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*The North County Photographic Society...Inspired by Photography,
Powered by Volunteers!*

SEPTEMBER 2008

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM (Sept 24, 2008)

MEMBER SHARE by Barbara Swanson

Extended Member Share in September

There will be no speaker for the September meeting, as we will be taking in the photo entries for the member show that evening. After the take-in is complete, we will have an extended member share for our members. There is no topic for the evening. As we should have more time than usual, members can either bring in 3 pictures to share, or do something more creative than usual, such as a short presentation. There should be time for about 2 minutes for each person, so please plan accordingly if you do a presentation. If you do something outside of what is normally done, please check first with the projectionist to be sure that we have the correct equipment.

There have been a lot of last-minute submissions for member share. We understand that everyone is busy, but it makes it much easier on the projectionist if the pictures are in to the projectionist by Tuesday, the day before the meeting. We would greatly appreciate it if submissions are not made the evening of the meeting unless there is an urgent reason, such as your email not getting through.

The October topic will be "Macro Photography".

PRESIDENTS CORNER by Stan John

Our annual All Members Show is on track and Take-in is scheduled for our September general meeting on Sept. 24th. At our August meeting I requested volunteers with a Van or SUV to help load and transport the images from the Take-in, over the weekend, until the hanging on Tuesday Sept. 30. Two people volunteered their SUV's but with about 110 images to be housed and transported I believe we may need more. Please contact me if you can help in this effort.

In the last few days several people have noted that many of the 16x20 frames available in local stores have outside dimensions that are slightly larger than the 19x23 limitation published in the show brochure. After consulting with the NCPS Board, we have agreed that we will allow a bit of a tolerance to that limitation. Thus, we will accept frames with an outside dimension of up 19.xx by 23.xx inches. Please note that the 19x23 limitation was established because of the limitations of exhibition space, and secondly because we want to emphasize the framed image and not an elaborate frame.

The next deadline is the Registration of the images you plan to enter in our show. This deadline is Sept. 15th.

Take-in will be done at our next general meeting on Sept. 24th between 6 and 7 pm. The first part of the meeting will be devoted to take-in, which will be followed by an extended Member Share.

Proper Labeling and Wrapping are important elements of the Take-in. Labels need to be on the outside of the wrapping as well as on the back of the image mount. Wrapping is needed to prevent damage, which may occur between the frames while in storage and while in transport.

Christmas Party. It's time to start planning our annual Christmas Party. The key to this is finding a Volunteer to Host the Party. Please consider volunteering your house for the party this year. No date has been set for this event and the date selection can be set by the volunteer host in consultation with the NCPS Board. Typically this has been in early to mid December to avoid conflicts with other work or family gatherings. Please contact me if you can support us in this effort.

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October Photo Shoot

To be announced at our September meeting. As of press time the October photo shoot has not been finalized. Please check the club website for updates. www.nc-photo.org

Dan Nougier at breachn@pacbell.net, or 619-884-1359

PROJECTIONIST NEEDED - PRONTO!!

Bill and I have been doing the projection for the club for several years, but now we're vacating that position and need to find a replacement. Rich Stephens has kindly agreed to help out, but his work often takes him out of the area and so he misses many meetings. We need to find someone who can either fill-in for those times Rich can't be here or who can just take the position over completely. Bill and I are currently planning on probably being gone for the Oct. meeting, so either Rich or somebody else will need to take over the projection starting on Oct. 22nd!

What all does it entail? Well, you'll provide our webmaster, Fred Heinzmann, with your email address, which will then become projectionist@nc-photo.org. People will email you their photo submissions a few days ahead of time (hopefully). You'll check the image sizing, etc., to make sure they'll work, or let the sender know what changes need to be made. But, either which way, remember to let the sender know you received the images! Organize the photos into a laptop file, and bring those and the projector (and possibly speakers) to the meeting. Arriving early is a must - probably closer to 6pm would be good, at least at first.

Having someone to set-up for and display the images is obviously central to our club meetings. Both our member share and presentation sections require the projector. So hopefully one of you will step forward and take this on!!! If you think you can help with this, please contact Carrie or Bill Barton (858-756-5231, Carrie: ouraydog@cox.net or Bill: pumaowner@cox.net). We'd be happy to answer any questions or go over things with you.

Do You Have Any "Historical" Items?

We are trying to put together a history of our organization. If you have any items, articles, or photos of past NCPS activities that you would be willing to give to us for our archives, please contact me at singb@roadrunner.com or 760-804-9234.

Sing Baker, Historian

MEMBER PROFILE by Sing Baker

I have been hooked on photography since taking my first photography class in high school so many years ago. My shelves are stuffed with photo albums of my family & my travels. And I have drawers full of photos that have not yet made it into albums. I thought of my photography as a way to record the happenings in my life.



About 15 years ago I finally came to the realization that I really loved photography just for the pure joy it gave me—and that I could photograph anything and everything, not just “happenings”. I signed up for my second photography class (more than 35 years after the first one). Since then I have taken photography classes at Palomar College almost every semester. I especially loved the many, many hours huddled over the enlargers in the color printing lab, the constant feedback on my work from fellow students & the very supportive instructors and staff.



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For the last few years I have specialized in doing Polaroid emulsion lifts because I love the ethereal quality, and I can have fun doing it in my kitchen, no darkroom needed. It was too good to last—Polaroid has now discontinued making that film.

Last year I finally gave up my beloved manual Minolta SLR and am getting acquainted with all the advanced technology of digital. The next step will be learning Photoshop.

Since retiring two years ago from my career in counseling and social services, I've had the wonderful opportunity to explore some other parts of the world. I will never understand people who can travel without a camera!! This fall, I'm eagerly looking forward to traveling to India for a photography tour led by Karl Grobl (through Jim Cline Photo Tours)—what a treat to see the world with fellow photographers!

Welcome to our Newest Members!

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Dennis Lint - San Marcos

Elise Martino - San Diego

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SEPTEMBER 2008 Meeting

Wednesday, September 24, 2008 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. - Presentation

7:45 p.m. - Break & Refreshments

8:00 p.m. - Member Share

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

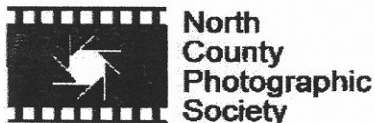
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