

May Reflex News

We apologize that the normal formatting is unavailable and will be used in the future when possible.

May Meeting

The competition and critique meeting will be held May 9th at 7:00 pm at Tracy Gee Community Center, 3599 Westcenter Dr., which is one block inside Beltway 8 between Richmond and Westpark.

Cookies for May James Gamble

Deadline for Digital Submissions NOTE CHANGE

All digital entries must be submitted to

DAT LIEN

At datlien@gmail.com

By Saturday May 4, 2019.

Entries not received by then will not be eligible for May competition.

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

May Program

Please join us on May 23, 2019 for a program on the Magic of Light presented by Tam Le, MPSA. Mr. Le previously presented to our club in August 2017 on photography of Viet Nam. The program will focus on the quality of light in various forms and how it impacts photographs. He has new work from his most recent trip to Viet Nam to share also. Mr. Le has participated in many International Competitions in more than 25 countries in four continents which earned him over 2000 International Acceptance recognitions ranging from Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals and a number of Honorable Mentions. He is a member of both the Photographic Society of America (PSA), and the Federation of International Art Photography (FIAP). He earned his Master of Distinction (PSA) in 2015. He has been recognized as a Top 10 international competitor in Travel, Pictorial, Nature and Wildlife and Top 25 in PSA Who's Who.

The program will be at the Tracy Gee Community Center 3599 Westcenter Dr. at 7:00pm. Visitors' welcome. Please come enjoy this wonderful program.

Interclub Competition

The March Color projected competition was judged by the Synergy Club, OK. 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.

The Jan. 2019 PSA Nature competition was judged by the Chinese American Photography Academy.

Our entries and scores were:

Ruby Throated Hummingbird – Julie Cheng – 11
Great Blue Skimmer – Jane Ashley – 10
South African Leopard – F. Joe Schmitt – 10
Rudi Looking Sad – Joe Smith – 9
Snow Geese Kick Off – Janet Chung – 8
Waterfalls – Stephanie Rudd – 7

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 1050pixels 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

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

January 2020 Abstracts

February 2020 Close-ups

March 2020 Transportation

April 2020 People

May 2020 Nature

June 2020 Texture

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.**

April '19 Competition - Judges: Janet Chung, Tim Bimler, Stephanie Rudd

Assign. -Portraits

Lady Portrait	Janet Chung	24
Otavalo Lady	Stephen Mayeux	23
Erin	James Gamble	22
Hawaiian Dancer	Julie Cheng	22
Maasai Portrait	Scott Meyer	21
Miss Rylee	Tim Bimler	21
Strawberry Poison Dart Frog	Joe Smith	21
Yellow-Crowned Night Heron	Jane Ashley	21
Daughter	C.T. Edwards	20
Spring	F. Joe Schmitt	19
Taking a Break	Donnie Walton	19
Jump for Joy	Dat Lien	18
Ring Day in College Station	Charles Gilbert	18

**13 images Avg.
20.7**

Monochrome

Hudson River Moon Rise	Stephen Mayeux	23
White Jellyfish	Julie Cheng	23
Log Cabin	Jane Ashley	22
March Snow	Charles Gilbert	22
Contemplation	Tim Bimler	21
Getting Ready to Plant	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Shelby County Courthouse	Donnie Walton	21
Corn Cob Towers	Philip Tan	20
Costa Rican Morning	Joe Smith	20
Time Marches On	Scott Meyer	20
El Capitan	Dat Lien	19
Old Drug Store	James Gamble	19
Lamp and Buildings	C.T. Edwards	18

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Open

Diamondback	Scott Meyer	24
Ghost Glass Frog	Joe Smith	24
Making Cloth	Janet Chung	24
Amaryllis	Tim Bimler	23
Bird Bath Reflection	Janet Tan	23
Court Jester	James Gamble	23
Fred Slater	Julie Cheng	23
Night Skies, Big Bend	Jane Ashley	23
The Matriarch	Scott Meyer	23
African Iris	Julie Cheng	22
Black Cat	James Gamble	22
Moon Over Yosemite	Dat Lien	22
Sunrise at Bastrop S. P.	Donnie Walton	22

**Tokyo in Spring Stephen
Mayeux 22**

White-necked Jacobin Joe Smith 22
Marblehead Sunrise Charles Gilbert 21

Red-tailed Hawk	Jane Ashley	21
Three Bikers	Janet Chung	21
Marble Column	Janet Tan	21
Old Town Havana	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Sierra Vista	Philip Tan	20
2019 Bluebonnets	Charles Edwards	19

**City Scape Charles
Edwards 19**

Great Egret Philip Tan 19
Land Sea Air Dat Lien 19

The Perfect Place Donnie Walton 19
**Tokyo Cherry Blossoms Stephen
Mayeux 19**

The Pink Long House F. Joe Schmitt 18

**28 images
Avg. 21.3**

Total Entries 54
Participants - 15
Avg. Score - 21.0

