost Bridge	Stephanie Rudd	17

**12 images**

**Avg. 20.2**

## Open Category

Mexico Ballet	Janet Chung	24
Blue Brick Roads of San Juan	F. Joe Schmitt	23
Lake McDonald	Julie Cheng	23
Yellow-billed Hornbill	Scott Meyer	22
Cactus Window	Janet Tan	21
Bull Rider	Janet Chung	21
Old West Landscape	Jane Ashley	21
Jigger and Jake	Tim Bimler	21
Orangutan Eating Coconut	Julie Cheng	21
Vase with Yellow Orchid	Carmen Sewell	21
Antelope Light Beam	Scott Meyer	20
Grand Vista	Stephanie Rudd	20
Rio Grande	Philip Tan	20
Still Life with Fruit & Orchids	Carmen Sewell	20
Sunrise at Bryce	Stephanie Rudd	20
Jump	Tim Bimler	20
Life on the Amazon River	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Rain on the Water	Jane Ashley	20
Saguaro Sunset	Philip Tan	20
Alaska Glacier	C.T. Edwards	19
Honor Guard	Rob Mood	19
The Gateway	Donnie Walton	19
Sky Web	Janet Tan	19
Twilight Reflections	Donnie Walton	19
Bryce National Park	C.T. Edwards	18
Standing Guard	Rob Mood	18

**26 images**

**Avg. 20.3**

Total Entries - 51  
Average Score - 20.3  
Photographers - 13

**Cookies for June**  
**Janet Chung**



**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:

**June 2017 Springtime**

Images that say spring :flowers, baby animals such as lambs baby birds etc

**July 2017 Only in Houston**

Images that can be taken no other place but Houston.

**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)**

## Assignment Categories

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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