

the *LensPaper*

NORTH COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

AUGUST, 2005

August 2005 Meeting

Wednesday, August 24, 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

JULY'S PROGRAM by Barbara Royer

Cuban Rhythms: A slide presentation by Jim Cline. Join award winning professional travel photographer Jim Cline on a journey through the fascinating and beautiful Caribbean island nation of Cuba.

Jim's wanderlust and search for compelling images has brought him to 30 countries around the globe, but his area of special interest is in the countries of Latin America. He especially enjoys exploring less-traveled areas, photographing the indigenous peoples and traditional cultures found in developing nations. His work has been displayed in galleries and the San Diego History Museum, and published in books, magazines, newspapers, and CD covers. Jim also leads photo tours to locations in Mexico, Guatemala, Peru, and India.

Jim's presentation features his travels on several trips to Cuba. We will visit the homes of the local people and get a glimpse of their daily lives in the western hemisphere's only communist country.

The journey begins in Havana, Cuba's capital and one of the oldest cities in the Americas; and seemingly frozen in time in 1959, the year of the revolution. We then travel across the whole island ending up in the eastern tip of the island in the old colonial town of Baracoa. Along the way we visit historic colonial towns such as Trinidad and Santiago, tropical Caribbean beaches, and pristine natural wonders. And everywhere the gregarious local people befriend us. Finally we end up in Cuba's famous tobacco region of Vinales, where we visit the homes of tobacco farmers and smoke cigars and drink the local rum with them.

To view Jim's images and for information on his photo tours, visit his website at www.JimCline.com

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

by Mike McMahon

In last month's newsletter, we listed the NCPS members who had received recognition at the San Diego Fair Photo Exhibition. Unfortunately, we overlooked several folks...our apologies. The article later in this edition will set the record straight.

We had a good turnout for the Scavenger Hunt Photo Shoot on July 30th. Members turned their disposable cameras on a variety of assigned subjects in downtown Encinitas and later met to enjoy their work, vote for viewers' choice in each category, and enjoy pizza. Thanks to all who made it and to Carolyn Taylor and her team who worked so hard to buy the cameras, process the film, and host the party.

Do you know what September 14th is? It's the deadline for your entry form for this year's Members' Exhibition. Please plan to participate...this year will be special because we will show in two venues, La Jolla and Solana Beach. An entry form was included with this copy of the Lens Paper. You can also find it on the website. Images will be collected during the September meeting on the 28th. As before, each member in good standing will be allowed to enter one or two images. This should be our best show ever...make sure you're part of it.

One final thought...don't forget about the photo galleries that are available to you on the NCPS website. They offer an easy and free way to show your work to other members and to the world. In addition to the personal galleries, we collect images from those who participate in our photo shoots. Seeing how other members interpreted the same setting is fun and educational. If you need help submitting your work electronically, just ask. Our webmaster and several other members are ready to lend a hand.

Special thanks to William Morton for his great presentation, at our July meeting, of the bare facts on Glamour photography. It was good to hear his comments on lighting and on managing models.

MEMBER SHARE by Barbara Swanson

The membershare topic for August is 'Architecture'. Please bring in up to two of your own images to share with everyone. Images for this topic can range from a city skyline or

reflections in a building to an architectural detail. As recent photos are encouraged, August's photo shoot should provide a great opportunity to add suitable pictures to your portfolio

September's membershare will be part of the main program, which is 'the image that matters most'.

10th Annual NCPS Members' Exhibition by Jeff Brosbe

Your 10th Annual NCPS Membership Exhibition information and application brochure is included with this month's *Lens Paper*. If you do not have one please let me know at once (brosbe@cox.net).

Read the brochure. If you have any questions contact me (brosbe@cox.net).

Fill out the application and mail it in, or follow the email registration procedure as described in the brochure, as soon as you can. Early response will help us all.

And, speaking of HELP We need volunteers. We need help with receiving the work at the September meeting, we need help with the exhibition's TWO HANGING TIMES (October 16th beginning at 5:45 p.m. in La Jolla & November 1st beginning around 10 a.m. in Solana Beach). We need a crew on October 30th from 5 – 5:45 p.m. to take the work out of the Village Gallery. We need volunteers for TWO RECEPTIONS (in La Jolla on October 22nd & in Solana Beach on November 10th). And, we will need a few good volunteers to assist with the pick up of the work from the Solana Beach City Hall (in 2 hour shifts) on November 30th.

And, new this year and VERY important >>> we need sitting teams for the 14 days we are at The Village Gallery. This will be a great opportunity to meet the art buying public and enjoy the company of a fellow NCPS member, The Village Gallery contract requires us to keep it open for a minimum of 6 hours per day (which is why we think teams are best) from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. We have a team for Wednesday, October 26th (THANK YOU Sylvia Pauloo-Taylor & Carolyn Taylor) and Jacquie Thye has volunteered to team with someone on either Tuesday, October 18th or Wednesday, October 19th. So we need a partner for Jacquie and teams for every other day starting Monday, October 17th, and through Sunday, October 30th.

If you can help, please do. If you did not signed up at last month's meeting, please let me know what you would be willing to do (brosbe@cox.net)

Early is good...by Mike McMahon

More and more of our members are taking advantage of our digital projector for Member Share during our monthly meetings...that's terrific. You can help smooth out the process

by submitting your work, in advance, by email to Carrie Barton (ouraydog@cox.net). Preloading the images takes the pressure off trying and load 20 or more images moments before they're projected.

Also, try adding your initials to the beginning of the image file names. The software used to run the projector sorts them alphabetically...using your initials as the first two characters of the file name will ensure that they will project in sequence. And if you bring your images in on CD (by 6:15 please), please write your name on the CD to identify it.

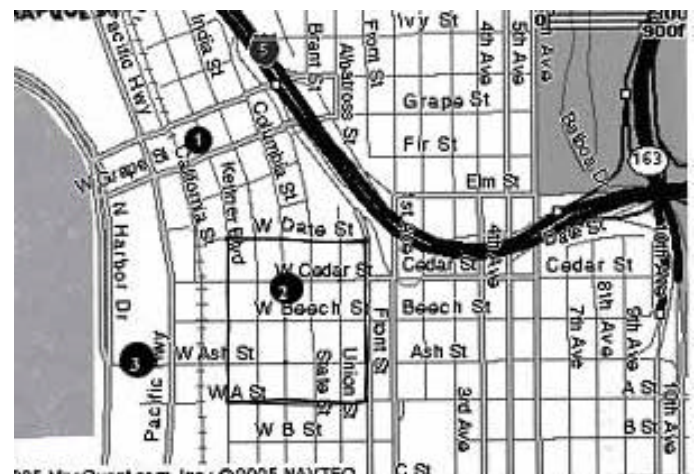
PHOTO SHOOT IN LITTLE ITALY By Phil Herwegh

Next month's photo shoot will be in Little Italy on Aug 21st. Little Italy has a lot of interesting buildings, close up shots, reflections in glass walls, a firehouse museum with old engines and plenty of close ups, people and much more to use your imagination on.

For those of us who want to car pool we will meet at 8:00 at La Costa Park & Ride, on the east side of I5 at La Costa Ave. Then at 9:00 we will all meet at the parking lot on north side of Ash St between Harbor Dr and Pacific Hwy. There is plenty of space there for \$5. For late comers we will be within the rectangle marked on the map.

The map shows the parking lot, the suggested area of the shoot, the firehouse museum (www.globalinfo.com/noncomm/firehouse/Firehouse.HTML) and the restaurant where we will meet for lunch at 12:30. The Waterfront Bar & Grill, 2044 Kettner Blvd, is a historical and reasonably priced spot.

I encourage everyone to submit photos for the Aug member share, the subject is architecture, which fits right in with this photo shoot.



1 Waterfront Bar & Grill 2 Firehouse Museum 3 Parking Lot

ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT NEWS

by Carolyn Taylor

Congrats to all the participants who enjoyed the recent Scavenger Hunt and special thanks to Sylvia Pauloo-Taylor, Nancy Telford and Carrie Barton for their help.

Next up is a trip to Little Italy with member/leader Phil Herwegh on Sunday, 8/21. We meet at La Costa Park and Ride at 8 a.m. Check our web site for details.

September 24th brings " Leucadia-Blighted or Funky?" with Steve Bunyak who promises a fun Saturday 8 a.m.morning shoot and brunch to follow. Stay tuned for more!

PHOTO EXHIBITIONS/NEWS

Paul Sewell had a show at Calumet Photography..
website: sewellstudio.com

Jeffrey R. Brosbe has two Solo Exhibitions coming up:

- "Arboreal Impressions" at the Metro Gallery in Reno, Nevada from September 26 -- November 18, 2005
- "Me, Me Mind, Me Town" at The Museum of the Living Artist (San Diego Art Institute), Balboa Park from September 8 --- October 9, 2005. Reception is Friday, September 16, 2005 from 6 - 8 p.m.

In the Eleventh Annual Small Image Show at the Off Track Gallery, Garrie Lynn Rhodes won First Place, Photography

CALL FOR DESIGNERS!

The William D. Cannon Art Gallery Plein Air Brunch has its annual fundraiser coming up on Sunday, October 2nd. Held in the courtyard of the Dove Library, it will feature 30 tables decorated by local artists in the style of famous artists and photographers from throughout the ages.

The artist/photographer you choose must be famous (in history books, shown in museums or known internationally). Each table will have a different artist to avoid duplication. Artists chosen to date include Van Gogh, Raphael, Calder and Monet.

Each round designer table seats six and is 48-inches in diameter. All designers must provide a tablecloth and centerpiece reflecting the chosen artist. You may design additional items, such as tableware, napkins or placemats, if you wish.

The brunch, now in its 5th year, has been a sell-out each year. The tables have been fantastic. Everyone who attends has enjoyed the creativity and looks forward to the next annual Brunch. They enjoy meeting the designer of each table and it is an opportunity to get your name and work known to the public.

Please contact Jacquie Thye, Gallery Docent, at 760-632-8639 or Beth Solomon, Assistant to the Curator, at 760-602-2021 for further information.

jthye@adelphia.net

NEW MEMBERS

We have three new member since the last issue of this news letter.

Barbara and Bryant Nelson - Carlsbad
Michael Habib - Escondido
Richard Nesdale - Encinitas

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SD FAIR RESULTS by Mike McMahon

In last month's LensPaper, we congratulated those who had work selected at the SD Fair. Our apologies for failing to mention these additional NCPS members who had their work on display...some are brand new members. Congratulations to all!

David Hamilton – 1 displayed
Robert Harrington – 2 displayed
Ann Hurd – 3 displayed, 1 HM
Hugh Lawrence – 1 displayed, 1 – 4th
Andrea McGreevy – 1 displayed, 1 HM
Barbara Saracino – 2 displayed, 1 – 2nd
Jennifer Saracino – 5 displayed, 1 – 1st
Peg Trout – 1 displayed
Amy Willett – 2 displayed

Combined with the results listed in last month's article, the final tally of San Diego Fair results for NCPS members is even more impressive:

126 images were displayed
5 received 1st place awards
4 received 2nd place awards
3 received 3rd place awards
4 received 4th place awards
45 received Honorable Mentions

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