



# REFLEX NEWS

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## September Meeting

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

## Nelson's Water Garden Competition Report

The images are in and the judges have spoken., the winners chosen. The verdict will be announced and the awards made at the September 13 meeting, The entire group of images submitted will be shown as well.

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

**All digital entries must be sent to**

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

**by September 8**

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

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

## Program for September

Allen Wilson, one of our favorite outdoorsmen is coming back to tell us about his adventures in Patagonia.

Along with a group of trekkers from Houston, California, Colorado and Florida he hiked numerous trails from Buenos Aires to the Straits of Magellan.

At El Chalten, the visible geology of this area is unique and stunning. All around can be seen the ancient seabed thousands of feet above draped over the granite mountaintops like melted chocolate.

They hiked numerous trails in the area photographing Mount Fitz Roy and Cerro Torre, among other local wonders

On further south to Torres del Paine National Park where they witnessed part of the giant calving collapse of the Perito Moreno Glacier, an event that occurs every 2-5 years. The scenery is breathtaking. hiking in this area can also be breathtaking depending upon your physical condition--all worth it. The final leg of the journey took them to Punta Arenas in far south Chile where the photographed sunrises over the Straits of Magellan.

**Thursday September 27, 7:00 PM at Tracy Gee.**

## Inter Club News

The GSCCC mono & color projected August competitions were judged by the Oklahoma Camera Club.

Our entries and scores were:

Mono:chrome

All Alone – Scott Meyer – 13 – 2HM  
Horses River Crossing – Janet Chung – 12  
Rachel – James Gamble – 12  
White Poppy – Carmen Sewell – 10

Color Projected:

Foggy Sunrise – Janet Chung – 12  
The Bouquet – Carmen Sewell – 11  
Beautiful Tulips – Julie Cheng – 10  
Saguaro Sunset – Philip Tan – 10  
Congratulations to Scott.

Jane Ashley, Inter Club Chair



### The Hummers are Coming

It's time for the Hummingbirds to migrate, so clean your feeders, make the nectar, hang them and watch for the first ones to arrive.

#### Directions for making safe hummingbird food:

1. Mix 1 part sugar with 4 parts water and bring to a boil to kill any bacteria or mold present.
2. Cool and fill feeder.
3. Extra sugar water may be stored in a refrigerator.

**Red dye should not be added.**



**All Alone**

**Second HM**

**by Scott Meyer**

# August Competition

**Judges Tim Bimler, Julie Cheng, Joe Smith**

## Assignment-Winged Creatures

Golden Dragonfly	Julie Cheng	24
Dragonfly Mating	Janet Chung	23
Pink Spotted Lady Beetle	Jane Ashley	23
Hitching a Ride	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Blue Dasher	Philip Tan	21
Egret Feeding Chicks	Joe Smith	21
Red Dragon	Tim Bimler	21
Great Horned Owl	Carmen Sewell	20
Gliding	James Gamble	19
Collision Course	Donnie Walton	19

**10 images Avg. 21.3**

## Monochrome

Light Brown Pelican	Julie Cheng	23
Great Horned Owl	Philip Tan	22
Margaret Hunt Bridge	Carmen Sewell	22
Bearded Dragon	Jane Ashley	21
Street Player in Arles, France	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Watering Hole	James Gamble	21
Rough Terrain	Donnie Walton	21
Willet in Surf Foam	Joe Smith	21
Foggy Morning in Rice Terrace	Janet Chung	20
Glacier Bay	Dat Lien	20

**10 images Avg. 21.2**

Total entries - 48

Average Score - 21.2

Photographers - 14

## Open

Bee Loves Lotus Flowers	Julie Cheng	24
Creative Fireworks	Jane Ashley	24
White Lotus with Bee	Jane Ashley	24
Portrait of Erin	James Gamble	23
Running Horses	Janet Chung	23
250 Million Years Erosion	Eric Westling	22
Back At Cha	James Gamble	22
Butterfly on an Etlingera	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Yellow Dahlia	Carmen Sewell	22
Farmers at Work	Janet Chung	21
Flight Symmetry	Joe Smith	21
Float Plane, Alaska	Dat Lien	21
Happy Family	Julie Cheng	21
Heron	Tim Bimler	21
Hummingbird	F. Joe Schmitt	21
In Another Galaxy Far, Far Away	Carmen Sewell	21
Inner Glow	Philip Tan	21
Little Red Church	Stephanie Rudd	21
Lonely Bud	Tim Bimler	21
Abandoned Farm House	Stephanie Rudd	20
Fragrant Lily	Charles Edwards	20
Green Bug	Philip Tan	20
Its' Only a 1000 Foot Drop	Eric Westling	20
Morning Liftoff	Joe Smith	20
Rocky Lake	Donnie Walton	20
Garden of the Gods	Donnie Walton	20
Ketchikan Waterfall	Dat Lien	19
Indian Paintbrush	Charles Edwards	18

**28 images Avg. 21.2**

## **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:

**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**

**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**

**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.**

# Last Call!...Sign up for PSA Annual Conference



**Cookies for September  
Jane Ashley**



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