

June 2005 Meeting

Wednesday, June 22, 2005

Quail Botanical Garden, Encinitas

Ecke Building Meeting Room

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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

JUNE'S PROGRAM by Barbara Royer

Our speaker for June is Dave Gatley. Dave's topics will be Military and Night Photography.

Dave is an Independent Photojournalist covering assignments primarily West of the Rockies and along the southwestern Border States. Formerly the Chief Photographer with the San Diego Bureau of the *Los Angeles Times*, he has been a professional photographer for over 33 years. In addition to the southwestern United States, Dave has covered assignments all over the world, including such locations as Mexico, Bosnia, Iraq, Kuwait, UAE, Bahrain, Turkey, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Pakistan, Croatia, Hungary, Germany, and England.

Nominated three times for a Pulitzer Prize, and once a finalist, a sampling Dave's news work includes, the San Ysidro Massacre (also known as the McDonald's Massacre), the Mexico City Earthquake, the Olympics, hundreds of fires, floods, hurricanes, school shootings in Springville, OR, Columbine HS, Denver, CO, to unusual incidents like the Heaven's Gate cult. Although his assignments have taken him all over the world, he is best known for his coverage of the Southwest Border, it's immigration issues, drug smuggling and corruption related stories.

Dave has been a board member and vice president of the LA Chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers and he is currently on the San Diego Chapter board and is the vice president. He was also a previous president of the San Diego News Photographers Association. In addition to lecturing, Dave teaches Photojournalism at Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego. You are invited to visit Dave's web site at <www.gatleyphoto.com>.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Mike McMahon

Summer is almost here and the excitement is building for the Photo Exhibition at the San Diego Fair. Many club members have entered work and are keeping their fingers crossed on the results of the judging. Good luck to all of them!

The Fair is a big deal to the NCPS for another reason. Each year, we volunteer to help with the take-in and mounting of the Photo Exhibition. Our volunteers have fun and get to see a 'behind the scenes' look at this impressive show. The club also receives compensation from the Fair, which helps to bolster our treasury. So, we owe a big thanks to those who donate their time.

Our first acknowledgement goes to Ed Stalder. Not only does he work all three days, but he leads our volunteer effort

(organizing the sign-up's and providing a very positive liaison with the Show's leaders). In addition, the following members participated...thanks to all of them: Craig Grow, Mort Needle, Ned and Sara Badertscher, Bob Nussbaum, Bob Cameron, Carrie Barton, Mike McMahon, Cathy Scholl, Stu and Carol Smith, Nancy Telford, Kat Larsen, and Dan Nougier.

It is my pleasure to announce that two members have volunteered to assume positions on the NCPS Leadership Team. Stan John will be our new Editor for *the LensPaper*, starting with the July Edition. Fred Heinzmann will become our new Webmaster, effective this month. Congratulations to both of them.

Finally, we owe a big thank you to both our retiring Editor, Hugh Cox, and Webmaster, Tom Scott. They have both done a superlative job. Hugh took the initiative to expand our newsletter with additional content each month. Tom's work on the NCPS website has been a huge contribution. He completely rewrote and expanded our web presence with a site that we can all be proud of. Not only does the Society thank them but I want to add my personal thanks for their fine work and the valuable perspectives that they have brought to the club. Hugh and Tom – well done!

That's it for now...good shooting!

The Society thanks Jennifer George-Walker for a most enlightening presentation at the May meeting. Jennifer introduced us to a new realm of portrait techniques that were enjoyed by all. Kudos Jennifer!

MEMBER SHARE by Barbara Swanson

The topic for June is "the town you live in". Bring in one or two photos of the area where you live. If you were to describe your town to someone who has never been there, what would you show? Would it be people at the beach, parks, buildings or other characteristics? Be creative!

July's topic is "depth of field". Use depth of field or selective focus to emphasize a feature in your photos.

PHOTO SHOOTS by Carolyn Taylor

Thanks to Richard and Twink Bumann for opening their historic Olivenhain homestead ranch to NCPS "photo shooters" on May 22. This annual outing has certainly become a favorite.

Here's a last minute reminder for interested members. The special USS Midway photo shoot takes place this Saturday, June 11, at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Carpoolers will meet at the Von's parking lot at I-5 and Lomas Santa Fe Drive at 8:15 and proceed south. Plan on a general admission of \$13 (\$10 for seniors) and a \$5 parking fee unless you ride with leader Al Schlegel who will provide us with our own private docent tour. If you happen to miss the 9:00 a.m. meeting, Al will circle back to the entrance booth at 10:00 a.m. and lead you to the others. Further information is on our own website and at www.midway.org. Happy shooting!

Save the date: July 30 is the special Scavenger Hunt date for this annual fun fest. More about it later...

NCPS POSTCARD by Mike McMahon

Thanks to the hard work of Hugh Cox, our new promotional postcard is finished and ready to go. We will be using it at the upcoming San Diego County Fair.

I'm sure that you will agree that it does a beautiful job of representing the Society. The selected images represent the wide variety of photographic interests within our group and the crisp, clean layout of the card supports its first-class appearance.

Thanks to Hugh for coming up with the idea and for seeing it through to completion. We also appreciate the help we received from Lee Peterson with the judging. And thanks to all of the members who submitted work for consideration. You can view all of the images on our website www.nc-photo.org (click on Galleries).

SAN DIEGO COUNTY FAIR

This issue of the Newsletter comes too early to announce NCPS winners in the International Exhibition of Photography at the San Diego County Fair (the Fair opens this Friday, June 10).

Soon, there will be a gallery on our NCPS website to showcase NCPS member's images exhibited at this year's fair. You are encouraged to submit accepted images electronically by following the gallery submission process specified on the site.

CALL FOR ARTISTS by James Respass

I am producing a show in La Jolla, California, this July at the Village Gallery. It is a great gallery in the heart of La Jolla with a good sales record. The show will be judged by Daniel Foster, the Executive Director of the Riverside Museum of Art, and prize money will include \$500 for first place. There will be 80 to 90 pieces hung in this well-lit gallery that is open for business seven days a week (think sales!). Submission for the jury process is by CD and accepted artists will be notified to bring in (or send in) their pieces. The show is, in a way, in anticipation of the 2006 International Exposition that is being produced by the Digital Art Guild at the San Diego Art Institute. This is a great opportunity to get your work hung in a great gallery. Details of the entry process can be found on my web site, greenflashphotography.com, or on the La Jolla Art Association web site, lajollaart.org (not so easy to navigate!). If anyone has questions not answered by the prospectus, contact me directly.

NEW MEMBERS

NCPS welcomes the following new members: Peggy Trout of San Diego and Kirk Van Allyn of Encinitas.

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