

# *the Lens Paper*

*The North County Photographic Society...Inspired by Photography,  
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**JULY 2009**

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About the Presentation:

## **JULY PROGRAM (JULY 22, 2009)**

### **Infrared Photograph by Tom O Scott**



Tom O Scott has been a member of NCPS for seven years. During that time, he has won several awards at the County Fair, gained representation by the Orcover Gallery in Solana Beach, and has

sold dozens of images to corporations and individuals all over the United States and Canada. His photo, "Lettuce Workers" won 1st place in photojournalism in the 2005 International Spider Awards. Next January, he will be part of a group show at the San Diego Natural History Museum.

He is best known for his "Sand Vision" portfolios, in color and black and white. Lately, however, he has ventured off into infrared photography, after converting his old Canon 20D into an infrared-only camera.

This presentation will appeal to the infrared enthusiast, as well as the photographer who's been itching to try infrared, but wants to find out more about it first. It will cover the following points:



- a) What is "infrared" anyway?
- b) Infrared equipment - from filters to camera conversion
- c) Subject material: what's good and what's not
- d) Settings - how infrared affects exposure settings
- e) A selection of infrared images from the Pacific Northwest, Torrey Pines, and Borrego Desert

## **July Studio Workshop II**

by Barbara Swanson

Another studio workshop will be offered on the afternoon of July 18 with James Phenicie. There are still a few spots available, so if you are interested, please contact me by email. The cost is \$10 per person. The first workshop was very well received by the participants, and covered different aspects of studio lighting.



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

The topic for July's Membershare is "Color". Please bring up to two images to share. Color can be a very effective way to get someone's attention, create contrast or set a mood. Color can also be used to create depth, where the general rule is that warm colors (red to yellow-green on a color wheel) advance while cool colors (blues especially) recede.

August's topic is "Summer". While you are enjoying the summer weather, think about how you might express what summer means to you.

### **JULY PHOTO SHOOT**

Balboa Park Macro Shoot Plus Three Awesome Photo Exhibits

**Date:** Saturday, July 11, 2009

**Time:** 8:00am to ~ 2:00pm

**Location:** Meet at fountain between Natural history Museum and Reuben H Fleet Science Center

The plan is to dust off that macro lens and wander the various gardens on the lookout for that perfect combination of light and beauty. In addition to the popular botanical building and lily pond, we will stop at palm canyon and the cactus garden.

<http://www.balboapark.org/>

At 10:00am The Museum of Photographic Arts opens. The current show features "Ansel Adams: A Life's Work", plus "Jo Whaley: Theater of Insects." Admission is \$6 for nonmembers (great time to become a member). <http://www.mopa.org/>

At 12:00 we'll regroup for the reception (11am to 2pm) at the Ordovery Gallery on the top floor of the Natural History Museum for the "Best of Nature Photography Show." Don't miss this collection of wonderful images from many talented nature photographers, including club members Barbara Swanson and Lew Abulafia. Admission to the museum is \$13. However, there's a possibility we may be able to get free admission for just the gallery. <http://www.sdnhm.org/exhibits/ordover/>

Following the reception, for those still wanting to see even more great photography, the Museum of Art is showing "Richard Avedon: Portraits of Power." The

show contains 200 portraits, including many rarely seen photographs drawn from the collection of the Richard Avedon Foundation plus works that have never before been exhibited or published. The museum is open until 5pm, cost is \$12. <http://www.sdmart.org/>

Rain will NOT cancel.

For any questions, contact Dan Nougier at [photoshoots@nc-photo.org](mailto:photoshoots@nc-photo.org) or cell 619-884-1359.

### **AUGUST PHOTO SHOOT**

Night Sky Photography Workshop with Dennis Mammana

**Date:** Saturday, August 29, 2009

**Location:** Palm Canyon Resort Borrego Springs

If you enjoy photography and are fascinated by the night sky, this hands-on course is for you! During the daytime, students will be indoors, and will learn to use their camera to create stunning celestial portraits. As darkness falls, we'll head out into the bush to shoot a variety of celestial phenomena (weather permitting). You will need a camera—digital or film—that can be adjusted manually to take time exposures, a tripod, a remote control or cable release, a flashlight covered with red cellophane, and their camera's user manual. More details, like cost, time, etc, will be provided next month. Workshop will be limited to 15.

For any questions, contact Dan Nougier at [photoshoots@nc-photo.org](mailto:photoshoots@nc-photo.org) or cell 619-884-1359.

### **PRESIDENTS CORNER** by Stan John

The 2009 San Diego County Fair ended Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>, and once again NCPS members were well represented. Congratulations to the 35 members who had 159 of their images hung. Of these, 66 were awarded a ribbon. In addition Carrie Barton won the Coordinators Award.

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This compares with our past history as follows:

	Qty	Awards
TOTAL for 2009	159	7-1st, 3-2nd, 5-3rd, 2-4th, 49-HM, Coordinator's Award 35 Members won 67 Awards
Total for 2008	151	1-1st, 2-2nd, 4-3rd, 6-4th, 55-HM 44 Members won 68 Awards
Total for 2007	119	32 Members won 57 Awards
Total for 2006	151	43 Members

Below you will find our members names and the number of their images that were hung, followed by the list of ribbons awarded. Our members also volunteered many hours to the preparation of the fair. I want to apologize in advance if I have missed anyone in the list. If so, please let me know and I will insert a correction next month.

Last, First name	Qty	Awards
Abulafia, Lewis	6	1-HM
Baker, Sing	7	1-HM
Barton, Carrie	7	1st, 4-HM, Coordinator's Award
Bonomo, Felix	1	
Coppock, Susan	4	2nd, HM
Drawbridge, Mark	8	
Garner, Cam	10	4-1st, 2nd, 3rd, HM
Hass, Richard	1	
Harrington, David	6	3rd, 3-HM
Knighton, Daniel	7	3-HM
Larsen, Kat	6	1st
Lawrence, Hugh	4	2-HM
Lemarie, Dominick	4	1st, HM
Lightfoot, Kurt	4	2nd
Longley, Sonja	8	4-HM
Mate, Joyce	4	3-HM
Mayberry, Dan	4	2-HM
Nash, Kathleen	5	4th, 2-HM
Nougier, Daniel	2	2-HM
Nyerges, Paul	2	
Olsen, Shirley	1	
Pecchia, Lance	4	
Peisch, Tom	6	3rd, 2-HM
Rhodes, Garrie Lynn	6	3-HM
Richard, Wayne	6	HM
Richter, Paul	3	HM
Rudnick, Art	1	
Stalder, Brenda	1	HM
Stalder, Ed	1	

Last, First name	Qty	Awards
Swanson, Barbara	1	HM
Vogt, Sally Reis	10	4th, 3-HM
Wilson, Al	9	2-HM
Wood, A.C.	4	HM
Wood, Dorothy	5	2-HM
Wytrych, Janet	1	HM

Statistical Analysis: Of the 1273 images hung, 12.5% (or 1 in 8) were by one of our members. I counted 535 images, 42% (or approx 2 out of 5) on the published lists that were awarded a ribbon. Of these, our members were awarded 66 not counting Carrie's Coordinators Award. This amounts to 12.3% (approx 1 in 8) of the awards. Sixteen of this years member exhibitors also exhibited 63 images last year and won 28 awards.

I'm not sure exactly what we can learn from such statistics but I am sure that consistent hard work pays off. I know many of this year's winners and can tell you that their images were not made accidentally, but were first visualized and then planned carefully. Composition and environmental conditions were carefully considered. Technical competence is a must for all exhibited images, but artistic representation of the subject is what makes the difference between acceptance and a winning image.

Our annual All Member Show is coming soon, start preparing now.

## Member Submissions

### Gallery 21 Exhibition by Jan Thompson

Gallery 21 Presents *Point of View*, an exhibition of fine art photography featuring the work of five award-winning artists including Jan Thompson, Janine Free, Judi Works, Dana Levine, and Lev Tsimring. The show runs from July 22 through August, 3, 2009. A reception will be held Saturday, July 25th from 1pm-3pm. Gallery 21 is located in the Spanish Village Art Center in Balboa Park, 1770 Village Place, San Diego, CA and is open from 11am-5pm daily.

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## Alley Cat Juried Art Show by Jeffrey Brosbe



Jeffrey R Brosbe had three images accepted into the 3rd Annual Alley Cat Juried Art Show. There will be a reception on Saturday, July 18th from 4 - 8 p.m. at Sophie's Gallery, 109 Rea Avenue, El Cajon.

Take a look at my new web site --

[www.jeffreyrbrosbe.com](http://www.jeffreyrbrosbe.com)

Remember the gift of art is the best gift of all.

Thank you for your support.



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**JULY 2009 Meeting**

Wednesday, July 22, 2009 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**

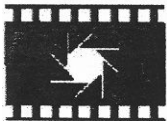
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