



# REFLEX NEWS

Houston Photochrome Club  
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December 2019

[www.houstonphotochromeclub.org](http://www.houstonphotochromeclub.org)

## December Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM December 12 at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.

**.Remember...**There will be no **Second** meeting in December. The Tracy Gee Center will be closed for Christmas .

### Cookies for December

Stephanie Rudd

### Deadline for digital submission...

**All digital entries must be sent**

**to**

**Philip Tan**

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

**by December 7**

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

**FYI... the deadline is always the**

**Saturday before the competition meeting.**

## From the President...

Greetings,

We have our final meeting of the year on December 12th. It's time to prepare for the annual photo competition. Everyone should have received the submissions for the year. Instructions are in the newsletter. We will have our annual end of year party with award winners at our second meeting on January 23rd.

Please make every effort to attend our December meeting. We will vote on officers for 2020. James Gamble, will present a list of proposed candidates.

Nominations may also be placed from the floor.

Planning for 2020 is under way and everyone's suggestions are welcome to make our Club more educational and fun for all. Recommendations for speakers, field trips and workshops are especially welcome.

As you know, we will not have our second meeting in December as Tracy Gee is closed. I wish everyone Happy Holidays with family and friends. Happy Photographing also!

Stephanie



# November 2019 Competition

**Judges: Jane Ashley, Dat Lien, Stephanie Rudd**

Assignment-	Country	Road	Open
East Texas in the Fall	Jane Ashley	21	Sun Rise
Nice Day for Biking	Scott Meyer	21	Painted Bunting
Old Road in Sonoma Co.CA	F. Joe Schmitt	21	Monarch
Road with Log	Stephanie Rudd	20	Autumn Color, W. Va.
Country Road Treasures	Donnie Walton	19	Dance of Fan
Ranch Road 2291	Stephen Mayeux	19	Egret on Alligator
Sunset Rd.	Dan Lien	18	Main Street at Night
Country Road	Julie Cheng	18	Morton Arboretum at Fall
<b>8 images</b>	<b>Avg. 19.6</b>		Palo Duro Moonrise
			The Man in Charge
			First Glimpse
<b>Monochrome</b>			Taking a Mud Bath
Seahorse Fissure	Dat Lien	24	Thunderbird
Reflection at Peggy's Cove	F. Joe Schmitt	23	Harvest Time in Napa Valley
Stairways and Windows	Jane Ashley	23	Scissor Tailed Flycatcher
What a Meal	Stephen Mayeux	23	Thunderbirds in Flight
Happy Owl	Julie Cheng	22	Water Garden
Past Against the Present	James Gamble	22	Old Windmill and Cistern
Thunderbirds in Formation	Joe Smith	22	Pink and White
Walk Through Bridge	Janet Chung	22	Sunset Valley
Briscoe County Jail	Donnie Walton	21	Close Formation
Elephant Baby	Scott Meyer	20	
Cambodian Fisherman	Carmen Sewell	20	
<b>11 images</b>	<b>Avg. 22</b>		<b>21 images</b>
			<b>Avg. 22.3</b>

Total Images - 40

Average Score - 21.7

Photographers - 13



Happy 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:

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**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.

**Images that are not easily identified will be discarded.**

## **Assignment Categories 2019**

The Assignment list is:

December	2019	Celebrations
January	2020	Abstracts
February	2020	Close-ups
March	2020	Transportation
April	2020	People
May	2020	Nature
June	2020	Texture
July	2020	Reflections
August	2020	Indoors
September	2020	Endless Sun (Sun Creates Image)
October	2020	Spring
November	2020	Small Things
December	2020	Patterns

**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.**



# HOUSTON PHOTOCHROME CLUB

## Membership/ Renewal 2020

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

PSA Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ PSA Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual dues for 2020:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00\* per Individual \*After July 31 \$17.50

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **Houston Photochrome Club**  
and mail to:

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

**Dues are currently due and renewal Must be paid no later than  
February 1 in order to participate in competition. (Does not apply  
to new members joining after the February 2020 date)**

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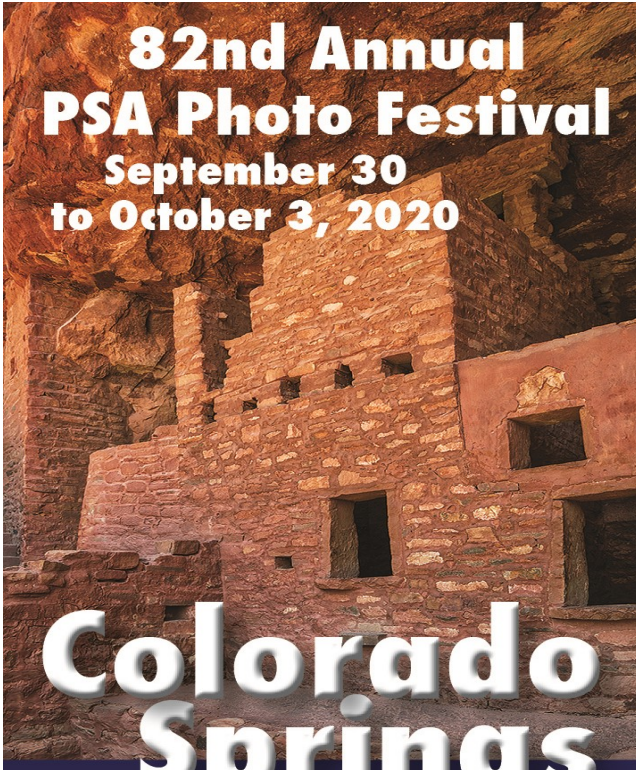
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**82nd Annual  
PSA Photo Festival  
September 30  
to October 3, 2020**



**Colorado  
Springs**

**Photo Tours  
Sept. 29th thru Oct. 3rd**



Convention 2020  
New Orleans, LA  
May 7-9

**Save the Date  
May 7-9, 2020**



**Houston Photochrome Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Gulf States Camera Club Council**

