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Houston Photochrome Club
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January Program

The competition meeting will be a GOTO Meeting session on January 14 at 7:00 pm. A meeting link will be sent just prior to the meeting.

Year End Awards

Please join us via GoToMeeting on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 7:00 pm for our annual end of year awards program.

We will review the submissions of members in each category and then the winners of each. Photographer of the Year for 2020 will also be announced.

Since we won't be meeting in person, bring your own snacks to your computer to enjoy while we watch. A meeting link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Stephanie

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Dues for 2021 are now due.

The dues for the coming year 2021 are due. Please complete the form on **page 5** and send it to Carmen Sewell, Treasurer along with your check for the appropriate amount.

From the President...

Greetings!

It's finally 2021 and 2020 is behind us. We have much to anticipate when we are finally able to start getting out, going on field trips and traveling again. I think we will all appreciate that so much more after 2020.

I want to thank everyone for all you've done to help make our club successful last year even with the difficulties posed by the corona virus.

We've certainly become more resourceful. Congratulations to our new officers and the chairs who handle so much. I would really appreciate everyone's thoughts and suggestions for continuing to improve and add additional learning and sharing opportunities.

I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season.

Stephanie

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

**Stephen Mayeux
smayeux@comcast.net**

**by 9 PM January 9
Entries received after that will not
be eligible for January Competition**

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

Inter club Competition

The PSA Projected Image Division for November 2020 was judged by the Keswick Photographic Society. (England)

Our entries and scores were:

- Squirrel Portrait – Janet Chung – 11
- Thirsty – Stephen Mayeux – 10
- Bee Loves Lotus Flower – Julie Cheng – 10
- Starry Night – Dat Lien – 9
- Emergence – Tim Bimler – 8
- Thunder in the Morning – James Gamble – 7

The November 2020 PSA Nature competition was judged by the Reno Photo Club. (Nevada)

Our entries and scores were:

- Eye Contact – Julie Cheng – 15
Award of Merit
- Hungry Hummingbird – Janet Chung 14
Award of Merit
- Monarch – Jane Ashley – 13
Honorable Mention
- Long Legged Fly – Joe Smith – 9
- The Man in Charge – Scott Meyer – 9
- Warthog Challenge – F. Joe Schmitt – 8

Congratulations to Julie and Janet (*Editor: and Jane*)

Jane Ashley, HPC Competitions Chairman



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December Competition 2020

Judges: Tim Bimler. James Gamble Stephen Mayeux

Assignment: Patterns

Plaza Mayor	Stephen Mayeux	24
Heat of the Leaf	Tim Bimler	23
Corked	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Heritage Plaza Sunset	Stephanie Rudd	22
Longwings	Carmen Sewell	22
Gourd	Philip Tan	21
Ripple Patterns	Joe Smith	21
Discovery Green Art	Jane Ashley	20
Young Players	Janet Chung	20
Leopard Patterns	James Gamble	20
Giraffes	Scott Meyer	20
Roulette of Color	Richard Lemmon	19
Window Tiles at Night	Julie Cheng	18
Rocks in a Row	Donnie Walton	18
Petals Patterns	C.T. Edwards	17

15 images Avg. 20.5

Monochrome

Elegant Lotus Flower	Julie Cheng	23
Mission Rancho de Taos	Carmen Sewell	23
57 Chevy	James Gamble	23
Desolation	Donnie Walton	21
Bee and Magnolia	Philip Tan	21
Pepper	Joe Smith	21
Chasm Curves	Scott Meyer	21
The Saloon	Jane Ashley	20
Dust Bath	F. Joe Schmitt	19
Night on the River	Richard Lemmon	16

10 images Avg. 20.8

Open

Watching the World Go By	Jane Ashley	24
Lioness Queen	James Gamble	24
Secretary Bird	Scott Meyer	23
Rut Time	Scott Meyer	23
Lake Superior Sunrise	Dat Lien	23
Autumn Harvest	Carmen Sewell	22
The Jersey Lilly	Donnie Walton	22
Prince Kristian Glacier	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Colorful Rider	Joe Smith	22
Panama Canal	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Inner Glow	Tim Bimler	21
The Pecos River	Donnie Walton	21
Good Morning-Dew Drops	James Gamble	21
Great Egret Landing	Philip Tan	20
Christmas Lights	Julie Cheng	20
Curve a Color	Richard Lemmon	20
Great White 2	Philip Tan	20
I See You	Tim Bimler	20
Flower in the Rain	Stephanie Rudd	20
Frog and Dragonfly	Janet Chung	20
Loggerhead Shrike	Jane Ashley	20
In Unison	Joe Smith	20
Skeleton Man and Red Balloon	Janet Chung	20
Mule Ears-Big Bend	Carmen Sewell	19
Eagle Harbor Lighthouse	Dat Lien	19
Season Celebration	Julie Cheng	19
Bird Sits on a Limb	Charles Edwards	19
Moody Light and Shapes	Stephanie Rudd	18
Vancouver Before Sailing	Charles Edwards	18
Zion Morning	Richard Lemmon	17

30 images Avg. 20.6

Total entries - 55
Avg. Score - 20.6
Photographers - 16

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]

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

ATTENTION:

Due to quarantine, the 12 month rule 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 Club Council

