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November 2019

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November Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM November 14 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 November or December. The Tracy Gee Center will be closed for the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas on those Thursdays. There will be a December competition meeting on December 12.

Cookies for November

Scott Meyer

**Deadline for digital submission...
All digital entries must be sent
to**

**Carmen Sewell
csewell3@comcast.net
by November 9**

**Entries received after that will not
be eligible for November Competition
FYI... the deadline is always the
Saturday before the
competition meeting.**

From the President...

Greetings,

We are approaching the end of a successful year. Thank you to all who participate to make our Club run smoothly and allow us to learn and practice photography.

I would like to encourage everyone to participate in some way in our Club activities, which will allow us to do and offer more opportunities. Where we could expand is to have a Program Chair or Co-Chairs, Field Trip Chair Membership Chair or to suggest other ideas for participation.

Please let me know where your interest lies and you would be able to help. As they say, "it takes a village..".

As a reminder, Tracy Gee is closed the latter parts of November and December so there will only be the competition meetings in those two months, the second Thursday of the month.

I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and is able to spend it with family and friends.

Stephanie

Inter Club Competition

The **GSCCC October Mono & Color Projected** competition was judged by the National Park Photography Club from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Our images and scores were:

Mono Projected:

In the Beginning – Stephen Mayeux – 14 1st Pl
Water Lilies-Tim Bimler – 14- 3rd pl
All Eyes on the Benz-James Gamble – 11
Despair – Stephanie Rudd – 10

Congratulation to our winners



“In the Beginning “ by Stephen Mayeux

Monochrome Projected 1st Place



“Water Lilies” by Tim Bimler

Monochrome Projected 3rd Place

Color Projected:

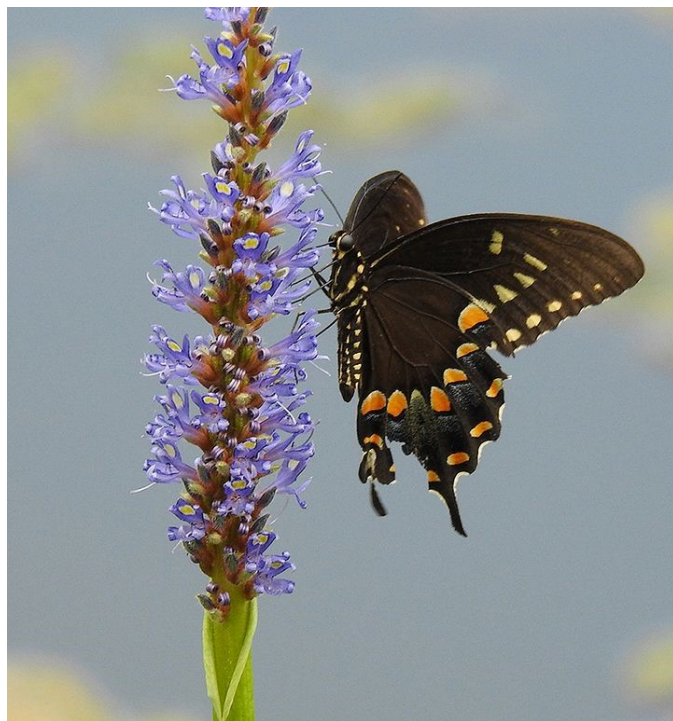
Rice Terrace – Janet Chung – 13
Nature’s Art – James Gamble – 13
Orange Poppies – Carmen Sewell – 12
Beautiful Fireworks – Julie Cheng – 12

The **GSCCC Nature Projected** competition was judged by the Cowtown Camera Club.

Our images and scores were:

Spicebush Butterfly – Jane Ashley – 14- 1st Place
High Island Sunrise – Julie Cheng – 13 – 2nd Place
Watching Antelope – F. Joe Schmitt – 13 – 3rd Place
Wings – Stephen Mayeux – 13 – 1st ALT.

Congratulation to our winners.



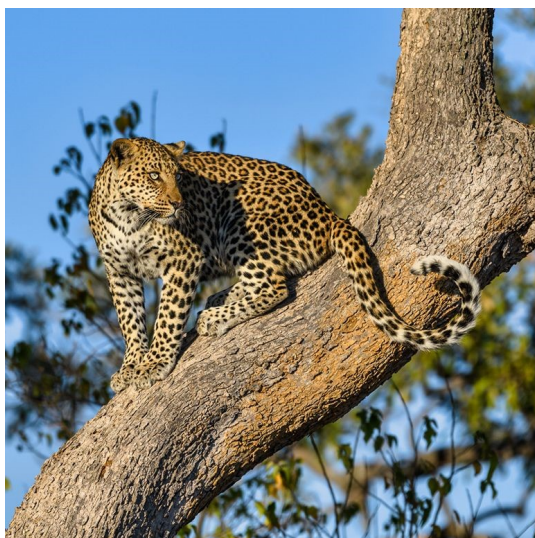
“Spicebush Butterfly “ by Jane Ashley

Nature Projected 1st Place



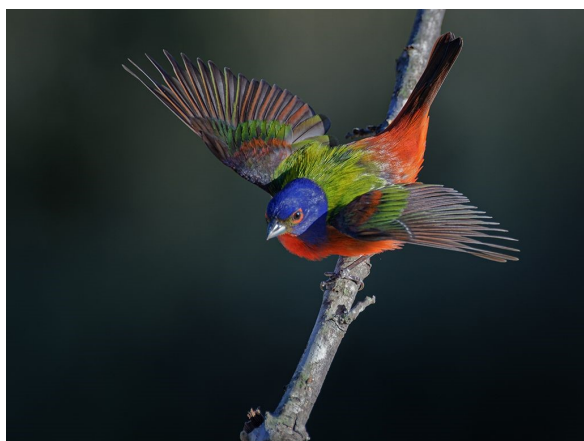
"High Island Sunrise" by Julie Cheng

Nature Projected 2nd Place



"Watching Antelope" by F. Joe Schmitt

Nature Projected 3rd Place



"Wings" by Stephen Mayeux

Nature Projected 1st Alternate

More Inter Club...

The Inter Club Competition brings HPC a first.. This is the first time that we have brought home all 3 top honors plus an Alternate in any one category in the same competition for GSCCC or PSA . This time it was the GSCCC.

Congratulations to those photographers who brought in the top scores and thanks to Jane Ashley who knows how to pick 'em.

For anyone who doesn't know the procedure, Jane collects all the images that are entered in our monthly competitions and, when time comes to enter our images, picks those that are sent in to the various competitions.

Year End Competition

After the November scores are tabulated, I will e-mail each member a list of their images entered during the years competition, including the scores. Three images from each category, will be eligible for our End of Year competition.

At the December meeting, or before, please give Philip Tan the name of the image, the category and the month entered of the 3 images from each category that you wish to enter into the End of Year Competition. Images from the December competition will also be eligible, but information must be given to Philip that night or not later than Saturday after the December competition meeting.

When you get the lists please check and let me know if you feel I've made an error. Our End of Year competition will be judged by someone outside the club, and winners will be announced at a meeting date to be determined later. Please watch for further information in the December newsletter.

Jane Ashley

October 2019 Competition

Judges: Tim Bimler, James Gamble, Stephen Mayeux

Assignment Taken in a Park or Wildlife Preserve

Morning Balloon Ride	Julie Cheng	22
Dragonfly in Flight	Janet Chung	21
Fungus	Tim Bimler	21
Leafwing Butterfly	Stephen Mayeux	21
Baby Blue Eyes	Carmen Sewell	20
Okavango Delta Reserve	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Tattered Wings	Jane Ashley	20
Hole in the Wall	Stephanie Rudd	19
Houston Arboretum Center	Charles Edwards	19
Alone	James Gamble	18

10 images Avg. 20.1

Monochrome

The Wrangler	Jane Ashley	23
For Sale	Tim Bimler	21
Recife, Brazil	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Hacienda Guachala	Stephen Mayeux	20
I Love My Horse	James Gamble	20
Musicians	Julie Cheng	19
Cheetah at Rest	Carmen Sewell	18

7 Images Avg. 20.3

Open

Butterfly	James Gamble	23
Colorado River	Stephen Mayeux	23
Lily and Fish	Tim Bimler	23
Running Bison	Julie Cheng	23
Fantastic Surfer	Julie Cheng	22
The Old Fortress	Stephanie Rudd	22
Gus Wortham Fountain Sunrise	Jane Ashley	22
Look Up!	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Perfect Landing	Julie Cheng	22
White Flowers	Jane Ashley	21
Colorful Butterfly	James Gamble	21
Great Egret	Tim Bimler	21
Lonely Light House	Stephanie Rudd	21
Owl in Woods	Charles Edwards	21
Sunset Scenery	Janet Chung	21
Two Water Lilies	Charles Edwards	21
Harbor Walk Marina Sunset	Janet Chung	20
Icelandic Sunset	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Warts and All	Carmen Sewell	19
Wild Things	Carmen Sewell	18

20 images Avg. 21.3

Total Entries - 37

Avg. Score - 20.8

Photographers - 10

Images from Sept.

Monochrome - High Key	Carmen Sewell	21
Lily		
Open- House Finch	Carmen Sewell	23
Open-Shelf Mushroom	Carmen Sewell	19



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:

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.

Images that are not easily identified will be discarded.

Assignment Categories 2019

The Assignment list is:

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

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.



Save the Date
May 7-9, 2020



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