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**NORTH COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY**

**JANUARY 2005**

## **January 2005 Meeting**

Wednesday, January 26, 2005  
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**

## **JANUARY'S PROGRAM** by Barbara Royer

Our speaker for January will be Will Gullette and his topic is "Garden Photography: How to Tell a Story".



Photos by M. McMahon, C. Barton, and L. Zhang

William Gullette has a Master of Arts degree with an emphasis in Graphics from San Diego State University and originally became interested in making photographs as studies for paintings. This interest subsequently led to a successful career as a professional photographer in the San Diego area for over thirty years. He has worked in many areas of photography including fashion, food, product, theater, architecture, portraiture, and gardens. Gullette began his editorial photography work with *San Diego Magazine*. He has been a contributing photographer to *San Diego Home/Garden Lifestyles Magazine* since 1980 and has been shooting the bulk of the garden stories published by the magazine for the last six years.

Gullette has also enjoyed a distinguished teaching career as a Professor of Photography and Art at Palomar College since 1982. He teaches across the curriculum, from elementary black and white photography to advanced courses in portraiture and commercial photography. In 2003 he received an “Outstanding Instructor Award” from the Student Showcase at the Del Mar Fair to honor a history of award winning students.

While on sabbatical in the fall of 2003, Gullette returned to his first love – painting, where he researched the relationship between photography and painting. Last summer one of his paintings was accepted into the Fine Arts Exhibition at the San Diego County Fair.

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

Greetings and Happy New Year, everyone. I’m very excited to be heading into ’05 with the

NCPS – we're energized and ready for some photographic adventure!

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, we concluded our Ninth Annual Members' Exhibition. I think this was the best show ever. We had 97 images on display and hosted over 200 people at the reception on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all of the volunteers who made it a success and a special thanks to the show leaders, Carrie Barton and Jeff Brosbee.

Another highlight was the Society's Annual Holiday Party. Shirley and Jeff Vann Olsen were our gracious hosts for the evening. In addition to lots of great food and drink, we enjoyed a photo print/gift exchange and an impromptu magic show!

As you know, we are welcoming Barbara Swanson to the Vice President/Member Share position. Barbara, thanks for your willingness to step up...we look forward to your contribution. While sad to see Emile Kfoury step out of the role, we are grateful to have his continued involvement. He will join Tom Scott to help with the maintenance of our website. Emile, thank you for your past service...you did a beautiful job, especially with Member Share. We are in your debt. And enjoy your new baby boy...congratulations to you and Michele!

As we begin the new year, your Volunteer Leadership Team (a.k.a. the Board) is looking for new ways to continue to refresh the enjoyment and learning that we get from our meetings and activities. If you have some ideas to contribute, this is an especially good time to speak up.

Don't forget to check our website [www.nc-photo.org](http://www.nc-photo.org) for late breaking news and beautiful displays of our members' work.

Happy New Year and good shooting!

**WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR NOVEMBER PRESENTER, MARK VANDERLINDEN, FOR SHARING HIS WONDERFUL IMAGES OF WILDFLOWERS AND SOUTHWEST DESERTS.**

### **MEMBER SHARE** by Barbara Swanson

The new year is often a time to look back and see what you have accomplished in the past year. For January's member share, please select one or two images from 2004 that are your favorites, or that show growth or experimentation in a new photographic area.

### **PHOTO SHOOTS** by Carolyn Taylor



Photo by H. Cox

Circle the date: Saturday, January 29, for our first photo shoot of 2005. Club members and friends

will head for Old Town San Diego State Historical Park on the Saturday Coaster. Plan to enjoy the 30 minute train ride, and then photograph the treasures of Old Town with its recreated Mexican and early San Diego original buildings. Additionally, you may be attracted to the Junipero Serra Museum, Heritage Park's Victorian-style homes, Bazaar Del Mundo and photography galleries in the area. Many restaurants dot the surrounding streets.

Saturday's Coaster #642 leaves Oceanside at 9:35 a.m. and Solana Beach at 9:57 a.m. with intermediate stops in Carlsbad (Poinsettia) and Encinitas. Buy tickets from a machine on site. Return trains head north at 1:05 p.m. and 4:22 p.m. Rain cancels (even though "weather" makes great images)! Questions? Call Carolyn Taylor at (760) 931-1807.

## **FUTURE PHOTO SHOTS & WORKSHOPS** by Carolyn Taylor

As far as future photo shoots are concerned, member requests include: (1) a trip to Borrego Springs to photograph wild flowers (depending on rainfall), (2) the Gaslamp/Horton Plaza area at night, (3) a Ferry ride to Coronado to shoot the Hotel and surroundings, (4) a visit to the San Diego County Fair in Del Mar, (5) the Orange Empire Railroad Museum in Perris, (6) an early morning trip to Tijuana, (7) painting with light in Balboa Park's Cactus Garden, (8) a photo shoot exploration using Holga cameras and the like, (9) shooting nearby piers, (10) Escondido's Nikki St. Phalle's sculpture park, and (11) Escondido's Deer Park Winery and Auto Museum.

Other Club outings have been suggested also, such as visiting MOPA in Balboa Park for special exhibits and lectures, and extended trips to the Getty, and UC Riverside's Photo Museum and the Mission Inn.

Requests for club-sponsored workshops mention an interest in: (1) matting and framing artwork, (2) Polaroid lifts and transfers, (3) hand-coloring prints, (4) table-top still life photography, (5) portraiture using available light, (6) beginning digital photography, (7) creating a cd of digital photos with music and text, and (8) making scrapbooks, greeting cards and booklets.

Great ideas, don't you agree? Please help your club plan the year. Add your ideas and volunteer your time and expertise. Remember, we thrive on friendly members who share their sense of belonging!

## **MEMBER PROFILE: Barbara Swanson**

Barbara Swanson has enjoyed creating and sharing images for many years. She started in photography after finishing graduate school and finally had time for a hobby. She is self-taught and has learned from reading books (John Shaw's are a particular favorite), observing other's images, and taking lots of pictures.

Some of her favorite subjects are flowers, nature, landscapes and city scenes at dusk. She loves to travel and tries to capture the beauty and diversity of other places for telling a story about them. She also does a lot of hiking, but finds it hard not to stop to make an image. As she is often with a group, this has forced her to learn how to compose quickly! Barbara also enjoys gardening and photographing gardens. She has had photos published in several dahlia calendars and a gardening magazine.

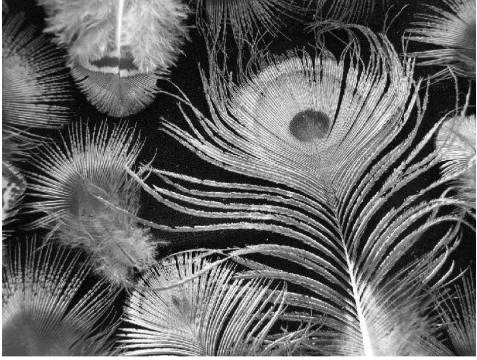


Photo by Barbara Swanson

To support her photography, by day she is a biochemist doing research in biotech. She is looking forward to leading the member share every month and serving the club as vice-president.

## PHOTO EXHIBITIONS

Tom Scott, Carolyn Taylor, Nicolas Roberti, John Clark, and Scott Graham will exhibit at the Ordovery Gallery in a Black & White photography show featuring Annaliese Cassarino and Melissa Teller. The artist's reception is on Thursday, January 20, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Studio 172 located at 444 So. Cedros Avenue, Solana Beach; (858) 720-1121 <[www.ordovergallery.com](http://www.ordovergallery.com)>. This show runs from Jan. 12 through Feb. 12, 2005. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5:00 p.m. (closed Mondays).

## SPONSOR IN THE SPOTLIGHT: OPT



Photo by OPT

As most NCPS members know, our local, long-time supplier of cameras and telescopes has just grown a whole lot bigger. A dazzling new showroom awaits visitors to Oceanside Photo and Telescope (OPT), which recently moved to 918 Mission Avenue in Oceanside.

The showroom, replete with a digital work station and processing center, occupies nearly 9,000 square feet of space that is adorned with a star dome and cut glass compass in the center of its floor. The building previously stood as a vacant eyesore until OPT owner Craig Weatherwax purchased it last year and made extensive renovations to the space. Photographers will find an array of compact, high-resolution digital and traditional film cameras by Canon, Nikon, Minolta, and Olympus, plus lenses and other equipment suited to every skill level. A formidable display of user-friendly robotic telescopes by Celestron, Meade and Discovery are also available as they peer out to the street from the store's front windows.

“This is a new destination point for photographers and astronomers,” says Weatherwax, who entered into the business of camera and telescopic equipment in 1947. Oceanside Photo and Telescope is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. For more information, call 1-800-483-6287.

## FINANCIAL REPORT by Nancy Jennings

### Income and Expense Report: 11/1/03-10/31/04

<b>Beginning Balance 11/1/03</b>	<b>\$5,428.20</b>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues	\$2,380.00
Guest fees	51.00
Del Mar Fair – Volunteers	1,086.75
Sponsors	500.00
Miscellaneous	242.44
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Rent – Quail Gardens	\$ 735.00
Printing - Newsletter/Other	804.91
Refreshments/Supplies	452.27
Pacific Bell	251.40
Photo Shoots/Workshops	676.73
Postage	657.96
Annual Exhibition Expenses	899.13
Holiday Party Expenses	154.50
Speaker/Judge Expenses	280.00
Website	179.00
Miscellaneous	413.80
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 4,183.69</b>

## MEMBER NEWS

Joyce Mate’s image, “Midwestern Autumn Scene”, has won awards in both an Illinois State Park photography contest and the Scott Watson Salon of SCACC.

Bob Harrington has work published currently in (1) a composite cover photo on the January issue of *The Diapason*, a magazine specializing in organs and organ music, (2) thirty-two nature photos in a booklet on the San Elijo Lagoon, and (3) a brochure for the Spreckels Organ Society. The brochure has 12 of Bob’s photos, and he laid it out from draft to print-ready file (40,000 copies made).

## NEW MEMBERS

NCPS welcomes the following new members: Barbara Barnett of Encinitas, Dan Burns, Grant Hulbert of San Marcos, Ann Hurd of Carlsbad, Al Ildas of Del Mar, and Raaj Shivraj of San Diego.

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