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March Program

The competition meeting will be a GOTO Meeting session on March 11 at 7:00 pm. A meeting link will be sent just prior to the meeting.

Program Meeting

"Deep Dive into Depth-of-Field"

Presented by **Kathy Adams Clark**

Join Kathy Adams Clark for this program to learn how depth-of-field changes based on the lens you're using, how close you are to your subject, and more. This program will also touch on focus stacking to achieve more depth-of-field.

Kathy notes that most photographers have a basic understanding of depth-of-field. Set the camera to f/2.8 and the background is soft. Set the camera to f/22 and everything in the scene is sharp. Yet, depth-of-field is really more complicated, varied, and interesting.

Kathy Adams Clark is a well-known nature photographer and leads domestic/international photo tours as well as classes for enhancing photographic and processing skills.

A meeting link and reminder will be sent a few days ahead for March 25th at 7:00 pm. Please join us.

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

**Stephanie Rudd
rudd77024@gmail.com**

by 9 PM March 6

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

Do You Have a Program Suggestion for 2021?

The program committee is asking for your input in planning this year's program series.

If you have a subject that you would like to see addressed or know of a speaker you would like to hear, please send your suggestions to Dat Lien or Stephanie .Rudd.

Words from the Renaissance that Resonate in Texas in 2021

Nature is relentless and unchangeable, and it is indifferent as to whether its hidden reasons and actions are understandable to man or not.

Galileo Galilei



Inter Club Competition

The Feb. GSCCC competition was judged by the Dallas Camera Club.

Our entries and scores were :

Nature Projected

Caracara – Philip Tan – 13 – 1st Alt

Frog Eyes – Jane Ashley – 13

Yellow Butterfly on Yellow Flower –

Julie Cheng – 12

Dual on the Ridge – Scott Meyer – 11

Monochrome Projected

Thirsty – Stephen Mayeux – 13 – 3rd place

Forgotten Ghosts – Richard Lemmon – 10

The Outrider – Carmen Sewell – 8

M.L. King Memorial – Joe Smith – 8

Color Projected

Lotus in Spring – Janet Chung – 12 – 2nd HM

Elizabeth – Stephen Mayeux – 12

Watching the World Go By – 10 – Jane Ashley

Painted Glads – James Gamble – 6

Congratulations to Philip, Stephen and Janet.

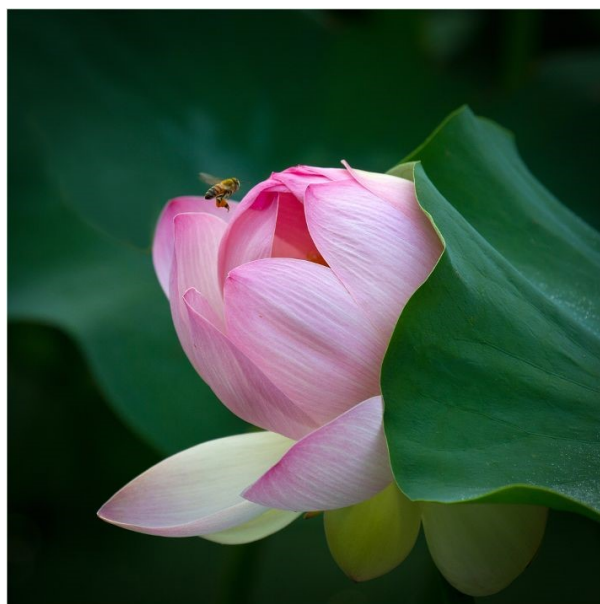
Jane Ashley



Thirsty by Stephen Mayeux
Third Place



Caracara by Philip Tan
First Alternate



Lotus in Spring by Janet Chung
Second Honorable Mention

February Competition

Judges: Jane Ashley, Stephen Mayeux, Donnie Walton

Assign-Showing Strong Emotion

NO	Stephen Mayeux	26
Mmmm S'mores	Donnie Walton	23
Fierce	James Gamble	22
Distrusting	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Gonna Be a Wrangler	Carmen Sewell	21
Determination	Scott Meyer	20
Funny Faces	July Cheng	18
Girl on Ropes	Jane Ashley	18
Keep Going	Janet Chung	18
Maybe Someday	Richard Lemmon	15

10 images 20.2avg.

Monochrome		
Westminster Palace	Carmen Sewell	24
A Limb for Two	Scott Meyer	22
Power Lines	Stephanie Rudd	22
Antique Organ	James Gamble	21
Egret Posing	Julie Cheng	20
Frosty Bison	Stephen Mayeux	20
Too Close	F. Joe Schmitt	20
At the Mets	Philip Tan	19
Glass Bear	Joe Smith	19
Jefferson Memorial	Charles Edwards	19
Robbers Cave	Donnie Walton	18
Full Moon Over Houston	Jane Ashley	17
Better Day Ahead	Richard Lemmon	15

13 images 19.7 avg.

Open

Brown Pelican in Flight	Julie Cheng	23
Cougar Montage	Carmen Sewell	23
Pelican Profile	Scott Myer	23
Abstract Sunflower	Carmen Sewell	23
Saltgrass	James Gamble	22
Watch Out	F. Joe Schmitt	22
Golden Pond	Stephanie Rudd	21
Iceland	F. Joe Schmitt	21
Lady with Hat	Janet Chung	21
Old Red Courthouse	Donnie Walton	21
Old Soldier	Janet Chung	21
Seismique	Jane Ashley	21
Behind the Glass	Stephen Mayeux	20
In Formation	Philip Tan	20
Orange Crowned Warbler	Joe Smith	20
Ruby Throat Hummingbird	Julie Cheng	20
Almost a Painting	Richard Lemmon	19
Bee-Gone	James Gamble	19
Painted Lady on Zinnia	Scott Meyer	19
Canoeing the Buffalo River	Donnie Walton	18
Halloween Pennant Dragonfly	Jane Ashley	18
House Under Renovation	Charles Edwards	18
One Big Ornament	Stephanie Rudd	18
Walk in Lisbon	Richard Lemmon	18
Feeding in Slow Motion	Joe Smith	17
Hummer	Philip Tan	17
Turk's Cap Red Mallow	Charles Edwards	15

27 images 19.9 avg.

Entries - 50

Average - 19.9

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 2021

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

Assignments for 2022

January	Gate, Doors, windows
February	Backlighting
March	Symmetry
April	Reflections
May	Rain
June	Mirrors
July	Dusk and Dawn
August	Moving water
September	Creative
October	Architecture
November	Trees/leaves
December	Street Photography

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.

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.

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

