

# REFLEX NEWS

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## October Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM October 10 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**

**Carmen Sewell**

**[csewell3@comcast.net](mailto:csewell3@comcast.net)**

**by October 5**

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

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

**Saturday before the**

**competition meeting.**

## Attention Lightroom Users

**Need answers to your Lightroom questions? Subscribe to the Tim Grey newsletter at:**

**[asktimegrey.com](http://asktimegrey.com)**

**It's a great resource for LR users and it's free!**

## October Program

**October 24**

### **The Making of a Book.**

Dave Clements will be our October speaker. Dave is a Houston based freelance photographer who has worked for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo for the last 16 years as one of their staff photographers.

Dave has also photographed the last three Super Bowls and has had the opportunity to photograph two US Presidents and a Vice President. Dave will be speaking about a coffee table book he recently completed with his partner Kevin Black, Clint's brother, called "*Raising A Hand*" which features many of his live music photos.

We hope you will come out and join in welcoming Dave...we are expecting that it will be an interesting evening of photography.



# Nelson's Water Gardens Contest Winners Announced

The field trip to Nelson's Water Gardens was on Saturday July 20. There were 12 photographers who braved the heat to come out and explore the gardens. Ten of those submitted 3 images each for a total of 30 images which were submitted to our judge Robyn Mehmke. Winners are:

Pink Lily by Stephen Mayeux First PI

Going Up Julie Cheng Second PI

Nursery Flower Janet Chung Third PI

While we did not award Honorable Mentions, the judge rated 4 others as Highly Commended. They are: ***Elegant White*** by Janet Chung, ***Great Spangled Fritillary*** by James Gamble, ***Pink Lily with Water Drops*** by Jane Ashley and ***Needham's Skimmer*** by Joe Smith.

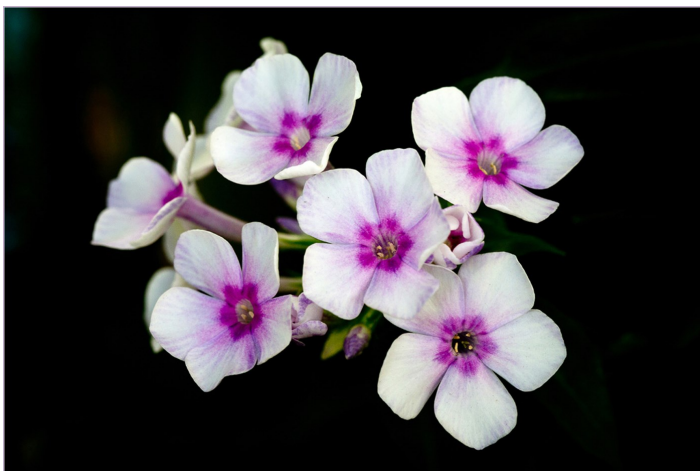
Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated and especially to Stephanie Rudd for acquiring the PSA judge.



**Pink Lily By Stephen Mayeux First Place**



**Second Place Going Up  
By Julie Cheng**



**Third Place Nursery Flower  
by Janet Chung**

**Inter Club by Jane Ashley**

There are no results available at date of publication

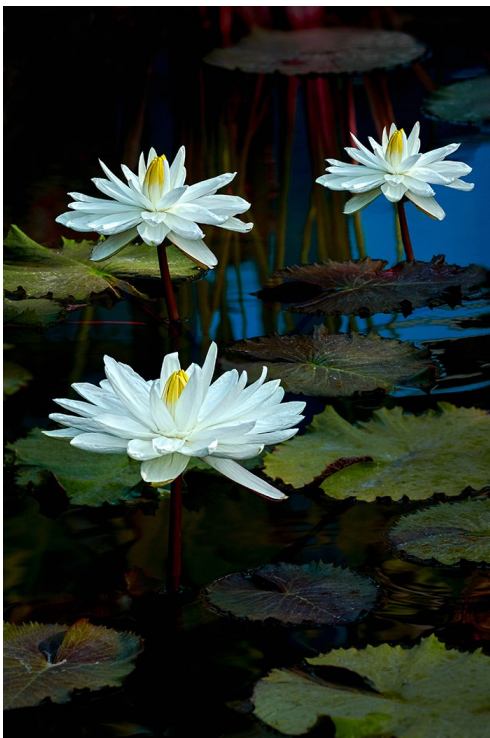
## Highly Commended Images



Great Spangled Fritillary By James Gamble



Pink Lily with water Drops By Jane Ashley



Elegant White By Janet Chung



Needham's Skimmer By Joe Smith

**Cookies for October**

**Donnie Walton**



# September 2019 Competition

Judges : Tim Bimler, James Gamble, Stephen Mayeux

## Assignment-Boots

When the Boots Come Off	Stephen Mayeux	24
Lady's Boots	Julie Cheng	22
Big Boot	Jane Ashley	21
Got Boots	James Gamble	20
Wooden Boots	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Boot Flower Pot	Janet Chung	18
Boot Deco	Dat Lien	18
Trail Boots	Scott Meyer	17

**8 images Avg. 20**

## Monochrome

Remembrance	Stephen Mayeux	24
Black and White Thunderbirds	Julie Cheng	23
Acrobat	Janet Chung	23
Begonia # 5	Tim Bimler	23
Geysers by Moonlight	Dat Lien	23
Big Tusker Up Close	Scott Meyer	22
Chevy Classic	James Gamble	20
Federal Reserve Bldg.	Jane Ashley	20
Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Moorish Arches	Philip Tan	19
Small Creek	C.T. Edwards	19

**11 images Avg. 21.45**

## Open

Three Bees	Stephen Mayeux	24
Nature's Art	James Gamble	24
Dragonfly Laying Eggs	Julie Cheng	23
Begonia #6	Tim Bimler	23
Chasm Falls Art	Scott Meyer	23
Prince Christian Sound	F. Joe Schmitt	23
Tulip Petals	Jane Ashley	23
Racing to the End	Janet Chung	22
Baseball Cheer	Janet Chung	21
Begonia # 9	Tim Bimler	21
Black and Yellow Agriope	Jane Ashley	21
Iron Bridge	Stephen Mayeux	21
Mama Moose Portrait	Scott Meyer	21
Are Not Made for Walking	Philip Tan	20
Beach and Sea	Charles Edwards	20
Equestrian	James Gamble	20
Going Up	Julie Cheng	20
Mission El Paso	Charles Edwards	20
Triguls	Dat Lien	20
Leopard Hunting in Botswana	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Geometric Apartments	Philip Tan	19

**21 images Avg. 21.38**

Correction from September Assigned

Time to Eat F Joe Schmitt 22

Total Images - 40

Sept. Avg. - 21.1

Photographers - 11

## **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.

## **Assignment Categories 2019**

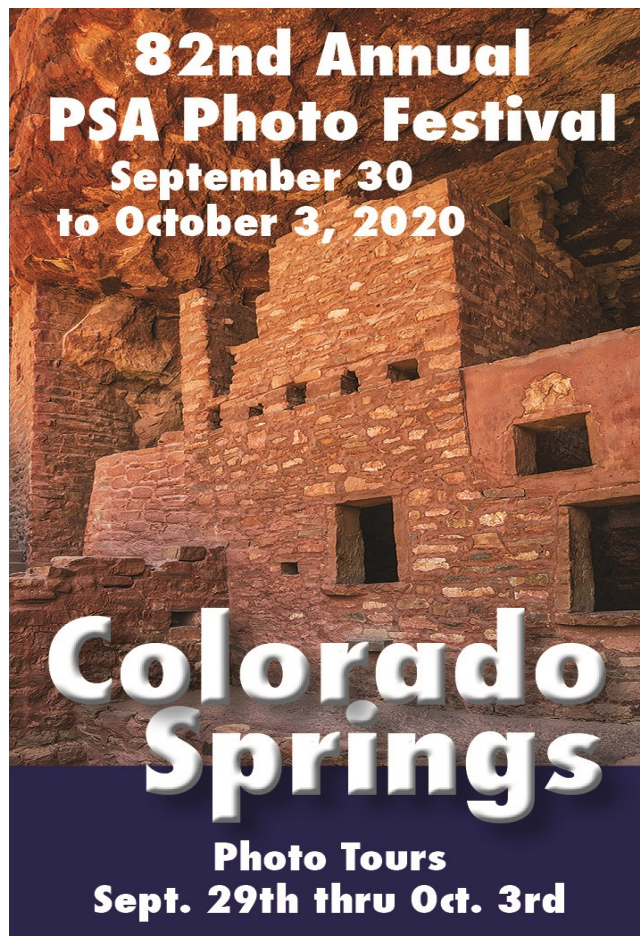
The Assignment list is:

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

**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.**

## **New Categories Added July 2019**



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



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