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July 2019

July Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM July 11 at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.

Deadline for digital submission...

All digital entries must be sent to

Philip Tan

ptchromer@gmail.com

by July 6

Entries received after that will not be

eligible July Competition

FYI... the deadline is always the

FYI from Philip...The photographer Yuan Li is Janet's cousin currently living in China. He was a professor at Rutgers, retired early from teaching to devote his time to his love of photography back during film days. His book, which was published in 1989 is still available at Amazon, Here is the link to the online browsing of his pictures: <https://onlinebrowsing.blogspot.com/2011/04/yuan-li-expressionist-landscape.html>
And here is the link to the Amazon book: https://www.amazon.com/Expressionist-Landscape-Master-Photographers-Approach/dp/0817438343/ref=sr_1_4?key-words=The+expressionist+landscape&qid=1560562333&s=books&sr=1-4

July Program

July 25



Mt. Fuji

Allen Wilson

Our intrepid, traveling friend, Allen Wilson, will be back with his latest adventures in Japan. Always entertaining and informative, he will bring us a selection of images and stories of his travels in this beautiful part of the world. Don't miss this program on July 25, at 7:00pm at the Tracy Gee Center.



Inter Club Competition

Jane Ashley Inter Club Chair

The April PSA Nature competition was judged by the Wirral 20 Photography Club, United Kingdom. Our images and scores were:

Cedar Waxwing – F. Joe Schmidt – 12 – HM
Frosty Coyote – Stephen Mayeux – 12 – HM
Zebra Bite – Scott Meyer – 10
Orangutan Counting Fingers – Julie Cheng – 10
Landing Gear Down – Jane Ashley – 9
Baby Egrets – Janet Chung – 9

Congratulations to Joe & Stephen.

We finished 16th for the year out of 33 clubs competing.



Cedar Waxwing HM
F. Joe Schmitt



Frosty Coyote HM
Stephen Mayeux

The May 2019 GSCCC Nature competition was judged by the Louisiana Photographic Society. Our images and scores were:

Damselflies Mating – Julie Cheng – 9
Diamond Back – Scott Meyer – 9
Playful – Jane Chung – Janet Chung – 8
Yell-Crowned Night Heron – Jane Ashley – 8

Cookies for July
Jane Ashley

July Field Trip

July 27

Nelson's Water Gardens

The field trip this month will be to one of our favorite locations...**Nelson's Water Gardens!**

You will find water lilies, bees, dragonflies and an assortment of other interesting subjects, such as windchimes, garden art, pottery and Koi.

And to add a little spice we will have a competition among images shot at the field trip. The winning photographer will receive a ribbon and a print. A print of the winning image will also go to the Nelsons.

Bring your tripod, short to medium telephotos, and macro lenses. You may want to bring your flash, just in case.

Be sure to bring plenty of drinking water, because it is **July in Houston**. Also, a hat and sunblock would not be amiss.

The trip will be on **Saturday July 27, at 8:AM(before the public opening time)**

Nelson's Water Gardens is located at 1502 Katy-Ft Bend Road, Katy, TX 77493.

Go west on I-10, take exit 742, continue west on the frontage road to the first light which is Katy_Ft Bend Road. Turn right (north) at this light and go ½ mile. Nelson's Water Garden will be on the right.



May 2019 Competition

- Judges: Tim Bimler, Julie Cheng, Joe Smith

Assignment -Outside of Harris Co.

Uchisar Balloons	Stephen Mayeux	24
Millenium Park Chicago	Julie Cheng	23
Trap Horse	Janet Chung	23
Maasai Lookout	Scott Meyer	22
Big Bend Bluebonnets	Jane Ashley	21
Great Sand Dunes	Dat Lien	20
Prairie View Trailriders	James Gamble	20
Climbing Enchanted Rock	Donnie Walton	19
Ponta Delgada, Portugal	F. Joe Schmitt	19
Courthouse	Tim Bimler	18

10 images **Avg. 20.9**

Monochrome

In the Beginning	Stephen Mayeux	25
All Eyes on the Benz	James Gamble	23
Abstract Reflection 15	Julie Cheng	23
San Felipe Church	Jane Ashley	22
Elephant Procession	Scott Meyer	21
Monument	Charles Edwards	21
Old Truck	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Mt. Sneffels Back Packing	Dat Lien	20
On Top of the World	Donnie Walton	20

9 images **Avg. 21.8**

Open Category

Beautiful Posing	Julie Cheng	24
Bottoms Up	Stephen Mayeux	24
En-Vogue	James Gamble	24
Milky Way Cabin	Dat Lien	24
Mule Ears	Stephen Mayeux	24
Calla Lily Flowers	Janet Chung	23
Flying Back 2 Back	James Gamble	23
Head Forward	Janet Chung	23
Bathing Cardinal	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Mother's Day Still Life	Jane Ashley	22
Downtown Park	Charles Edwards	21
Enchanted Rock	Donnie Walton	21
Grimes County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	21
Mouthful	Scott Meyer	21
CNN Headquarters	Charles Edwards	20
Gigantic Lizard	Julie Cheng	20
Got Oats	Tim Bimler	20
Spoonbill Building a Nest	F. Joe Schmitt	20
The Light	Tim Bimler	20
Tonkawa Falls	Jane Ashley	20
White Faced Saki	Scott Meyer	20
Ranier Waterfall	Dat Lien	19

22 images **Avg. 21.6**

Total Entries - 41

Average Score - 21.5

Photographers - 11

June 2019 Competition

Judges : Tim Bimler, Julie Cheng, Joe Smith

Assignment -Favorite Color			Open		
Orchid	Stephen Mayeux	24	Incredible Surfer	Julie Cheng	24
Pink Lily	Janet Chung	24	Pretty Girl	Scott Meyer	24
Cobalt Study	Carmen Sewell	23	Reminisce	James Gamble	24
Lily Flower	Julie Cheng	23	Ginger	James Gamble	23
Dallas Graffiti	Dat Lien	22	Leaf of Sago Palm	Julie Cheng	23
Lotus Flower	Philip Tan	22	Lean on Me	Janet Chung	23
Brown Tree Alien	Donnie Walton	21	Old Pepper	Tim Bimler	23
Green Tree Frog	Jane Ashley	21	Painted Lady	Stephen Mayeux	23
Lavender	Tim Bimler	21	White-necked Jacobin	Joe Smith	23
Red Ferrari	James Gamble	21	Family Man	Scott Meyer	22
Yellow-throated Toucan	Joe Smith	21	Fritillary on Yellow Bloom	Carmen Sewell	22
Beautiful Blue	F. Joe Schmitt	20	Lesser Goldfinch	Stephen Mayeux	22
Blue Sky Morning	Scott Meyer	20	Science and Art Museum	Philip Tan	22
Green	Charles Edwards	19	Blue Candle	Tim Bimler	21
14 images Avg. 21.6			Blue Hole Park Waterfall	Dat Lien	21
Monochrome			Boss Squirrel	Carmen Sewell	21
Despair	Stephanie Rudd	24	Chachalaca	Joe Smith	21
Cattle Egret Pair	Joe Smith	23	Colorful Havana Streets	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Proud Mama	Scott Meyer	23	Great Egret Reflection	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Snow Days	Julie Cheng	23	Katydid	Jane Ashley	21
Cactus Skeleton	Carmen Sewell	22	Keep Your Dog Off the Porch	Jane Ashley	21
Mt. Moraine Lake	Dat Lien	22	Montague County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	21
Mt. Cotacachi	Stephen Mayeux	22	Mosque Cathedral of Cordoba	Philip Tan	21
Old Knox County Jail	Donnie Walton	22	Still Life	Charles Edwards	21
Open Wing	Janet Chung	22	Who Stole the Bank	Donnie Walton	21
Bridge at Brazos Bend Park	F. Joe Schmidt	21	Youth Bull Rider	Janet Chung	21
Death Valley Display	Charles Edwards	20	Now What	Stephanie Rudd	20
Zither Player	Philip Tan	20	Woody Area	Charles Edwards	20
The Old Store	Jane Ashley	19	All Dressed Up	Stephanie Rudd	19
Law and Order	James Gamble	19	29 images Avg. 21.7		
14 images Avg. 21.6					

Total entries - 57

Avg. Score - 21.6

Photographers - 15

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:

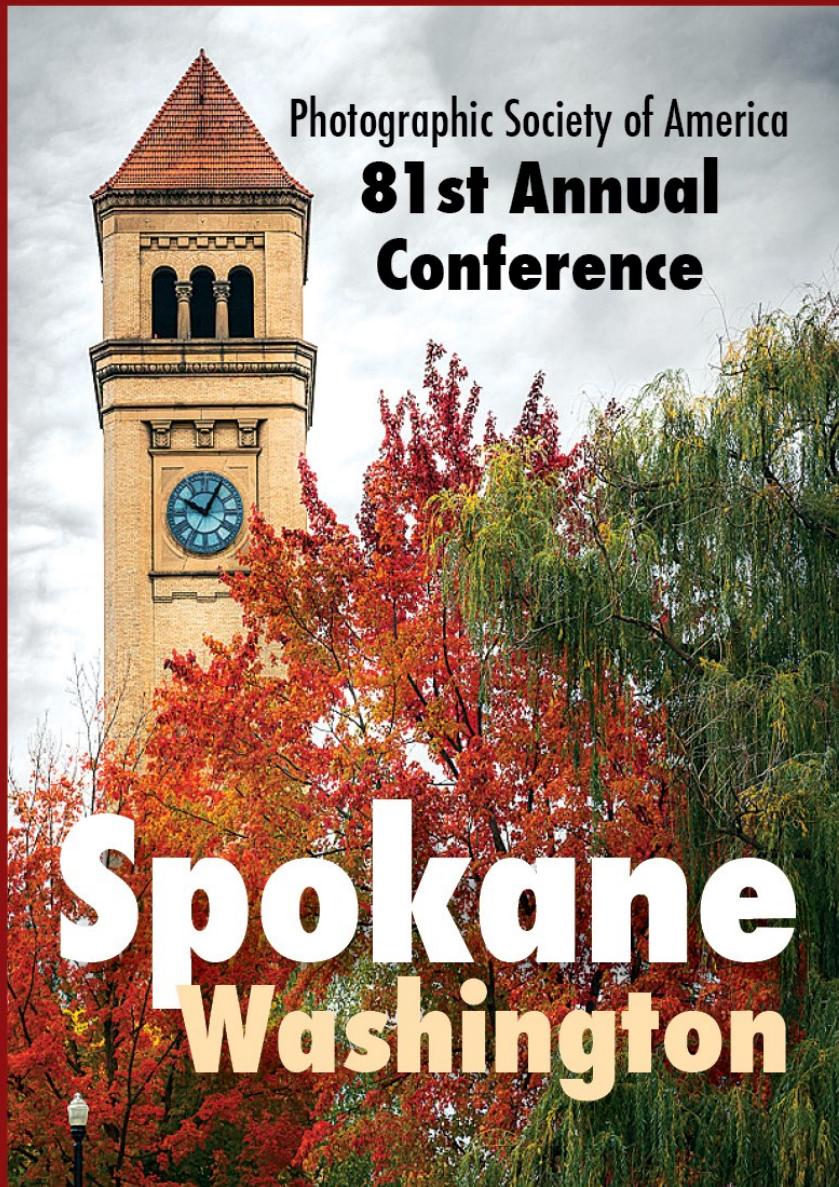
Remember that assignment images must

July	2019	Leading Lines/S curves
August	2019	Tell a Story
September	2019	Boots
October	2019	Any Image taken in a Park/Nature Preserve/Arboretum
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
July	2020	Reflections
August	2020	Indoors
September	2020	Endless Sun(Sun Creates Image)
October	2020	Spring
November	2020	Small Things
December	2020	Patterns

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.

New Categories Added July 2019



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

