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AUGUST PROGRAM



Photo by Tan Nguyen

Our program this month will be presented Mr. Tan Nguyen. His subject will be a digital slide show on landscapes

Tan Nguyen ("Wynn") was to present in July, but computer failure prevented it from happening. Great News! We are on for August. His computer problem is resolved, and I am sure he is relieved. How would you have felt if seventeen days of your shooting was uncertain at best? With questionable (i.e. far to excessive) X-Ray machines that have a cumulative effect on film, there are almost no guarantees any longer for image security.

He presented a fine program to the Houston Chinese Photographic Society recently that I had the opportunity to see. He has won many awards in PSA and this a program for the "don't miss" list.

We will meet August 11 at 7:00 pm at the Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond. *Mark*

August Field Trip

The field trip for August will be on Saturday morning August 27 to the Balunar Festival in Clear Lake. To get photos of the balloon ascent, we will have to get there **EARLY**. In this case early is 6:00 to 6:15 AM.

Where is there? JSC facility on NASA Road 1. Take I45 South to NASA Rd.1 exit. Go east on NASA Rd. 1 (that's back across the freeway for the directionally challenged) for 5 or 6 miles to Saturn Drive. You cannot miss the balloon inflation from there on your left. Complete details are on the website at www.balunarfestival.com *Vic Davison*

Results of Bay

Area/Photochrome Shootout

After much delay, the meeting to view the results of our downtown competition is finally scheduled. We will meet at the Tracy Gee Community center on Friday, August 19th at 7:00 PM to view the slides and the Digital images, and to find out who won.

Afterward we will go over to Le Madeleine on Westheimer for a late dinner (Dutch Treat) and fellowship.

If you have any questions please call Ernie Wales 713-771-5342 (ewales@sbcglobal.net) or Joe Smith 281-496-9346 (jvsmith@swbell.net)

AUGUST WORKSHOP TO FEATURE CHINESE DANCES

Traditional dances of China will be the featured subject of the monthly workshop on Thursday, August 25, 7:00 PM, at the Tracy Gee Center.

Among the four ladies performing for photographers will be HPC member Stacy Lester, Mark Lester's wife. The dancers are members of the Houston Morning Exercise Group and the Evergreen Dance Association.

Performers will wear colorful costumes and uniforms and will pose with fans and swords used in their programs.

Photographers should bring gear suitable for indoor photography. Flash guns and tripods are appropriate. Members are encouraged to share their pictures with the dancers. *Downs*

Digital Competition for July

Due to technical difficulties at the July meeting, digital entries were not judged. That will be done at the August meeting. Images from July are eligible for entry in the Picture of the Year Competition for 2004-2005.

Nikon Digital Workshop

Rick Sammon and David Stoecklein will present a 2-day digital workshop in Dallas September 10 and 11 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, in Dallas. The cost is \$49 for one day or \$89 for both days. For more information, go to the Outdoor Photographer website.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA
67th Annual International Conference of Photography



August 28 – September 3, 2005
Salt Lake City
UTAH

PSA International Conference—

Salt Lake City, Utah

August 28--September 3, 2005

Plan on attending this conference open to anyone who wants to attend. You do not need to be a member of PSA to attend the conference. There will be over 50 programs, workshops and classes as well as photo tours planned and conducted by PSA. Before or after the conference take advantage of the location in Utah, and plan on visiting other great photo locations like Bryce, Zion, Arches, and Canyonlands, just to name a few. Visit this website for more info: www.psaconference.com

DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE

All digital entries must be submitted to Cliff Segerstrom : seger@sbcglobal.net by August 7. Entries received after that date are not eligible for the August competition. There will be no exceptions.

July 2005 Competition-Judges: Cindy Cox, Wayne Nicholas, Ninfa Palazzola

Nature Assign.- Moonrise/Moonset

Slides			
Moonset at Oxbow Bend	Joe Smith	22.0	
Moonset	Jerry Pan	21.0	
Moonrise	Chris Lien	15.0	
Full Moon	D. Matthews	15.0	
4 entries	18.3 avg.		

Digital

To be judged in August

Pictorial Assign-Effects of Age

Slides			
Old Sculptures	C. Segerstrom	20.0	
Fill 'er Up	Lee Taylor	20.0	
San Miguel Door	Cindy Cox	18.0	
Aging Gracefully-Dad at 95	D. Segerstrom	18.0	
Century Year Old Door	Chirs Lien	17.0	
Roosevelt Point	D. Matthews	17.0	
Effects of Age	Don Pederson	17.0	
Ireland	Don Kerr	15.0	
Down & Out	Carmen Sewell	15.0	
9 entries	17.4 avg.		

Digital

To be judged in August

Slide entries for July - 31

Slide Avg. Score for July - 18.79

If you have any corrections
Please contact Jane Ashley

AUGUST COMPETITION

NATURE —Birds with Birds

These must be images more than one bird in it. The image might highlight interaction or show compatibility between or among the birds. Composition, lighting, and the surroundings are important elements. Birds may be large or small.

PICTORIAL — Cityscapes

Images should portray the representation of a city. Look for interesting city scenes, both good and bad, as well as artistic city scenes.

Nature General

Slides		
Misty Teton Morning	D. Segerstrom	22.0
West Mitten	D. Matthews	20.0
Male Coyote Pup	Joe Smith	20.0
Young Coyote #2	Don Pederson	17.0
Emerald Spring	Chris Lien	15.0
5 entries	18.8 avg.	

Digital

To be judged in August

Pictorial General-Slides

Get the Cows In	Don Kerr	22.0
Grazing Under the Stars	D. Segerstrom	22.0
Day's End at Moro Bay	Lee Taylor	22.0
A Calm Eve in H-Town	KD Dwarakanath	21.0
Stonehenge Sunset	Carmen Sewell	21.0
Cactus Blossom in Morning Dew	Joe Smith	21.0
Sunset @ Addicks	KD Dwarakanath	20.0
Tranquility	Don Kerr	20.0
Bambi	Don Pederson	20.0
Sunflower Close-Up #2	Jane Ashley	19.0
Still Life with Wine	Jane Ashley	19.0
Saco River Bridge	Lee Taylor	18.0
Backyard Visitor	Ninfa Palazzolo	13.5
13 entries	19.9 avg.	

Digital

To be judged in August

August Assignments

Nature – Birds with Birds

Pictorial - Cityscapes

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER

PICTORIAL— Faces/Hands/Feet

Incorporate some or all of these body parts into a great image of a person or animal or thing.

NATURE—Moving Water

The image must capture moving water. The water can be blurred or frozen, but the viewer must sense that it is moving. In nature moving water can be the surf, waterfalls, streams, rain, droplets of water, etc. The movement can be impacted by the shutter speed and other photo techniques used to capture it. The most likely images will have the moving water as the primary or secondary focal point of the image.

Awards Banquet --- You don't want to miss this top event of the year!

Date: Saturday, September 17th

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 Cash Bar Cocktails

7:30 – 8:30 Dinner

8:30 – 10:00 Program

Place: Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel --- 3000 North Loop West

Name (s): _____

Number of people attending: _____ x \$35.00 per person = Total Amount _____

Entree (choose one for each person): Beef _____ Chicken _____ Vegetable Plate _____
(specify who gets what)

Dessert (choose one for each person): Pecan Pie _____ Key Lime Pie _____
(specify who gets what)

Please complete this form and return by Sept 14, along with check payable to:

Houston Photochrome Club.

Return to: Carmen Sewell

114 Townsend Mill Court

Houston, TX 77094

Awards Banquet SEPTEMBER 17, 2005

Don't forget to mark your calendar and plan to attend the Annual Awards Banquet on September 17, at the Sheraton Brookhollow Hotel at 3000 North Loop West. Tickets are \$35.00 each. There will be a cash bar social hour beginning at 6:30 with dinner following at 7:30. The program and awards will begin at 8:30.

The menu will consist of a choice beef, chicken or vegetable plate entrée and for dessert, either key lime or pecan pie.

There will be super door prizes, too. For example, Rocky Mountain School of Photography has donated two 2 gift certificates to their Photo Weekend in Austin, January 14-15, 2006 and a couple of t-shirts as well.

We always have a great time so come on out. Use the convenient form included in this issue of Reflex News to reserve your place.

Equipment for Sale

The following Nikon film equipment items are offered for sale:

Nikon F100 with Data Back. Barely used and 98% clean, it comes with 105 mm (non AF) perfect optics. \$385.00.

Used F 100 with Motor drive clean. Comes with 50mm 1.8 E series (non AF) lens. Rating 90% it is perfect for fast action. \$385.00.

F90 professional with 24 mm lens. Back is peeling off plastic, but has no bearing on performance or quality. Plastic might be replaced by Nikon at no charge. \$200.00

N70 non AF with 43-86 mm lens. Rating 95% perfect. \$125.00

Email Cesar Vargas: cvargas@ev1.net

Houston Photochrome Club Annual Dues Payment 2005 – 2006

Dues are payable in July and August and are to be collected by the Treasurer. Annual dues are \$25.00 per individual, \$29.00 per family, and a special rate of \$21.00 for senior citizens (65 and over) and students (high school level and below). Dues for senior families are \$25.00 per year. 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 or Treasurer as soon as possible so that you can be kept informed on club activities.

Please use this form to renew even though your information is unchanged.

Competition Assignments for 2005

Month	Pictorial
11-Aug	Cityscapes
8-Sep	Faces/Hands/Feet
13-Oct	Churches/Missions
10-Nov	Motion
8-Dec	Fall Foliage

Month	Nature
11-Aug	Birds with Birds
8-Sep	Moving Water
13-Oct	Insects (no butterflies)
10-Nov	Fruits/Seeds/Berries
8-Dec	Extreme Weather

Open Creative Every Month

Sunrise/sunset tables

Need to know when the sun is coming up? Go to: http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/RS_OneYear.html

ARTICLES AND SUGGESTIONS

If you would like to contribute an article or suggest topics you would like to have addressed please contact me at uwpix@aol.com. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

Carmen



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