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From the President...

Greetings,

It's our final month of 2020 and happily we will be moving to a (hopefully) better year in 2021 with a vaccine and more abilities to travel and see our friends and loved ones.

For our December meeting, we will vote on changes to the By-laws and elect officers for 2021. The draft of the changes was sent to you the last week of November so you will have time to review them. If you have other ideas for changes, please send them to me ahead of the meeting so we can prepare for the discussion.

A slate of officers will be sent to you ahead of the meeting also. If anyone is interested in being a candidate for office, please also let me know ahead of time.

I would like to thank all of the officers, chairs, judges and volunteers who do so much to keep our group running well and adding value to our club.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season. There may be fewer people in our homes but our sharing with others is still possible through video and phone calls.

See you in December. *Stephanie*

Year End Competition

By now, each member should have received a list of the images he or she entered during the year's 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 **Jane Ashley** 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 Jane that night or not later than Saturday after the December competition meeting. If you failed to get a list for your entries, let Jane know ASAP. Please check the list and let Jane know if you feel an error has been made.

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.

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

**Stephanie Rudd
rudd77024@gmail.com**

**by 9 PM Decemer 5
Entries received after that will not
be eligible for December Competition**

**FYI... the deadline is always the
Saturday before the**



November Competition 2020

Judges: Jane Ashley, Carmen Sewell, Philip Tan

Assignment-Small Things

Preparing for Winter	Scott Meyer	25
Ruby Throat Hummingbird	Julie Cheng	23
Texas Brown Anole	James Gamble	22
Dragon Fly 2	Philip Tan	21
Tiny Tree Frog	Jane Ashley	21
Small and Smaller	Janet Chung	20
Water Droplets	Joe Smith	20
Beautiful Tiny Things	F. Joe Schmitt	19
One Flower Creative	Stephanie Rudd	19
Flower	C.T. Edwards	19
Monte Verde Plantation	Donnie Walton	19
I Think We're Alone	Richard Lemmon	17

12 images Avg. 20.4

Monochrome

Hummingbird and the Bees	Julie Cheng	25
Lone Bugler	Scott Meyer	24
Chapel Bells-Tuscany	Carmen Sewell	24
Boat Lines	Richard Lemmon	22
Mother and Daughter	James Gamble	22
Late Afternoon Boating	Philip Tan	21
Stairway in Black and White	Jane Ashley	20
Mississippi Kite	Joe Smith	20
Old Walkway in Havana	F. Joe Schmitt	20
Woodpecker Lookout	Janet Chung	18
Get In Line	Donnie Walton	17

11 images Avg. 21.2

Open

Strutting	Stephen Mayeux	25
Pink Hibiscus	Carmen Sewell	24
Walking Bridge	Stephen Mayeux	24
Just Resting	F. Joe Schmitt	24
Hummingbird	Janet Chung	23
Hook at Sprague	Scott Meyer	23
Bee	James Gamble	23
Big Bite	Scott Meyer	23
Prairie Spiderwort	Carmen Sewell	23
Blue Reflections	Jane Ashley	23
Having Big Breakfast	Julie Cheng	23
How Do I Look	Philip Tan	21
Red and Green Plant	Jane Ashley	21
Anhinga and Its Reflection	Julie Cheng	21
The Oculus	Philip Tan	21
Peaceful View at Martha's Vineyard	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Majestic Eagles	James Gamble	21
Great Horned Owl	Joe Smith	21
Profile in White	Stephanie Rudd	20
Green Darner Mating	Janet Chung	20
Magic Milk Abstract	Stephanie Rudd	19
Barn Owl	Joe Smith	19
Sacred Lands	Richard Lemmon	19
Vegas at Night	Charles Edwards	19
Now I Lay Me Down	Richard Lemmon	18
Church Door	Charles Edwards	18
The Tunnel	Donnie Walton	18
After the Battle	Donnie Walton	18

28 images Avg. 21.2

Total Images – 51

Average Score - 21

Photographers - 14



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:

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

O_Open Category_N_BrownJ .jpg

(Use “M” for Monochrome and “O” for Open categories.) **If the image fits the Nature category. Add an N after the image title and before your name and the .jpg.**

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 2020-2021

The Assignment list is:

ATTENTION:

Due to quarantine, the 12 month rule

December	2020	Patterns
January	2021	Eyes
February	2021	Person showing Strong Emotion
March	2021	Zoo Setting
April	2021	In my back yard
May	2021	Action Shots
June	2021	Shows Movement
July	2021	Historical Significance
August	2021	Night Photo
September	2021	Weather Phenomenon
October	2021	Song depicted as photo (Song Title in image title)
November	2021	Kids (babies, children playing, goofy expression)
December	2021	Man Made Flight

has been suspended for the Assigned category.

The suspension will remain in effect until March of 2021.

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.

Notice: Naming instructions have been updated See Previous Column (06/2020)



HOUSTON PHOTOCROME CLUB
Membership/ Renewal 2021

Member Name _____
Spouse: _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone: _____ Work: _____
Cell: _____ Email _____

PSA Member: Yes _____ No _____ PSA Honors: _____
Annual dues for 2021
:
_____ \$35.00* per Individual *After July 31 \$17.50

Date: _____ Amount _____

Please make checks payable to: **Houston Photochrome Club**
and mail to:

**Carmen Sewell, Treasurer,
114 Townsend Mill Court,
Houston, TX 77094.**

**Dues are currently due and renewal must be paid no later than
February 1 in order to participate in competition. (Does not apply
to new members joining after the February 2021 date)**

For Office use only: Date Paid _____ Check
_____ Amt _____
Entered:
Date: _____ Initials: _____



Assignment Criteria Changes

Due to quarantine and lack of ability to get outside to normal photography places, we are suspending the requirement that Assignment photos must be taken within the last twelve months. The suspension will be in effect until March 2021.

Membership Directory Now on the Website

The 2020 membership directory has been updated and is now available on the website in the password protected Members section.



Houston Photochrome Club is a member of the Photographic Society of America and the Gulf States Camera

