



REFLEX NEWS

Houston Photochrome Club
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August Competition

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

August Program

Please join us on Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for a virtual program on street photography from Kathy Adams Clark.

Kathy is a well-known local photographer/tour guide/ teacher in our area and has presented to our group before. She will discuss roaming city streets, narrow alleyways and historic byways with our cameras. Learn which lenses work best, what settings to use and how to work quickly, how to cut through the clutter and find the best photos.

She will discuss tips, tricks and lessons learned from experience. A meeting link will be sent a few days prior to the meeting.

Stephanie Rudd

**Deadline for digital submission...
All digital entries must be sent to
Carmen Sewell
csewell3@comcast.net
by 9 PM August 6
Entries received after that will not
be eligible for the July competition
FYI... the deadline is always the
Saturday before the
competition meeting.**

Inter Club Competition

The July GSCCC competition was judged by the Beaumont Camera Club. Our entries and scores were:

Color:

Rings of Fire James Gamble 11
Bumblebee and Ernygo Stephen Mayeux 11
Strawberry Reflections Jane Ashley 10
Barn in the Wheatfield Janet Chung 9

Monochrome:

Flying Tight Scott Meyer 11
Just Waiting Stephanie Rudd 11
Black and White Warbler Stephen Mayeux 9
Cambodian Fisherman Carmen Sewell 7

Nature:

Milkweed Bug Stephen Mayeux 12
Bald Eagle Flying Away Julie Cheng 10
Locking Horns Scott Meyer 10
Flying in Group Janet Chung 9

Each year the Photographic Society of America sponsors a competition for the best images from each of the 11 councils. This year, unfortunately, the Gulf States Camera Club Council, only finished in the middle of the group. However, two of our members images were chosen to compete.

The images chosen from our club to compete and the scores were:

Color: Red Dragonfly – Julie Cheng – 12
Grasshopper – Stephen Mayeux – 9
Mono: Anhinga Posing – Julie Cheng – 10

Note: No August Photo Field Trip

July 2022 Competition

Judges: James Gamble, Janet Chung, Joe Smith

Assignment Dusk and Dawn

Grand Teton at Dusk	Julie Cheng	12
Pensacola Sunset	Janet Chung	12
Twilight at Dusk	James Gamble	12
Hail to the Red, White & Blue	Scott Meyer	10
Moon with Saturn & Jupiter	Jane Ashley	10
Night Nears	Richard Lemmon	9
Sky at Dusk	Donnie Walton	9
Istanbul, Turkey	F. Joe Schmitt	8
Reflected Sunset	Stephanie Rudd	8
Dusk at 35,000 Feet	Stephan Mayeux	0

10 images avg. 10.0

Monochrome

Sultanahmet Mosque, Turkey	F. Joe Schmitt	12
Egret Portrait	Julie Cheng	11
Frontiersman	Jane Ashley	11
Lotus	Janet Chung	11
Reflection Statue	Stephanie Rudd	11
Screech Owl	Carmen Sewell	11
Winding Stairs	James Gamble	11
Castle Geyser Blast	Scott Meyer	10
Picnic Table in the Rocks	Donnie Walton	10
A Bench	Richard Lemmon	8
The Tell Tale Heart	Stephen Mayeux	0

11 images avg. 10.6

Open

Bring Home the Grub	Scott Meyer	14
Building My Nest	James Gamble	12
Impression of Fall	Jane Ashley	12
Competition	Scott Meyer	11
Patterns in the Sand	Donnie Walton	11
Pink Romance	Julie Cheng	11
Polo Match	Janet Chung	11
Summer Fun	James Gamble	11
Thrasher	Carmen Sewell	11
Coopers Hawk after Bath	Jane Ashley	10
Kingfisher Yelling	Julie Cheng	10
Made From Towels/Face Clothes	F. Joe Schmitt	10
The Path	Stephanie Rudd	10
Abstract Rooster Feathers	Carmen Sewell	9
Sand Dunes at Sunrise	Donnie Walton	9
The Old Nun	Stephanie Rudd	9
Waterlily and Dragonfly	Janet Chung	9
Bettys Hope Roseau Dominica	F. Joe Schmitt	8
Peter Paul	Richard Lemmon	8
Russian Loom	Richard Lemmon	8
Hawaiian Waterfall	Charles Edwards	7
Highrise Hotel	Charles Edwards	7
Strasbourg Square Artist	Stephen Mayeux	0
Watching Over the Young	Stephen Mayeux	0

24 images avg. 9.9

Total entries - 45

Average Score – 10.1

Photographers – 12

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!)

No limit on file 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

O_Open Category_PJ_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. If it fits the Photojournalism category, add PJ to the title. Remember that certain processing adjustments are not allowed in nature or PJ. 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 30 characters including spaces 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

August	Moving Water
September	Creative
October	Architecture
November	Tree/Leaves
December	Street Photography

Assignments for 2023

January	Framing
February	Tablescape
March	Photojournalism
April	Feathers vs. Fur
May	In the Trees
June	Buildings with History
July	Advertising Shot
August	Using our 5 Senses
September	Finding Numbers
October	Naturally Pink
November	All Lined Up
December	Urban Landscape

Assignment List for 2023, including definitions, can also be found on the website. www.houstonphotochromeclub.com

NOTE: Images may not be submitted more than once regardless of the category.

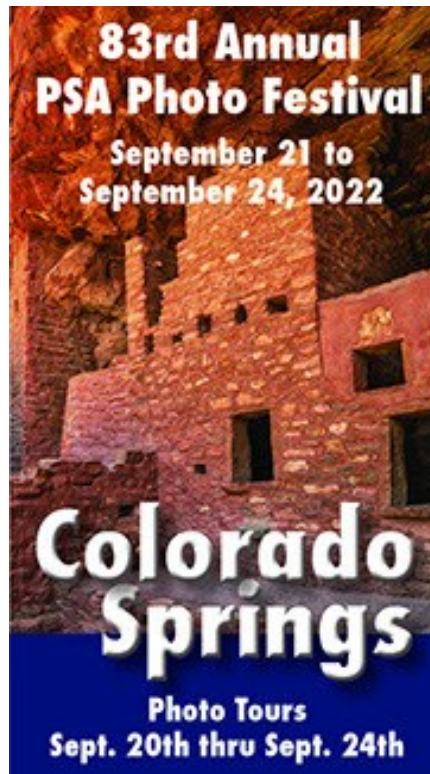
Color images may not be submitted as monochrome if they have been used in another category and vice versa.

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**



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.



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