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September 2019

Please note date switch for the program and competition for this month only.

September Program

SEPTEMBER 12, 2019

THE WONDERS OF COSTA RICA

Join Joe Smith as he shares pictures of his recent trip to Costa Rica. He traveled to three different eco-systems – Sarapiquí on the lower Caribbean, Turrialba which is higher and cooler, and the high mountain country of Savegre Valley at 7,000 feet. Each area, located about two hours from San Jose, features its own unique species and habitat.

Images will include various flowers and a wonderful variety of birds including: Toucans, Motmots, Collared Aracari, Spectacled and Crested Owls, as well as Fiery-throated hummingbirds and Flame-colored Tanagers. And as a bonus, poison frogs, mammals and butterflies! Try your luck at identifying the numerous species that populate the area. Tips on photo equipment will be included, but emphasis will be on the beauty of what the camera captured.

September Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be 7:00 PM September 26 at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Drive, which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Westpark and Richmond.

Note : You will have 2 extra weeks for photographing your assignment.

Deadline for digital submission...

All digital entries must be sent to

Philip Tan

ptchromer@gmail.com

by September 21

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

Cookies for September

Dat Lien

Inter Club Competition

Jane Ashley Inter Club Chair

The PSA March Color projected competition was judged by the Synergy Club, UK. Our images and scores were:

Guling Rice Terrace – Janet Chung - 12 – HM
Enjoy Snowy Days – Julie Cheng – 11
Pale Water Lily – Jane Ashley – 10
Catching Air – James Gamble – 10
Lonely Church – Stephanie Rudd – 9
A Different Perspective – Carmen Sewell – 7

Congratulations to Janet.



Guling Rice Terrace

by Janet Chung

July Field Trip Nelson's Water Gardens Competition

Winners of the Nelson's water Garden Competition will be announced at the September 26 meeting.



The Royal Air Force Display Team—the Red Arrows—is coming to the USA and Canada and will be appearing in Houston on September 11, for one day only.

If you can't make it for that show you can catch them in Fort Worth/Dallas on the following weekend.

The schedule has not been announced yet. Unlike our Navy's Blue Angels, the Red Arrows fly 9 planes instead of 6 and do a different kind of show.

Watch local media nearer the date for details.



Save the Date May 7-9, 2020

August 2019 Competition

Judges : James Gamble. Dat Lien, Jot Smith

Assignment-Tells a Story

It's Hot	Stephanie Rudd	23
Loving You	Julie Cheng	23
Wula Drummer	Stephen Mayeux	23
Protecting the Newborn	Scott Meyer	23
4th of July Fireworks	Janet Chung	22
Cup Cakes	Tim Bimler	22
Dinner Time	Chris Narvaez	22
Time to Eat	Scott Meyer	22
Brothers	Jane Ashley	21
Blastoff	Dat Lien	21
After The Storm	Donnie Walton	21
Hurricane Michael	Joe Smith	21
Stick 'em Up	James Gamble	21
Bayou After the Storms	Charles Edwards	18

14 images Avg. 21.6

Monochrome		
Water Lilies	Tim Bimler	24
Abara's Mom	Stephen Mayeux	24
Favorite Jellyfish	Julie Cheng	24
African Buffalo	F. Joe Schmitt	23
Goddess	Joe Smith	23
Lone Elephant	Scott Meyer	23
Speed Up	Janet Chung	23
Vintage Stroller	James Gamble	23
Cattle Egret	Jane Ashley	22
Capitol Lobby	Charles Edwards	21
Fox in Penguin House	Chris Narvaez	21
Park Bridge	Carmen Sewell	21
Beautiful Roots	Stephanie	20
Symbiotic Relationship	Donnie Walton	20
Rocket Assembly Bldg.	Dat Lien	18

15 images Avg. 22

Open

Spicebush Swallowtail Butterfly	Jane Ashley	26
Needham's Skimmer	Joe Smith	26
Watching Antelope	F. Joe Schmitt	26
Beautiful Fireworks	Julie Cheng	25
High Island Sunrise	Julie Cheng	25
Begonia	Tim Bimler	24
Brown Cuban Anole	Jane Ashley	24
Brown Pelican	Stephen Mayeux	24
Clouded Sulphur	Stephen Mayeux	24
Sparring Partners	Scott Meyer	24
Acadia Sunrise	Carmen Sewell	23
Brave Rider	Janet Chung	23
Dangerous Teeth	Chris Narvaez	23
Hopkins County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	23
Lilac-Breasted Roller	F. Joe Schmitt	23
Orchard Spider	James Gamble	23
Reaching for the Sky	James Gamble	23
Shuttle Pano	Dat Lien	23
Study in Pink	Joe Smith	23
Sunset Bikers	Janet Chung	23
Tower Sunrise	Chris Narvaez	23
Death Valley Ruins	Charles Edwards	22
Dripping Moose	Scott Meyer	22
Fall Colors	Charles Edwards	22
Fixer Upper	Donnie Walton	22
River Stream Abstract	Stephanie Rudd	22
Hanging On	Stephanie Rudd	21
Orange Poppies	Carmen Sewell	21

28 images Avg. 23.3

Total entries - 57

Average Score - 22.56

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

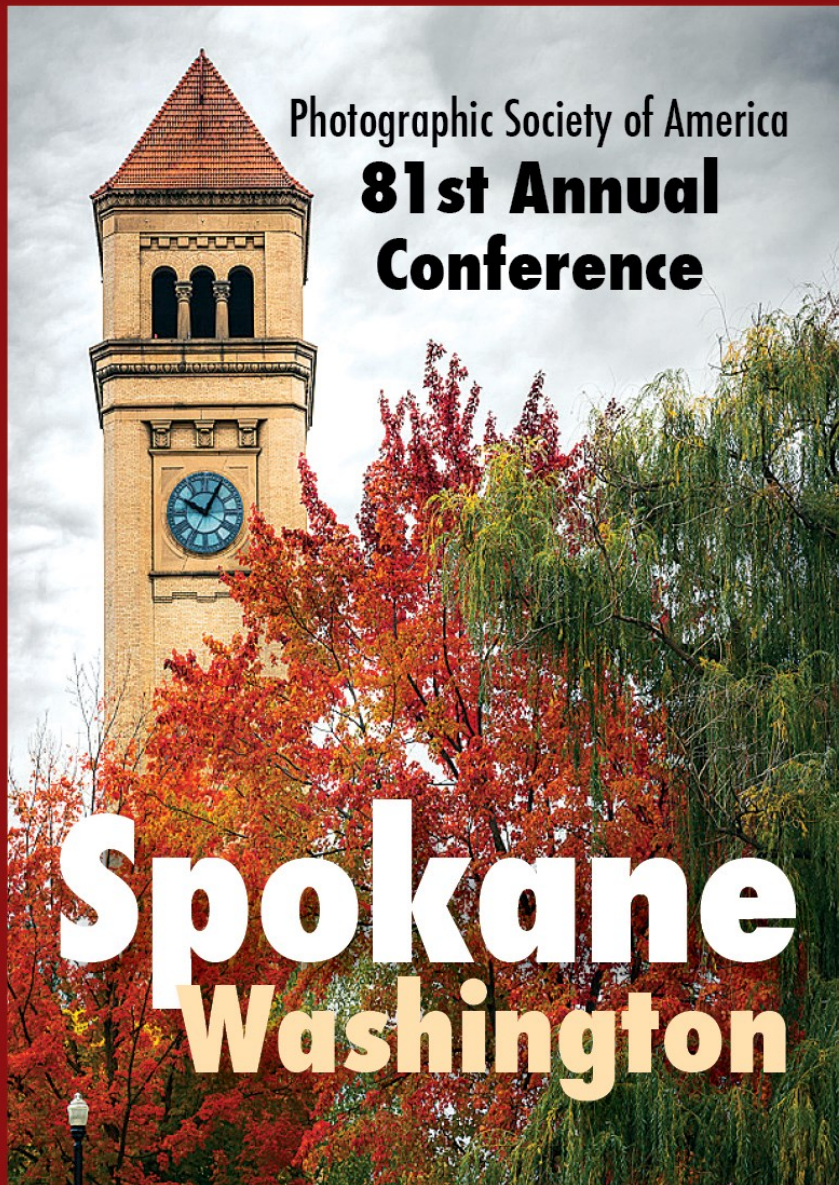
The Assignment list is:

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

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.

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

