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Houston Photochrome Club

February 2019
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February Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM February 14 at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dues for 2019 are now due.

The dues for the coming year 2019 are due. Please complete the form on **page 11** and send it to Carmen Sewell, Treasurer along with your check for the appropriate amount.

Cookies for February
Janet Tan

Deadline for digital submission...

All digital entries must be sent to

Philip Tan

ptchromer@gmail.com

by February 9

Entries received after that will not be eligible February Competition

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

February Program

The February program (Feb 28) will a showing of images taken by various club members of the Tour de Cure 2018 American Diabetes Bike event.

Each photographer will select up to 50 images--the choice is up to them. The purpose is to display photos of bikers on bikes and at the event so club members can get an idea how to do this. They will discuss any tips on equipment needed, equipment problems, setups, etc.

Joe Smith will do an overview of the bike tour followed by images from each of the participating photographers. Come and see these images and how each photographer responded to his/her "photo assignment." Images from Philip Tan, Janet Tan, Dat Lien, Ray Bookwalter, Julie Cheng and Joe Smith.

The 2019 Bike Tour is set for September 21, 2019 at Prairie View A & M.
Stephanie

Photographers deal in things which are continually vanishing and when they have vanished there is no contrivance on earth which can make them come back again.
Henri Cartier Bresson

Inter Club Competition

The PSA Jan. 2019 Projected Digital competition was judged by the Keswick Photographic Society in The Lake District of the UK. Our entries and results were:

Joyful Ride – Janet Chung – 12
Blue Flag Iris – Jane Ashley – 11
Yellow Winged Darter – Philip Tan – 11
White Beard – Janet Tan – 9
Muse of Fire – James Gamble -9
Chief—Tim Bimler -8

Jane Ashley, Inter Club Chair

HPC Annual Awards Night

The 2018 Annual Awards Night was held on January 24, 2019 at the Tracy Gee Center.

Awards End of the Year Competition were handed out to the winners in Group A and Group B for first, second and third place in each of three categories... Assigned, Monochrome and Open.

Judge Dion McInnis gave comments on all of the entries and the winning images were awarded ribbons. Each of the first place winners will receive an 11x14" print of their image.

The Photographer of the Year Award was won by Julie Cheng.

After the Awards, the group adjourned to socialize and visit the refreshment table, which was laded with snacks and desserts.

See the winners beginning on page 4.



GSCCC Annual Convention

Make your plans early to attend the Annual Gulf States Camera Club Council convention. The list of speakers and activities is outstanding and not to be missed. See the line up at:

<http://www.gulfstatesccc.org/convention-2019/>

Field trips will be on offer on Friday and Saturday mornings. Friday will be to the Dallas Arboretum and Saturday to the Deep Ellum Street of Dallas. Both of these venues offer grand possibilities for images.

There will also be opportunities for night shooting of the bright lights of Dallas.



Dallas Arboretum for Friday Morning Field



Ozona Bar and Grill Friday Night's venue for Cinco De Mayo



Deep Ellum street for Street Photography on Saturday

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 2019

The Assignment list is:

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

January 2020 Abstracts

February 2020 Close-ups

March 2020 Transportation

April 2020 People

May 2020 Nature

June 2020 Texture

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 mono-chrome if they have been used in another category and vice versa.

End of the Year 2018 Winners

Judged by Dion McInnis

Group A Monochrome



First Place

Horses River Crossing

Janet Chung

Second Place

Bearded Dragon

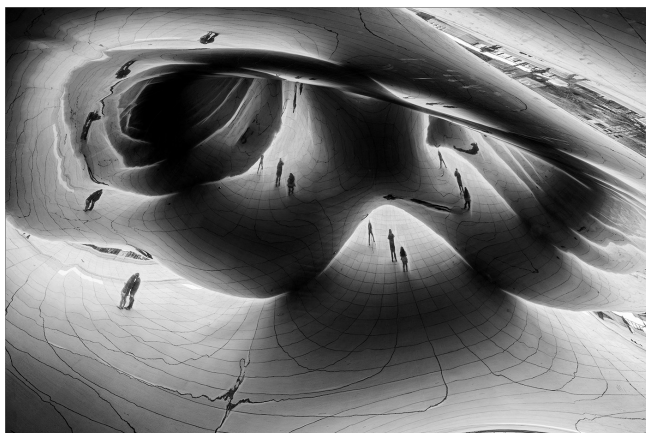
Jane Ashley



Third Place

Abstract Reflection

Julie Cheng

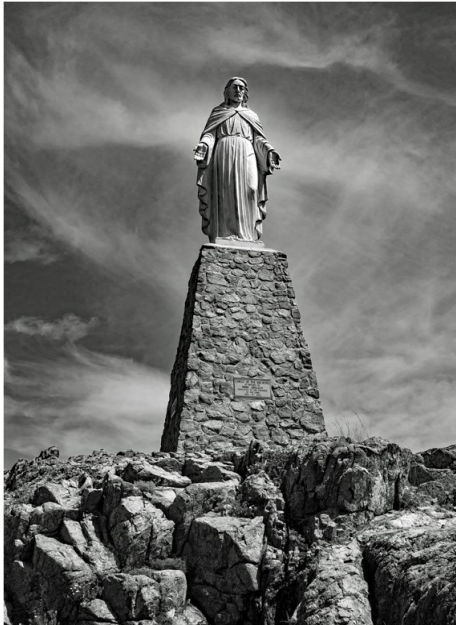


Group B Monochrome

First Place

Bell County Court house

Donnie Walton



Second Place

Christ of the Whichitas

Donnie Walton

Third Place

Malaga Spain

Joe Schmitt



Group A Assigned



First Place

Night Cap

James Gamble

Second Place

Pink Spotted Ladybug

Jane Ashley



Third Place

Favorite Jellyfish

Julie Cheng

Group B Assigned

First Place

Watching Over You

Stephanie Rudd



Second Place

Red Dragon

Tim Bimler

Third Place

Mt Golgotha Replica

Donnie Walton



Group A Open



First Place

A Different Perspective

Carmen Sewell

Second Place

Kayaking

Julie Cheng



Third Place

White Lotus with Bee

Jane Ashley



Group B Open

First Place

Hood County Courthouse

Donnie Walton



Second Place

Bath Time

Tim Bimler

Third Place

250 Million Years of Erosion

Eric Westling



January Competition

Judges: : Tim Bimler, Carmen Sewell, Joe Smith

Assignment -Night View

Bright Star	Carmen Sewell	23
Moon Through Clouds	Joe Smith	23
St. Gallen Cathedral at Night	Jane Ashley	22
Stars Over St. Malo	Scott Meyer	22
Christmas Holiday	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Milky Way	Stephanie Rudd	21
Fire Portal	James Gamble	20
Light Sculpture	Janet Chung	20
Night on the Riverwalk	Philip Tan	19
Fireworks at Waikiki Oahu	Julie Cheng	18
Houston by Night	Dat Lien	18
Smith County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	18
12 entries	avg. 20.4	

Monochrome

Waterford Harbor Morning	Janet Chung	23
Diva	James Gamble	22
Library Corner	Janet Tan	22
Potter County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	22
Egret Portrait	Julie Cheng	21
Mission Window	Philip Tan	21
Night Lights	Scott Meyer	21
Daughter Near Mother	Joe Smith	20
Dragonfly	Carmen Sewell	20
Dolan Falls	Jane Ashley	19
Setting the Lobster Trap	F. Joe Schmitt	19
11 entries	avg. 20.9	

Open

Collision	Scott Meyer	25
Catching Air	James Gamble	24
Essence of Hawaii	Carmen Sewell	24
Moon at Twilight	Joe Smith	23
Cedar Waxwing	F. Joe Schmitt	23
Sandy Beach Oahu	Julie Cheng	23
Red-Tailed Hawk	Philip Tan	23
Pueblo Bonito, Chaco Canyon	Donnie Walton	22
Raining Scenery	Janet Chung	22
Cloud Reflections	Stephanie Rudd	22
Abstract Koi	Carmen Sewell	21
Egret Mating	Julie Cheng	21
Breakfast at the Lake	Scott Meyer	21
Natural Bridge	Dat Lien	21
Team Blue Angel	James Gamble	21
Emerald Lake	Dat Lien	21
Fuzzy Cactus	Philip Tan	20
Juvenile Cooper's Hawk	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Sake Barrels	Stephanie Rudd	20
Santa Elena Canyon, Big Bend	Donnie Walton	20
Window	Janet Chung	20
Wooden Wheel	Janet Tan	20
Flower Girl	Joe Smith	20
Rainy Day	Jane Ashley	19
East of Ennis	Jane Ashley	18
Ocotillo Flower	Janet Tan	18
26 entries	avg. 21.2	

Entries - 49

Average - 20.9

Photographers - 13

HOUSTON PHOTOCHROME CLUB
Membership Renewal 2019

Member Name _____

Spouse: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____ Email _____

PSA Member: Yes _____ No _____ PSA Honors: _____

Annual dues for 2019:
_____ \$35.00 per Individual

Date: _____ Amount _____

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

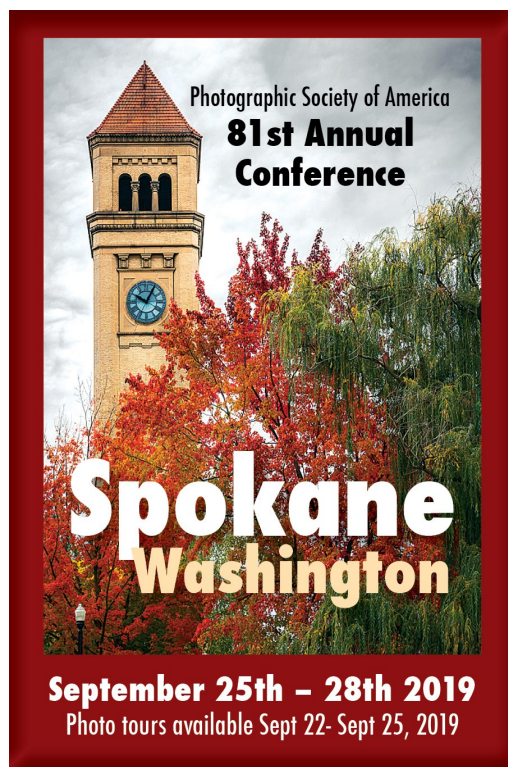
**Carmen Sewell, Treasurer,
114 Townsend Mill Court,
Houston, TX 77094.**

Dues are currently due and renewal Must be paid no later than March 1 in order to participate in competition. (Does not apply to new members joining after the March 2019 date)

For Office use only: Date Paid _____ Check

_____ Amt _____

Entered: Date: _____ Initials: _____



2019

DEWITT COUNTY SHUTTER BUGS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST AND EXHIBITION

Location: Cuero Municipal Library, 207 E. Main Street, Cuero, Texas, 77954
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30, Saturday 9:00-12 noon

Schedule:

March 4-27: Submission window for entries: All entries must arrive at the Cuero Municipal Library, 207 East Main, Cuero, TX., 77954 between Monday, **March 4 and Wednesday, March 27**. No entries will be accepted after the deadline. **Note: the Library closes at 12:00 noon on Saturdays.**

March 30: Entries are judged.

April 2 – May 2: Photography Exhibition.

May 4: Entry Pick up 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Cuero Municipal Library, unless arrangements have been made for entries to be shipped back. Contact Persons:

Michele Bennett 361-275-4449, joceesmom@yahoo.com or Dianna Bartosh-361-275-6336 dbartosh@txun.net



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

