

the Lens Paper

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

OCTOBER 2009

PLEASE SEE BACK PAGE FOR MEETING SCHEDULE

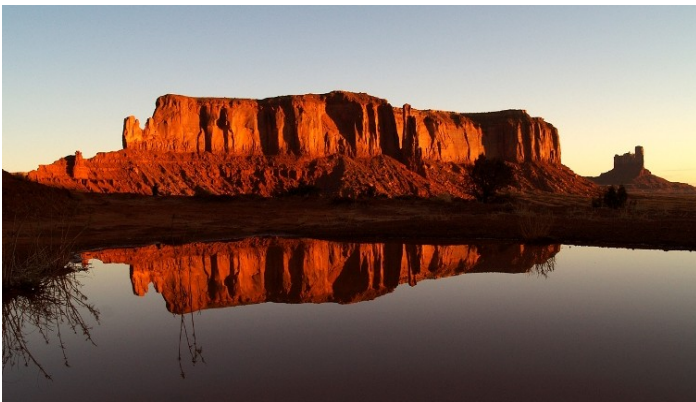
OCTOBER PROGRAM (Oct. 28, 2009)

Photo Workshops: How to Choose the Right One for You

By Ann Collins

www.ImagesByAnnCollins.com

Participating in an intensive photography workshop away from home can take your skills to the next level. It can also be a whole lot of fun. Not only are you focusing on your photography without the distractions of everyday life, you are spending time with people who share your passion for making pictures. But how do you choose which workshop will best fit your needs and expectations?



Ann Collins has taken part in four workshops since 2003. She photographed coastal Maine with nature photographer David Middleton (Maine Media Workshops); Monument Valley and Canyon de Chelly with J. Peter Mortimer (Arizona Highways Photo Workshops); the Santa Fe area with Jim Richardson (National Geographic Expeditions and Santa Fe Photographic Workshops); and the Eastern Sierra with Gary Hart (Photograph California).

Ann will share a selection of photos she made during these workshops and discuss the benefits of the



experience, how workshops differ, and how to choose the right workshop for you. She is a published photographer and writer. Her work has appeared in Westways, MotorHome, Highlights for Children, San Diego Family Magazine, the San Francisco Examiner's Sunday travel section, and others. In September 2008, Arizona Highways published "Northern Exposures," a feature article Ann wrote about her photo workshop experience in Arizona. Five of her photos illustrated the article.



Aside from workshops, a smattering of classes, and membership in the Photo Naturalist Camera Club of San Diego, Ann is largely self-taught. She purchased her first 35mm camera in 1977. Though she went digital in mid 2006, she hasn't weaned herself from 35mm slide photography just yet. She recently joined NCPS and

is also a member of NANPA, the North American Nature Photography Association

the Lens Paper

Out with the old, in with the new...meet our new Programs Director!!!! Carrie Barton...to...Andrew Szikla

As many of you know, Bill and I got a used RV a bit over a year ago. We've enjoyed successively longer trips - the first trip being 3 weeks to CO and back, the second 5 weeks hanging out in N. Cal. and OR, and this third one (this summer) was about 10 weeks and found us at Mt. Rushmore and as far east as Oshkosh, WI! We've had such fun, and so have our "kids" (the two dogs and two cats)! Well, we got to talking and brainstorming during this last outing and decided we really should go for it and try full-time RVing!!!! The irony is that I love traveling - Bill hates it. Bill has wanted to move for ever, and I always had cold feet... But somehow, this seems the perfect compromise: a traveling home! We have already found renters for our house (we have to be out in two short weeks - eek!!) and will then be moving up to our yurt in the local mountains till Jan., when we plan to hit the road! Alaska, Alberta, and SE Canada/New England are high on my must-do list, but they are not winter destinations!! Next year, we may be back to spend some winter-time here, or not... We just don't know! And that's the beauty of it - freedom!!! But enough about us...

A very generous man and talented photographer has stepped up to fill the programs void!! Our sincerest thanks go to Andrew Szikla, who volunteered to take on the responsibilities of searching out and coordinating our monthly presenters. So, here's Andrew!

Andrew Szikla – Brief Bio for NCPS

Born and raised in Argentina, I developed an interest in photography in my late teens. Like most at that time, I had my own B&W darkroom and had a blast experimenting with multiple techniques. Living in Buenos Aires, a large city even in those days, I mostly gravitated towards street scenes and interesting architecture. Grainy high speed B&W film (Tri-X) and high contrast scenes were my favorite. Unfortunately, graduate



school (UCLA MBA) and the pursuit of family and career left little time for photography.

About 12 years ago I retook photography when I had the good fortune of being involved with the creation of the Home Imaging Division at Hewlett-Packard. It was an

exciting time and the technology was (still is) evolving so fast! Eventually I graduated to a DSLR format and now shoot with a Nikon D80 and an assortment of lenses.

I always enjoy and appreciate seeing the work of others, their creativity and talent. Makes me realize that there is always so much to learn! This is one of the key reasons why I joined the NCPS.

MEMBER SHARE by Barbara Swanson

October's member share topic will be from September, since due to time constraints we were not able to do member share at the meeting. The topic is "Rule of Thirds". If you already submitted your entries, you do not need to do so again.

November's topic is "Inspiration from a Meeting or Workshop". I'm often inspired by a speaker or an outing, and then I try to incorporate that into my photography. It can be a subject, technique or event. It will also be interesting for everyone to see what has most inspired others in the club.

There will be no December meeting, as the annual holiday party is held that month.

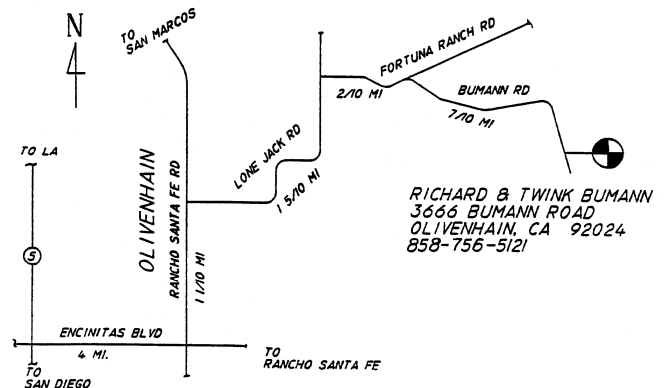
OCTOBER PHOTO SHOOT

Return to Bumann Ranch

Date: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Time: 2:00 to 4:30 pm

Location: 3666 Bumann Road, Olivenhain, CA 92024



Back by popular demand, once again Richard & Twink have been gracious enough to open their ranch to our cameras. This is an original north county homestead with many wonderful old buildings and barns to explore. Come join us for a wonderful photo opportunity plus the chance to experience some North County history first hand. For questions contact Richard or Twink Bumann at 858-756-5121 or Email at bumannranch@sbcglobal.net

the Lens Paper

Welcome to our Newest Members!

Travis Burke - Carlsbad
Bill Gilchrist - Encinitas
Lin Majors - San Marcos
David Robinson - Oceanside
David Waddell - San Diego

Member Submissions

“Chaos” at Juried Art Show by Joyce Mate

I was juried into the San Diego Photoshop Users Group Members' Show at Art Institute of California, San Diego during this past summer. The title of that juried piece is "Chaos".

I'm currently in a show at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, San Diego, with my juried photo art titled "Water Lily". This piece won an Honorable Mention.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP by Bob Bretell Flower Photography Artistic Effects

This class is specially designed for artists, garden lovers and photographers who take photos of flowers for the simple joy it brings to them, while learning some exciting digital artistic effects. Students will learn how to use natural light and Adobe Photoshop Elements. Bob will demonstrate techniques such as Hand Coloring Black and White, Selective Focus, Collages and Spot Coloring.

Cost: members \$85, non-members \$95
Pre-registration required Call 760-436-3036 x206
Quail Botanical Gardens
Saturday, November 14th, 2009, 8:30 AM to 2 PM

MOVING SALE!!! by Carrie Barton

All things must go, blah, blah, blah...!

Epson 2200 printer gently used. \$450

BenQ DLP PB8230 Projector with extra lamp \$900 (orig. \$3695) There should still be about 400 hours left on the current lamp - not to mention the 1200 hours with the extra lamp (which alone would cost about \$337

Da-lite 100" Deluxe Insta-Theater Screen \$350 (orig. \$740, not including shipping) The screen has had only gentle,

occasional home use and is the type that should be used with a digital projector.

Canon PowerShot G7 with battery charger, 3 Canon Li-ion battery packs, 2 2.0GB SD cards, and conversion/adaptor with polarizing filter \$400

Email ouraydog@cox.net or call 858-75-5231

SPONSORS

The NCPS thanks the following Annual Photography Exhibition sponsors. Please show your appreciation by visiting them.

GOLD LEVEL

Jim Cline Photo Tours 11223-5 Carmel Creek Road San Diego, CA 92130 858-350-1314 www.jimcline.com	Oceanside Photo and Telescope 918 Mission Ave Oceanside, CA 92054 760-722-3348 www.optcorp.com
Kurt's Camera Repair 7811 Mission Gorge Rd #E San Diego, CA 92120 (619) 286-1810 www.kurtscamerarepair.com	

SILVER LEVEL

Calumet San Diego 830 West Valley Parkway Suite 330 Escondido, CA 92025 800-451-6650 www.calumetphoto.com	The Ordovery Gallery 410 S. Cedros Ave Solana Beach, CA 92075 858-720-1121 www.ordovergallery.com
Encinitas Photo Center 967 S. Coast Highway 101 #107B Encinitas, CA 92024 760-436-0562 www.encinitas101.com/encinitasphoto.htm	PC Photo & Imaging 127 N. El Camino Real #C Encinitas, CA 92024 760-632-1790 www.pc-photo.net
Photographic Explorations 197 Woodland Pkwy Ste 104-218 San Marcos, CA 92069 www.photographicexplorations.com	Pro Photo Repair 7910 Raytheon Road San Diego, CA 92111 858-277-3700 www.procamerarepair.com
Photo Art of Carlsbad 2744 Carlsbad Blvd Suite 116 Carlsbad, CA 92008 760-729-1960 www.photoartofcarlsbad.com	Green Flash Photography 4966 Lamont Street Pacific Beach, CA 92109 858-272-1926 www.greenflashphotography.com
Wayne Richard Photography 8838 La Cartera Street San Diego, CA 92129 (858) 248-5179 wayne-photo.com	Nelson Photo 1909 India Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-234-6621 www.nelsonphotosupplies.com

OCTOBER 2009 Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 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

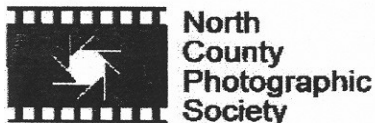
TO REACH NCPS

Web Site: www.nc-photo.org

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TEAM

President	Stan John	To contact an individual Team Member go to our Web Site and click on CONTACTS and then on the person you wish to contact.
Vice Pres.	Barbara Swanson	
Treasurer	Nancy Jennings	
Secretary	Nancy Telford	
Gatekeeper	Ed Stalder	
Hospitality	Sonja Longley	
Historian	Sing Baker	
Mailbox	Jack Jennings	
Membership	Al Joseph	
Member Show	Joann Johnson	
Newsletter	Ron Nash	
Photo Shoots	Dan Nougier	
Projectionist	Vern Elmore	
Programs	Andrew Szikla	
Reception	Darlene Ashley	
Web Site	Fred Heinzmann	

NOTE: Please place NCPS in the Subject line of all correspondence.



PO Box 231881
Encinitas, CA 92024-1881