

# the *LensPaper*

**NORTH COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

**July 2004**

## **July 2004 Meeting**

Wednesday, July 28, 2004

Quail Botanical Garden, Encinitas  
Ecke Building Meeting Room

Enter Front Gate - **Exit Rear Gate**

Front Gate is Locked at 7:00 p.m.

**6:00 p.m. - Front Gate Opens**

**6:15 p.m. - Sign-in & Refreshments**

**6:30 p.m. - Announcements & Member Greeting**

**6:45 p.m. - Member Share**

**7:15 p.m. - Break & Refreshments**

**7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Presentation**

**Donations: First-time guests free/ returning guests \$3.00**

## **JULY'S SPEAKER: Tom Scott**

Our speaker for July will be fellow NCPS member, Tom Scott.

Tom will address going public with your work, i.e., the process of bringing one's work to web sites, galleries, and competitions. He will include working with digital and film mediums, getting work critiqued, putting portfolios together, approaching galleries, preparing work for display, entering competitions, and other related subjects.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER** by Mike McMahon

Have you been to the Photography Exhibition at the Fair yet? If not, you are missing a real treat. While the show is always an impressive display of talent, it is especially gratifying to see the broad participation by NCPS members. In addition to contributing many hours of volunteer time to help mount the show, many of our members earned the judges' favor with their submissions. Although we don't have an exact count, it looks like over 30 members were selected to have their work shown (only about one third of the work submitted receives this honor). In addition, 13 awards went to NCPS members, including a Best-of-Division honor. What a nice compliment to those photographers and their hard work...congratulations!

Our Webmaster, Tom Scott, has worked overtime to report the results on our web site [www.nc-photo.org](http://www.nc-photo.org). In less than 24 hours from the show's opening, Tom had posted the

results and had already built an image gallery to feature the works...incredible. Thanks Tom.

And you do know about our Scavenger Hunt, don't you? It's coming right up. Carolyn Taylor and her team have put a lot of work into ensuring that we have a fun time. Please plan to join us...more information can be found in this newsletter.

See you at the Scavenger Hunt...good luck and good shooting.

The Society thanks Jim Respass for his enlightening presentation at our June meeting. Jim's casual, yet confident, approach to the "digital side" seems to make everyone feel at ease with this emerging process.

## **SCAVENGER HUNT PHOTO SHOOT** by Carolyn Taylor

Have you reserved your spot at the NCPS Summer Scavenger Hunt?

Here's a chance to say hello to all the photographers you've yet to meet. Members will meet at the Oceanside Pier at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 10, and shoot until noon. Then we'll reconvene from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. to share our work, pizza, and our friendship. The Club will provide the disposable camera and film processing. What a deal! Scavenger lists, as well as directions to Carrie and Bill Barton's home, will be waiting for you at the Pier. To reserve your spot, call Carolyn Taylor (760) 931-1807 or e-mail her at <[RLCF@Adelphia.net](mailto:RLCF@Adelphia.net)>.

Remember, it's not the camera - it's the shooter!

## **MEMBER SHARE** by Emile Kfourri

### July's Topic - "Black and White"

It is difficult to think of black and white when there is so much color around us. However, a powerful image will give the viewer the opportunity to use their imagination to add the color as they see fit, free of the constraints of reality. See if you can make or find up to 2 images in your collection that give enough detail for the viewer to know what they are looking at, yet leave room for them to imagine what is missing or unclear.

## **INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPY** by Hugh Cox

The photographic art of 34 North County Photographic Society members is now on display in the International Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair. A total of 103 NCPS entries "hung", which includes the 16 Classes of "Photography" (95 images displayed with 11 Awards and 27 Honorable Mentions), the four Classes of Photojournalism (2 entries displayed with 2 Honorable Mentions), and the first three e.Arts Classes (6 entries displayed with 2 Awards and 1 Honorable Mention).

This year, there were 2,762 entries judged in Photography, Photojournalism, Digitally Altered Photography, "Before and After", and Digital Art. Of those, 938 are displayed (34%). The Classes with the greatest number of entries are "Color - Nature", followed by "Color - Landscape" and ranking third is "Color - People". While the number of entries judged this year was off by about 10% (could it be that an entry fee increase from \$12 to \$15 this year has discouraged participation by Joe and Jane Fairgoer?), the number displayed is virtually the same.

So here's a recap of how our fellow members "faired": Karen Anderson - 2 displayed; Susan Anthony - 4 displayed w/ 1 HM; Sing Baker - 5 displayed w/ 2 HMs; Carrie Barton - 6 displayed w/ the "Best of Division - Color" Award, 1 First Place Award, and 1 HM; Robert Bennett - 4 displayed; Jeffery Brosbe - 1 displayed; Doug Burgess - 1 displayed; Sally Burgess - 2 displayed w/ 1 HM, Robert Chavis, Jr. - 1 displayed; Jim Cline - 4 displayed w/ 2 HMs; Edgar DeMaris - 1 displayed; Peter Fay - 8 displayed w/ 1 First Place Award and 2 HMs; Karl Grobl - 7 displayed w/ 2 HMs; Jack Jennings - 2 displayed w/ 2 HMs; Nancy Jennings - 1 displayed; Susan Kanfer - 1 displayed w/ 1 HM; Doreen Long - 2 displayed; Priscilla Monger - 2 displayed w/ 2 HMs; Saul Pepis - 2 displayed w/ 1 HM; James David Phenicie - 4 displayed w/ 2 HMs; Jim Respass - 1 displayed w/ a Second Place Award; Garrie Lynn Rhodes - 4 displayed w/ 1 HM; David Rightmer - 4 displayed w/ 1 Second Place Award; Barbara Royer - 1 displayed; Hal Schneider - 2 displayed w/ 1 HM; Cathy Scholl - 8 displayed w/ 1 Second Place Award, 1 Fourth Place Award and 3 HMs; Libby Scott - 2 displayed w/ 2 Second Place Awards; Tom Scott - 8 displayed w/ 1 First Place Award, 1 Fourth Place Award and 3 HMs; Ed Stalder - 3 displayed; Carolyn Taylor - 5 displayed w/ 1 First Place Award, 1 Second Place Award and 1 HM; Jacquie Thye - 1 displayed; Michael Vander Vorst - 2 displayed w/ 1 HM; David Wages - 2 displayed w/ 1 HM; and Michelle Wolf - 1

displayed. **It's quite something to note that 11% of the images displayed at this year's fair is the work of NCPS members.**

Don't forget: pick-up is on Tuesday, July 6, between 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. at the Exhibit location.

The editorial staff of *the Lens Paper* wishes to apologize to Carrie Barton, Jim Respass, and Cathy Scholl for omitting mention of their awards in last month's newsletter.

## **AUGUST PHOTO SHOOT** by Carolyn Taylor

A virtual tour on line of the Rancho Bernardo Winery provides a tempting peek of our August Photo Shoot location. Full of history, vineyards, old farm buildings and implements, the winery promises a rich photographic environment (not to mention an optional wine tasting and lunch.) Circle your calendar now: Saturday, August 7, at 10 a.m. For carpooling information and more details, check our [nc-photo.org](http://nc-photo.org) web site or call Carolyn Taylor at (760)931-1807.

## **NCPS MEMBER SHOW** by Jeff Brosbe

**PLAN AHEAD!!!** The annual NCPS Member Show is coming up, so please start thinking about which images you will be submitting. There will be a few rule changes to make things simpler this year. Look for the brochure in the August newsletter. The deadline to submit will be our September meeting.

## **EVENTS & SHOWS**

Tom O. Scott has a solo show, "Sand Vision", at the Photographer's Gallery at North County Camera in Escondido, from July 11 through August 13, 2004. The show features Scott's Sand Art works in color and black and white, made over the past year. There will be an artist's reception on Friday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

## **KID'S BEST AWARDS** by Nancy Jennings

NCPS gave two awards to participants in the Kids' Best Photography Exhibit at this year's San Diego County Fair. Club members and judges, Suzanne Schmidt-Traner and Jack Jennings, awarded Best in Show to 7 year-old Jake Ippolito from La Jolla, who received a \$50 award, and the Coordinator's Award to Max Henkart from Solana Beach, who received a \$25 award.

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