



REFLEX NEWS

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www.houstonphotochromeclub.com

January Competition

The competition meeting will be a GoTo Meeting session on Jan 13 at 7:00 pm. A meeting link will be sent just prior to the meeting.

President's Message...

Welcome to 2022! We survived 2021 and have hopes that this year will be kinder for travel, field trips, conferences and meetings. Regardless of what happens, our Club will continue to provide programs, constructive feedback on images and ways to improve our photography.

We will have our Annual Awards night on Thursday, January 27th at 7:00 pm. We will meet virtually to review the great images from 2021, the winners in each category and remember the year.

Please have your favorite beverage and snacks for the meeting.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and stayed healthy.

A very special thank you to all of our members who participated in the club and helped us all make it through the year.

A tremendous amount of effort goes into making sure our club provides the competitions, judging, programs, website, fieldtrips, Facebook group and coordination with PSA/GSCCC. We couldn't do it or be successful without your efforts.

I'm very grateful for our Club and our great members.
Stephanie

Did You Know?

HPC's Website has links to PSA and GSCCC on the Home page, as well as the Reflex News, galleries, winners of PSA/GSCCC competitions and our monthly competitions with comments.

GSCCC is planning for a convention April 7-9, 2022 in Baton Rouge. Hold the date. More information will be coming **here** as it's released.

2022 Officer Elections

This will serve as minutes that at the December 9, 2021 meeting the following officers were elected for 2022:
President. Stephanie Rudd
Vice-President. Stephen Mayeux
Secretary. Open
Treasurer. Carmen Sewell

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

Stephen Mayeux
smayeux@comcast.net
by 9 PM January 8

**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 Nature competition for November was judged by the Reno Photo Club. The PSA Nature competition results for Houston Photochrome Club were:

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| Head of the Herd | Scott Meyer | 14 |
| | Award of Merit | |
| Hi, There, Can We Be Friends | Julie Cheng | 12 |
| Hanging in There | Janet Chung | 12 |
| Hummingbird in the Bottle Brush | F. Joe Schmitt | 9 |
| Bullfrog Patterns | Jane Ashley | 8 |
| Face Décor | Philip Tan | 7 |

The PSA projected image division competition was judged by the Forest Grove Camera Club in Oregon. Our entries and scores for Nov. were:

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| Gerber Daisy | Stephen Mayeux | 12 |
| Orange Tulips | Carmen Sewell | 9 |
| Misty Hallway | Richard Lemmon | 9 |
| MMM S/mores | Donnie Walton | 9 |
| Prayerful Moment | Scott Meyer | 9 |
| Sleepy | Janet Chung | 9 |

Congratulations to Scott for his winning image.

Option for Competition without Scores

Some members have requested that their monthly competition entries not be scored but still receive the judges' comments. That is a personal decision that must be made by each member.

If you wish to do this for 2022, please notify Jane Ashley by January 8 and she will have judges prepare comments as usual but eliminate the score before competition results are presented.

Note: This election will apply to the entire year. Consideration of how this affects the grouping for end of year judging will be determined later.

Of course, not having scores will also eliminate the member from consideration of Photographer of the Year.

If you have any questions, please let Jane Ashley know.



Head of the Herd by Scott Meyer PSA Nature Award of Merit

December 2021 Competition

Judges: Jane Ashley, Stephanie Rudd, James Gamble

Assignment: Man Made Flight

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| Straight Above | F. Joe Schmitt | 22 |
| Cleared for Landing | Scott Meyer | 21 |
| First Transportation to the Moon | Julie Cheng | 19 |
| Formation | Janet Chung | 19 |
| Thunderbirds | Joe Smith | 19 |
| Oh Baby | James Gamble | 18 |
| Riding the Wind | Donnie Walton | 16 |
| 7 images | Avg. 19.1 | |

Monochromes

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| Barred Owl Portrait | Julie Cheng | 22 |
| Fiddler | James Gamble | 20 |
| 13 th Century Castle | Jane Ashley | 18 |
| Hard Times in Ft. Hancock | Donnie Walton | 18 |
| Monarch Caterpillar | Carmen Sewell | 18 |
| Newman's Castle | Janet Chung | 18 |
| Sparkling Eruption | Scott Meyer | 18 |
| Temple of Hadrian | F. Joe Schmitt | 18 |
| Half Dome | Charles Edwards | 16 |
| Thunderbirds | Joe Smith | 16 |
| Floating Leaves | Stephanie Rudd | 12 |
| Above the Clouds | Dick Lemmon | 9 |
| 12 images | Avg. 16.9 | |

Open

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| Baby Frog | Julie Cheng | 25 |
| Golden Cactus Center | Carmen Sewell | 24 |
| Wild Barred Owl | Joe Smith | 23 |
| Inverted | James Gamble | 23 |
| Boss Man | Scott Meyer | 21 |
| Close Up | Janet Chung | 21 |
| Autumn Sunrise | Julie Cheng | 20 |
| Hey You're Getting Me Wet | F. Joe Schmitt | 20 |
| Mississippi Kite | Joe Smith | 20 |
| Resting | Janet Chung | 20 |
| Whoo Me? | Stephanie Rudd | 20 |
| Santa Theresa Catholic Church | Donnie Walton | 19 |
| Shaping Glass | C. T. Edwards | 18 |
| A Walk in Bryce | Dick Lemmon | 18 |
| Wide Eyed Owl | James Gamble | 18 |
| Autumn Moose | Scott Meyer | 17 |
| I'm Ready | Stephanie Rudd | 17 |
| If I'm Still She Won't See Me | Jane Ashley | 15 |
| I Say, It's All Mine | Carmen Sewell | 15 |
| Library at Celsus | F. Joe Schmitt | 15 |
| Van Gogh Immersion | Jane Ashley | 15 |
| Ysleta Mission Altar | Donnie Walton | 15 |
| Tree in the Desert | Charles Edwards | 11 |
| Alaska Beech Trees | Dick Lemmon | 9 |
| 24 images | Avg. 18.3 | |

Total entries – 43

**Dues are due
See page 5**

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.) **Color Profile must be sRGB.**

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. Remember that certain processing adjustments are not allowed in nature. See website for more information.

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

Assignments for 2022

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| 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.

HOUSTON PHOTOCROME CLUB
Membership/ Renewal 2022

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

PSA Member: Yes _____ No _____ PSA Honors: _____
Annual dues for 2022
:
_____ \$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 2022 date)**

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

Entered:

Date: _____ Initials: _____

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Photographic Society of America

**2022 Photo Festival is in
Colorado Springs, Colorado**

SEPTEMBER 21 - 24, 2022

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Colorado Springs
1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd,
Colorado Springs, CO 80906**

***Save the Dates and watch for more
Information in this space.***



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