



REFLEX NEWS

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Houston Photochrome Club

January 2019

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January Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM January 10 at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.

Annual Awards Night

The Annual Awards Night for 2018 will be held at the Tracy Gee on January 24 at 7:00pm.

There will be recognition for our Photographer of the Year and our competition photographers along with refreshments and lots of socializing. Come join the fun.

Deadline for digital submission...

All digital entries must be sent to

Philip Tan

ptchromer@gmail.com

by January 5

Entries received after that will not be eligible January Competition

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is looking forward to a year of learning and improving our photography skills.

We will start with our Annual Awards program on January 24th. Please come and enjoy the best photos of 2018, awards and good fellowship.

As a reminder, your Executive Committee welcomes suggestions from you for programs, workshops and events that will help us all advance our knowledge.

I hope all had a wonderful and safe holiday season.

Stephanie

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dues for 2019 are now due.

The dues for the coming year 2019 are due. Please complete the form on **page 5** and send it to Carmen Sewell, Treasurer along with your check for the appropriate amount.

Interclub Competition

The PSA Pictorial Projected Images were judged by the Kitsap Photography Guild in Washington.

Our entries and scores were as follows:

Displaying Egret, Joe Smith -13 - Award winner

I Said Bud Light – Dat Lien – 10

Bicycling in Panning – Julie Cheng – 9

Blue Dasher – Philip Tan – 9

Kaylynn – James Gamble – 9

Milky Way 7 – Carmen Sewell – 9

Congratulations Joe.

Evidently there was a problem with the GSCCC October Judging and 2 clubs did not get their entries judged. So they had to re-judge and re-figure.

Janet Chung's image titled "Morning Fog" that scored 12 points has been changed from 1 HM to 3rd place. This image was published in the November Reflex news.

Julie Cheng's imaged titled "Abstract Reflection 1" that scored 11, has been named as 1st ALT.

The November GSCCC nature projected images were judged by the Lafayette Photo Society.

Our entries and scores were:

Lower Antelope Canyon – Janet Chung – 10

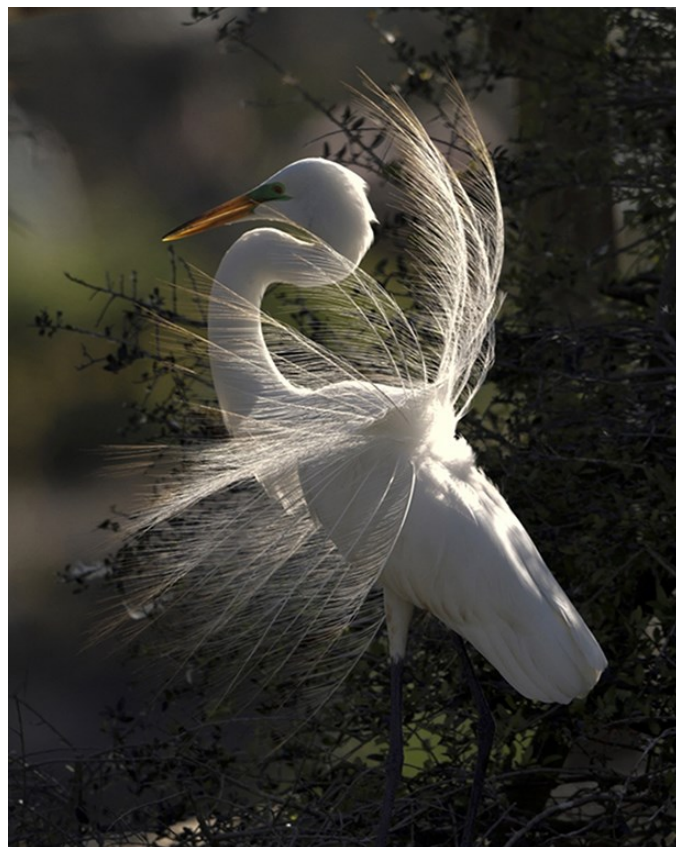
Mating Spoonbills – Joe Smith – 9

Hummingbird Loves Columbine – Julie Cheng – 9

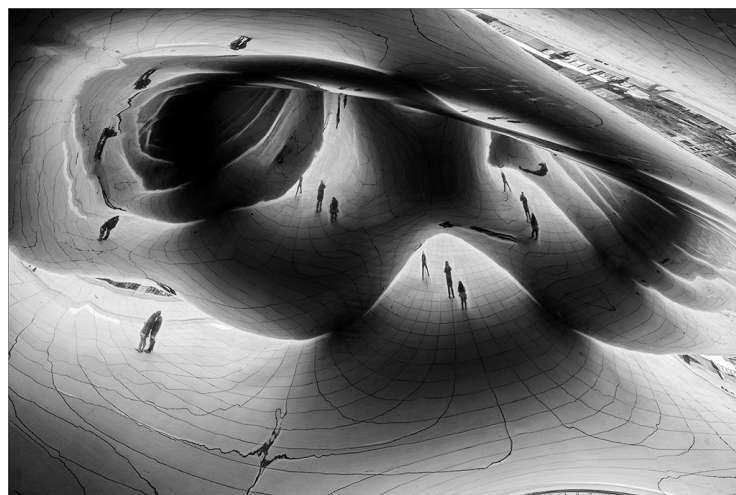
Dew Drop – Philip Tan – 8

Jane Ashley. Interclub Competition Chair

Cookies for January
Julie Cheng



Displaying Egret
PSA Pictorial Projected
Award Winner
Joe Smith



Abstract Reflections
GSCCC October Monochrome
1st Alternate
Julie Cheng

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:

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

September 2019 Boots

October 2019 Taken in a Park/Nature Preserve/Arboretum (can be anything found there)

November 2019 Country Road

December 2019 Celebrations

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.

December Competition

Judges: Janet Chung, Stephanie Rudd, Joe Smith

Assignment: Fall Colors

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| Adorable Autumn Leaves | Julie Cheng | 22 |
| Fall Colors | Jane Ashley | 20 |
| Fallen Leaves | Carmen Sewell | 20 |
| Patricia Lake | Dat Lien | 20 |
| Thanksgiving | James Gamble | 19 |
| Early Autumn Colors | Donnie Walton | 18 |
| Fall Leaves | Joe Smith | 18 |
| Fall in Oyster Creek Park | F. Joe Schmitt | 16 |
| Near My House | C. T. Edwards | 16 |

9 images Avg. 18.8

Monochrome

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|------------------------|----------------|----|
| Bell County Courthouse | Donnie Walton | 22 |
| Abstract Reflection 9 | Julie Cheng | 21 |
| Crescent Moon | Joe Smith | 21 |
| San Fernando Cathedral | Philip Tan | 21 |
| Shasta Daisies | Carmen Sewell | 21 |
| Amsterdam Canal | Jane Ashley | 20 |
| Draken | James Gamble | 20 |
| Fishing in Alaska | F. Joe Schmitt | 20 |

8 images Avg. 20.75

Total entries - 41

Avg. Score - 20.4

Photographers - 12

Open

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| Two Fairies | Janet Chung | 24 |
| Rudi Looking Sad | Joe Smith | 24 |
| Fantasy Bikes | Stephanie Rudd | 23 |
| Moose Lake Sunset | Dat Lien | 23 |
| Ruby Throat Hummingbird | Julie Cheng | 23 |
| Enjoy Snow Days | Julie Cheng | 23 |
| Sunrise & Fog | Jane Ashley | 23 |
| Green Blocks | Philip Tan | 22 |
| Sultry Beauty | James Gamble | 22 |
| Anna Hummingbird Taking Off | F. Joe Schmitt | 21 |
| Autumn Brilliance | Carmen Sewell | 21 |
| Drummers | Janet Chung | 21 |
| Modern Geisha Girls | Stephanie Rudd | 21 |
| Old Lock | Donnie Walton | 21 |
| Bridge with LED Lights | Jane Ashley | 20 |
| Indian Pass Sunrise | Joe Smith | 20 |
| Mt. Robson | Dat Lien | 20 |
| Pink Swan | Carmen Sewell | 20 |
| California Towhee Bathing | F. Joe Schmitt | 19 |
| Mission Espada Sunset | Philip Tan | 19 |
| Rice University | C.T. Edwards | 19 |
| St. Patrick's Church | James Gamble | 19 |
| Cozy Little Cabin | Donnie Walton | 18 |
| Sequoia Tree | C.T. Edwards | 17 |

24 images Avg. 20.96



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:

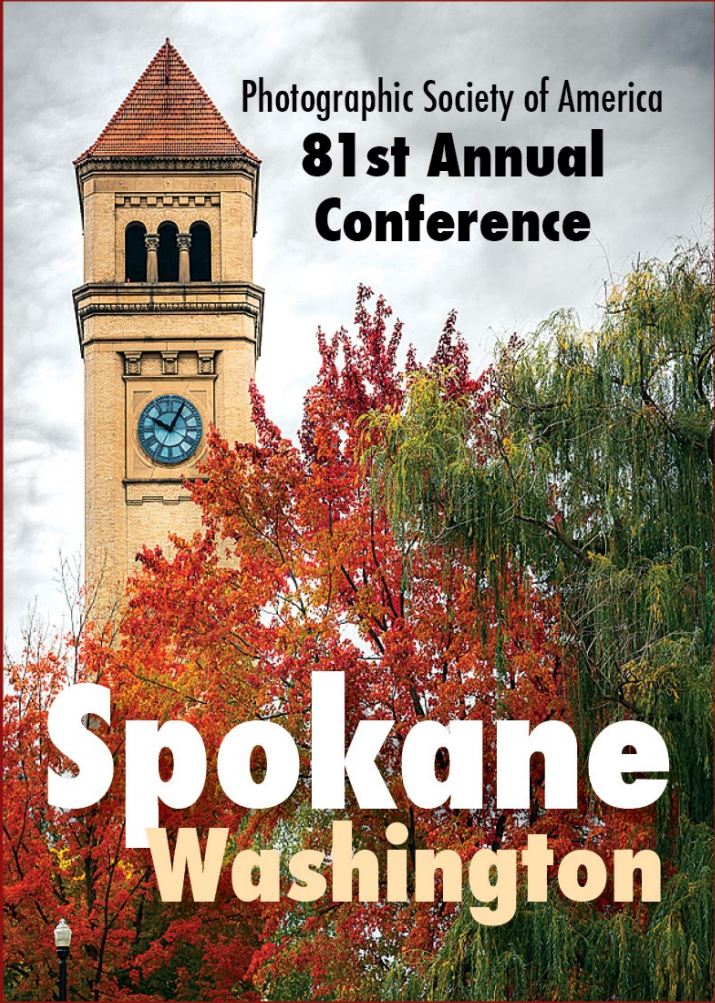
**Carmen Sewell, Treasurer,
114 Townsend Mill Court,
Houston, TX 77094.**

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

For Office use only: Date Paid _____ Check

_____ Amt _____

Entered: Date: _____ Initials: _____



Photographic Society of America
**81st Annual
Conference**

Spokane
Washington

September 25th – 28th 2019
Photo tours available Sept 22- Sept 25, 2019



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

