



# REFLEX NEWS

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## November Meeting

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

### Attention:

**Be aware that the image entry deadline is early this month. That means it is this Saturday November 3.**



### Deadline for digital submission...

**All digital entries must be sent to**

**Philip Tan**

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

**by November 3**

**Entries received after that will not be eligible November Competition**

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

## From the President

Greetings!

As we approach year end, it's time to be planning for the new year. We will have officer elections at our December meeting. If anyone would like to run for an officer position or become more involved in any aspect of our Club, please let me know. We are a better club because of our members' involvement.

The Executive Committee has also rewritten the ByLaws to bring them into agreement with our current procedures. The Constitution has not been changed but the format updated. We will be distributing these shortly so you have time to review them before a vote for adoption at the December meeting.

Remember that we will not have a program in November or December due to the holidays. Our January second meeting will be for the awards ceremony and to recognize our accomplishments for the year.

Stephanie

**Cookies for November  
Janet Tan**

## Inter Club

The October GSCCC Color and Mono competition was judged by the National Park Photo Club in Arkansas.

### Color

Tulips After the Dutch Masters,  
Carmen Sewell, 13, 2 HM

White Lotus with Bee, Jane Ashley, 11

Portrait of Erin, James Gamble, 11

Rufous Hummingbird, Julie Cheng, 11

### Mono:

Morning Fog, Janet Chung, 12, 1st HM

Abstract Reflection 1, Julie Cheng, 11

Anhinga, Jane Ashley, 9

Cambodian Lady Profile, F. Joe Schmitt, 8

Congratulations to Carmen & Janet.

Jane Ashley, Inter Club Chair

## Workshop

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

## Autumn Festival

Don't forget the Texas Renaissance Festival is on through November. Great photo ops, including a Falconers show with hawks, falcons, vultures, owls and others. Many opportunities for period costumed portraits as well. <https://www.texrenfest.com>



Tulips After the Dutch Masters Carmen Sewell 2ndHM  
Color



Morning Fog  
Monochrome

Janet Chung 1st HM

## REMEMBER:

**There will be NO second meeting in November or December due to the Tracy Gee being closed for the Thanksgiving and Christmas 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 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.

## **Assignment Categories 2018-2019**

The Assignment list is:

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

**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.**

# October Competition

**Judges Julie Cheng, Stephanie Rudd, Joe Smith**

## Assignment-Beautiful Bokeh

Great Horned Owl	Jane Ashley	23
Hummingbird Loves Columbine	Julie Cheng	23
Mississippi Kite	Philip Tan	22
Bluebonnet Bokeh	Janet Chung	21
Mister Red	Tim Bimler	21
Butterfly Eye	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Night Cap	James Gamble	20
Screech Owl	Carmen Sewell	20
Lantern Fest	Dat Lien	19
Green and Red	Joe Smith	18
Single Flower	Charles Edwards	17

**11 entries Avg. 20.4**

## Monochrome

Beautiful Ballerinas	Julie Cheng	23
Legend of Drum	Janet Chung	21
Look Up	Tim Bimler	21
Off Coast of Brazil	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Bridge Over Firth of Forth	Jane Ashley	21
High Power	Carmen Sewell	20
Lemurs	Joe Smith	20
Hardeman County Jail	Donnie Walton	19
Cow Skull	James Gamble	18
Soaring in the Cloud	Philip Tan	18

**10 entries** Avg.  
20.2

## Open

Kaylynn	James Gamble	24
Bicycling in Panning	Julie Cheng	23
Dew Drop	Philip Tan	23
Guling Rice Terrace	Janet Chung	23
Lonely Church	Stephanie Rudd	23
Muse of Fire	James Gamble	23
Preening Flamingo	Joe Smith	23
Snake on Water Lily Leaf	Julie Cheng	23
Carpenter Bee	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Lake Pier	Dat Lien	22
Buffalo Bayou Cistern 2	Jane Ashley	21
Halloween Lookout	Carmen Sewell	21
Horse Herd Running	Janet Chung	21
Pacific Sunset	Carmen Sewell	21
Red Fishing Huts	Stephanie Rudd	21
Turk's Cap	Philip Tan	21
Getty Center	Charles Edwards	20
My Zoo Friend	Joe Smith	20
New Mexico Trout Stream	Donnie Walton	20
Pond Flower	Tim Bimler	20
Rose Breasted Grosbeak	Jane Ashley	20
Veraison in Napa Valley	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Joshua Tree	Charles Edwards	19
Moody Tiger	Dat Lien	19
Mushroom	Tim Bimler	19
Reach for the Sky	Donnie Walton	18

**26 entries** Avg.  
**21.1**

Total Entries - 47

Avg. Score - 20.7

Photographers - 13

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

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



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