

## July 2005 Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 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**

## JULY'S PROGRAM by Barbara Royer

William Morton is an NC native who discovered photography in Junior High School. Shooting for high school yearbooks, he began with the traditional Black & White film and developing. While in the US Navy William's passion for photography was renewed as he traveled overseas. Upon returning from the first Gulf War, William opened his first portrait studio in Washington where he honed his lighting skills, which he then fine tuned at a seminar shoot with magazine photographer Kim Mizuno. Upon relocating to southern California, William opened a new portrait studio in San Diego's North County where he shot glamour and modeling portfolios, headshots, and some commercial photography. William used his strong technical background to embrace digital photography when Nikon introduced the original D1, and he delved into web design at the same time. William spent a few years working in the L.A. market while completing his Bachelors degree, then came back "home" to San Diego last year. William now works as a Photography Manager for a franchise corporation that is opening new portrait studios nationwide, helping develop their photography styles and train their photographers. He is about halfway through his MBA program, which he



expects to complete next year. Now a full-time Webmaster as well, William still shoots in his "free time," but now enjoys the luxury of choosing only projects he *wants* to shoot rather than shoots he has to do. **He still specializes in glamour, striving to create images that will make people look twice.** William is also the President of the San Diego chapter of the American Society of Media Photographers.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER by Mike McMahon

OK, so you went to this year's Fair...right? You ate plenty of cinnamon rolls, corn dogs, curly fries, and chocolate dipped ice cream bars...right? Me too. But, did you also feast on the great images in the Photographic Exhibition? Wasn't it a great show?

You may have recognized many familiar names among the artists whose work was on display. Over 100 of the images were the work of NCPS members. Awards to members included 4 first places, 3 second places, 3 third places, and 2 fourth places. An additional 44 received honorable-mention recognition. Also, the Coordinator's Award, the People's Choice for 2004, and the cover shot for this year's program were the work of club members (Cathy Scholl, Bob Jacobson, and Karl Grobl, respectively). Congratulations to all NCPS members who made the effort to enter the competition and a special salute to those whose work graced this year's display. And thanks to all of the NCPS volunteers who pitched in to help with the show set-up.

Now that we're all warmed up from the San Diego Fair, it's time to turn our attention to our own Members' Exhibition. This year will feature a special arrangement whereby our work will show in two venues...the La Jolla Art Association's Village Gallery and the Solana Beach City Hall. Members' images will hang in the La Jolla gallery during the last two weeks of October and, in Solana Beach during the month of November. The information brochure (with entry form) will be included in your August newsletter and entries forms will be due by mid-September. So, start planning now. As before, each

member in good standing will be allowed to enter one or two images.

Finally, did you happen to see the nice coverage that the NCPS received in the local press? The June 28, 2005 edition of *Today's Local News* featured a nice article on our club, including many beautiful member images. Thanks to those who worked with the author for interviews and image submission.

That's it for now. See you at the Scavenger Hunt on July 30<sup>th</sup>!

**Special thanks to Dave Gatley** for his terrific presentation at the June meeting. It was a treat to get 'up close and personal' with such an accomplished and well-traveled photo journalist

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

July's topic is "Depth of Field". For an excellent review, please see Hugh Cox's article in the April newsletter. Depth of field influences what is in focus in a photograph and can be controlled by the photographer. For example, a narrow depth of field can be used to isolate a subject, while a large depth of field may keep everything in the frame in focus. Experiment with using different apertures on a subject, and bring in one or two examples where the depth of field has a large impact on the success of the photograph.

Our topic for August will be "**Architecture**".

### **10<sup>th</sup> Annual NCPS Members' Exhibition**

by Jeff Brosbe

Start making your plans NOW as to which images you will be contributing to NCPS' annual exhibition. This is always a great show, because we do wonderful work.

However, as mentioned above, **START MAKING YOUR PLANS NOW**. You see the registration brochure will arrive with next month's *Lens Paper*.

The number of images (2) and size (maximum frame 19 x 23 – in either configuration) will remain the same as last year, although there will be a \$15 fee which covers both images for both venues. The **registration** deadline will be about **SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**. **Delivery** of your images will be at the **SEPTEMBER 28<sup>th</sup>** meeting.

Additional great news: Our exhibition will be on display in two venues. We will be at the Village Gallery in La Jolla from October 17 – 30, and then we move to our traditional venue at the Solana Beach City Hall from November 1 – 30.

I cannot wait to see all the great work again this year

### **ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT**

by Carolyn Taylor

Save the date! Saturday, July 30 promises a fun date with your fellow photographers as we search Downtown Old Encinitas for special images with our very own Wal-Mart single-use camera. Here's how it works.

We'll meet at the Lumberyard Starbucks at 947 So. Coast Highway at 10:00 a.m. Each person will receive the camera and a list of ten themes to translate into images. The first one will be Self Portrait so we'll later on know who shot which roll of film. At noon, participants will turn in their camera and get directions to Bob & Carolyn Taylor's home where we'll rejoin at 6 p.m.

The evening brings the fun unveiling as each photographer posts his or her best ten photos to match the themes. Plan on some terrific surprises with cries of, "Why didn't I think of that?" or "What a clever interpretation!" We get to vote on our favorites and winners will bask in the applause of their peers. Then we eat pizza and enjoy each other. Sound like a fun day? It is. Just ask anyone who attended last year's event.

The \$5.00 cost helps pay for the camera, film processing by NCPS sponsor Pixel Photo, and pizza. RSVP by hand count at the July meeting, or by phone (760) 931-1807 or email [rlcf@adelphia.net](mailto:rlcf@adelphia.net).

## PHOTO EXHIBITIONS/NEWS

**The Ordovery Gallery** presents “**Natural Impressions**”, color images by **Art Wolfe**. The photographic artistry of Art Wolfe's work has inspired, informed and educated people around the world for over 25 years. The opening reception is on Thursday July 21, 6 –8:30pm at studio 172, 444 S Cedros Ave, Solana Beach; (858) 720 1121. The show runs thru Sept. 9th. Summer gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11-6pm, Sun noon – 5 pm. [www.ordovergallery.com](http://www.ordovergallery.com)

**The Photographer's Gallery** at Calumet Photographic will be displaying photographs titled 'The Progression of Stills' by **Dok Blanchard** His lovely black and white still life imagery will be on display throughout the month of July. Calumet is located at 830 W. Valley Parkway, Escondido.

### "Faster: The Pomona Drags" is on Exhibit at The California Museum of Photography.

Capture the vintage cameras and take in the current show featuring photographs, video, and an actual dragster at the California Museum of Photography at UC Riverside from noon to 5 pm Tuesdays through Saturdays. For more information call (951) 784-FOTO, or visit [www.cmp.ucr.edu](http://www.cmp.ucr.edu).

An article appeared in the TRAVEL section of North County Times on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup>.

## NEW MEMBERS

NCPS welcomes the following new members:

Ray Gibbs - Vista  
Steve Fisher - Escondido  
Ron Nash and Brenda Witt - San Marcos  
Richard Wold - Oceanside  
Barbara and Jennifer Saracino - San Marcos.

## SD FAIR RESULTS by Mike McMahon

Congratulations to NCPS members who did so well at the San Diego Fair's Photo Competition. As you know, only a third of the images submitted are put on display, so it's an accomplishment just to be shown.

Please take a moment to join me in congratulating our fellow members.

Lew Abulafia – 9 displayed, 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 - HM  
Sharon Anthony – 2 displayed  
Carrie Barton – 4 displayed, 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1 - HM  
Robert Bennett – 5 displayed, 3 – HM  
Doug Burgess – 1 displayed  
Robert Chavis – 2 displayed, 1 – HM  
Jim Cline – 8 displayed, 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 – HM  
Peter Fay – 4 displayed, 2 – HM  
Karl Grobl – 1 displayed, 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> (Program Cover)  
Robert Harrington – 1 displayed  
Bob Jacobson – 2004 Viewer's Choice Award  
Joyce Mate – 3 displayed, 2 – HM  
Priscilla Monger – 2 displayed, 1 – HM  
Kathleen Nash – 1 displayed  
Dan Nougier – 6 displayed, 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2 - HM  
Saul Pepis – 2 displayed, 1 – HM  
James Phenicie – 2 displayed  
Jim Respass – 1 displayed, 1 – HM  
Garrie Lynn Rhodes – 9 disp, 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 – HM  
David Rightmer – 6 displayed, 1 – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3 – HM  
James Sanders – 1 displayed  
Cathy Scholl – 7 disp, 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 – HM (Coord. Award)  
Libby Scott – 2 displayed  
Tom Scott – 9 displayed, 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 – HM  
Ed Stalder – 1 displayed  
Barbara Swanson – 1 displayed, 1 – HM  
Carolyn Taylor – 5 displayed, 3 – HM  
Michael Vander Vorst – 8 disp, 1 – 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 4<sup>th</sup>, 4 HM  
Paul Williamson – 6 displayed, 3 HM

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