



# REFLEX NEWS

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## PROGRAM for JULY OREGON BY Joe Smith



Photo by Joe Smith

The July program will be: "Three regions of Oregon: The Columbia Gorge and Mt. Hood; Cascades of Central Oregon and the Central and Northern Oregon Coast." Come and see a digital slide show of Joe and Jane Smith's late September 2007 trip to Oregon. Images include a wide variety of scenic photography: waterfalls, mountains, rain forests, and coastal scenes, with a few people, cities and forest fires included too. Many of the images were taken while hiking the many trails available in the area. This program will give you an indication of the diversity and beauty of the Pacific Northwest and of Oregon in particular

We will meet on Thursday July 10, at 7:00 PM at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark, and Richmond.

*Scott Brooks*

## FIELD TRIP

The field trip for July 12 will be to Nelson's Water Gardens one of our favorite destinations. There is easy access to the water lilies and other flowering plants as well as dragon flies other insects. The water gardens are located in Katy. We will meet at 8 am which is before the regular opening hours.

To get there go west on I-10. Take exit # 742, Katy-Fort Bend County Rd. Go to the first light (Katy-Fort Bend County Rd) and turn right. Nelson's is located approximately 1/2 mile down on the right. More details will be available at the meeting Thursday July 10.

Website: [www.nelsonwatergardens.com](http://www.nelsonwatergardens.com)

*Philip Tan*

## HPC Annual Banquet Venue Set

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, the date of our annual banquet will be September 27.

At June's meeting, three possible venue options for the banquet were discussed. The majority of voices chose in favor of Christie's Seafood and Steaks. Family owned and operated since 1917, Christie's is one of the oldest restaurants in the city. Christie's is located at 6029 Westheimer at Greenridge, between Fountainview and Hillcroft.

Please note this date on your calendar. The evening will allow you to see the very best competition images from the previous twelve months, and enjoy great food and great conversation with your fellow club members. Stay tuned for more details as the date approaches.

## END OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

It's time to select the images you wish to enter in the End of the Year Competition. You should have received a list of your eligible images from the last 11 months from Jane Ashley. If you did not, please contact her at:

[mjasley2@comcast.net](mailto:mjasley2@comcast.net) .

Awards will be made for **Nature, Pictorial and Black & White** images. Members may enter up to three images per category from digital images or slides (or a combination of slides and digital images) entered into club competition during the competition year. (August 2007 through July 2008).

The entry deadline is the July competition meeting. Slide entries are to be entered in their original format and digital entries are to be submitted on a CD unless otherwise arranged with Don Pederson. Any July images may be submitted by email to Don at:

[donpederson@att.net](mailto:donpederson@att.net)

**(DONOT SEND TO THE ADDRESS IN THE DIRECTORY!!)** but must be in his hands no later than July 15.

Awards will be presented for first, second and third place plus first and second honorable mention in all categories and will be presented at the Annual Banquet held in September.

## INTERCLUB RESULTS

### GSCCC Pictorial Projected Images June 2008

Judged by West Bank Camera Club of Westwego, La.

|                       |                |    |
|-----------------------|----------------|----|
| Arkansas Capitol Dome | Geng, Wendy    | 10 |
| Water Lilly           | Breaux, John   | 9  |
| Dianthus              | Pederson, Don  | 7  |
| Bishop Creek          | Segerstrom, D. | 10 |

*Joe Smith*

## COMPETITION ASSIGNMENTS JULY 2008

**Nature — Reflections:** Of course, most reflections in nature involve bodies of water, but the bodies may be as large as an ocean or as small as a puddle. The reflection is to be the primary subject, not the item being reflected

**Pictorial— Fruit:** Examples include (but not limited to) fruit at a farmer's market, fruit as a subject in a still life, or macro close-ups of fruit. These and many others are possible entries.

### Looking ahead to August...

**Nature Moving Water:** Some examples include but are not limited to: Rivers, streams, waterfalls, geysers ..

**Pictorial—Shoreline:** Capture and enter views of a shoreline, or perhaps shoreline close-ups, or shoreline birds. The possibilities are endless.

### Visitors and New Members

In June there were three visitors, Bruce Horn, Brandon West and Donna Boyer, who joined as a new member. Former member Joe Roach rejoined for the coming year. Thanks to all of you for coming.

## DUES ARE DUE

It's that time again. Membership dues are payable now to the Treasurer. In this issue there is a membership form **on page 4 for you to print.**

The annual dues are:  
\$25.00 for individuals,  
\$29.00 for a family, and a special rate of \$21.00 for senior citizens (age 65 and over) and students (high school level and below).

\$25.00 for senior families  
Mail your form and check to:

**Carmen Sewell**  
**114 Townsend Mill Court,**  
**Houston, TX 77094**

# JUNE COMPETITION SCORES

**Judges: C.T. Edwards, Rachel Burychka, Don Pederson**

## Nature Assign. – Wildflowers

|                      |                 |      |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|
| Yellow Daisies       | C. Segerstrom   | 20.0 |
| Winecup              | Rachel Burychka | 19.5 |
| Backlit Cactus Bloom | Jane Ashley     | 19.0 |
| Reds and Yellow      | Joe Smith       | 19.0 |
| Little Fuzz          | Ron Towe        | 19.0 |
| Texas Variety 2152   | Charleen Baugh  | 18.0 |
| Dandelions and Phlox | Cindy Cox       | 18.0 |
| Wildflower 2008      | Ninfa Palazzolo | 18.0 |
| Mountain Laurel      | Don Pederson    | 18.0 |
| Wildest Flowers      | Eric Westling   | 18.0 |
| Bluebonnets          | C.T. Edwards    | 16.5 |
| Nightshade           | Carmen Sewell   | 16.0 |

**12 entries      18.2 avg.**

## Pictorial Assgn-

## Taken in 2008

|                          |                 |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Crawdad for Dinner       | Scott Meyer     | 23.0 |
| Dysdercus Mimulus        | Carmen Sewell   | 23.0 |
| Iceberg                  | Jerry Pan       | 22.0 |
| Texas Spring             | Cindy Cox       | 21.0 |
| Snack Time               | Ernie Wales     | 21.0 |
| Rotunda at UVA           | Joe Smith       | 20.0 |
| Colorful Seating         | Don Pederson    | 19.5 |
| Magenta Bloom            | Jane Ashley     | 19.0 |
| Street Scene             | Charleen Baugh  | 18.0 |
| Houston Moonglow         | C. Segerstrom   | 18.0 |
| Lone Mountain            | D. Segerstrom   | 18.0 |
| Cool Night               | Ron Towe        | 18.0 |
| Corridor                 | Helen Weng Pan  | 17.0 |
| Mark Spitz               | Wendy Geng      | 16.0 |
| Kemah TX Waterfront      | Ninfa Palazzolo | 16.0 |
| OK, But No Spitting      | Eric Westling   | 16.0 |
| ShangriLa Opening, 03'08 | C. T. Edwards   | 15.0 |

**17 entries      18.8 avg.**

**Total June entries – 62**  
**Avg. June Score - 19.0**

**July Assignments**  
**Nature – Reflections**  
**Pictorial - Fruit**

## Nature General

|                         |                 |      |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Northern Harrier        | Rachel Burychka | 21.0 |
| Egrets Talking          | Jerry Pan       | 21.0 |
| Brown Anole Mating Call | Don Pederson    | 21.0 |
| Spoonbill at Liftoff    | Joe Smith       | 21.0 |
| Parent Abuse            | Eric Westling   | 21.0 |
| Rockport Pelican        | Wendy Geng      | 20.0 |
| Mating Egrets Close-up  | Scott Meyer     | 20.0 |
| Spoonbills Fighting     | Jerry Pan       | 20.0 |
| Parrots                 | Helen Pan       | 19.0 |
| Yellow Cactus 3         | Carmen Sewell   | 19.0 |
| Spiny Orb Weaver        | Ernie Wales     | 17.0 |

**11 entries      20.0 avg.**

## Pictorial General

|                          |                 |      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------|
| Bubbling Rose            | Rachel Burychka | 22.5 |
| HillCountry FoggySunrise | Cindy Cox       | 22.0 |
| Tuolomne Meadows         | D. Segerstrom   | 22.0 |
| Ringed Necked Duck       | Scot Meyer      | 20.0 |
| Making a Statement       | Ninfa Palazzolo | 20.0 |
| Colorado Snowfall        | D.Segerstrom    | 20.0 |
| Purple Cone Flowers      | Jane Ashley     | 19.0 |
| Relaxation               | Helen Weng Pan  | 19.0 |
| Guanajuato 0973          | Charleen Baugh  | 18.0 |
| Human Torch              | Wendy Geng      | 18.0 |
| Glacier                  | C. Segerstrom   | 18.0 |
| Flowers to Be            | Ron Towe        | 18.0 |
| Wildflowers Landscape    | C.T. Edwards    | 18.0 |

**13 entries      19.6 avg.**

## Black & White

|                        |               |      |
|------------------------|---------------|------|
| Egret Courtship Ritual | Scott Meyer   | 21.0 |
| White Poppy            | Joe Smith     | 21.0 |
| Bryce Rocks            | Helen Pan     | 20.0 |
| Passion Flower         | Carmen Sewell | 20.0 |
| Canadian Driftwood     | C Segerstrom  | 18.0 |
| Glenwood Oblisk        | Ernie Wales   | 16.0 |
| 2 Lilies               | Jane Ashley   | 15.0 |
| Now What?              | Ron Towe      | 15.0 |

## Deadline for digital submission...

All digital entries must be submitted to Cliff Segerstrom:

[cseger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cseger@sbcglobal.net) by July 6. Entries received after that will not be eligible for the July competition.

**FYI... the deadline is always the Sunday before the regular monthly meeting.**

### FIVE STAR MEMBER

The July 2008 edition of PSA JOURNAL has announced **Downs Matthews** as recipient of a five-star rating in the PSA Nature Category. Congratulations, Downs.

# Houston Photochrome Club

## Annual Dues Payment for 2008 – 2009

Dues are payable in July and are to be collected by the Treasurer.  
To be eligible for competition, dues must be current. Please complete this form and return it along with your check payable to: **Houston Photochrome Club.**

Return to: Carmen Sewell  
114 Townsend Mill Court  
Houston, TX 77094

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ PSA member: yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_  
PSA Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If any of the above information changes in the course of the year, please notify the Membership Chairman as soon as possible so that you can be kept informed on club activities.

Annual dues are:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 per individual

\_\_\_\_\_ \$29.00 per family

\_\_\_\_\_ \$21.00 for senior citizens (65 and over) and students (high school level and below).

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 per year for Senior families

(Office use only)

Date paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_



Our web site was not functioning properly last Sunday and part of Monday. To compensate for these problems, the Portland Conference Registration Chairman, Icy Soward has extended the registration date to 12:01 AM Monday, July 7. After that, the \$25 late registration fee will kick in.

The 2008 PSA Conference will be held August 31, 2008 to September 6, 2008 in Portland, Oregon. To register for the conference, click on <http://www.psaexhibition.com/2008-psa-1-registration-form.php>

The conference will offer 7 different tours ranging from a Willamette River Cruise to a tour of Mount St. Helens to a Portland City Tour.

This year's digital imaging classes include Photoshop CS3, Elements 6, Lightroom, and ProShow Gold. Each class offers three 4 hour sessions starting Sunday and going through Tuesday.

For complete details about the conference, click on <http://www.psa-photo.org/conferences.asp?menuID=8&DivID=8> There will be a complete range of programs for every interest and the presentation of the winning images from the PSA Exhibition.

Register today! Or at least by Monday, July 7, 2008 to avoid the \$25 late registration fee. Hope to see you in Portland!

**Don't forget to enter the PSA Exhibition even if you cannot be with us at Portland.** To enter, click on <http://www.psaexhibition.com/> and then scroll down to the section you wish to enter. Entry fees have been **greatly reduced** this year and you may make electronic payment in all the sections.

The Exhibition has **slide sections** (CPID, Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism and Stereo), it has **print sections** (Pictorial Prints large and small, Photo Travel, Photojournalism and Nature) and it has **digital sections** (CPID, EID, Nature, Photo Travel, Photojournalism and Stereo).

Wade W Clutton, FPSA for the PSA Conference  
[wclutton@swbell.net](mailto:wclutton@swbell.net)

## ATTENTION SLIDE SHOOTERS

If you wish to enter one or more slides into any given month's competition, please notify Cliff two or three days in advance of the monthly meeting, either by phone or email, so that he will know to bring the equipment to project your slides.

If you do not contact Cliff prior to bringing slide entries to the meeting, it is possible that your slides will not be projected or judged at that month's meeting.

## Assignments 2008

Assignments for the 2008 Competition Year. The subjects are listed here:

### 2008 Pictorial

July.....Fruit  
Aug.....Shoreline  
Sept.....Boats / Ships  
Oct.....The End  
Nov.....Sports

### 2008 Nature

July.....Reflections  
Aug.....Moving Water  
Sept.....Found on the Beach  
Oct.....Sunset / Sunrise  
Nov.....Trees / Leaves



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