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NOVEMBER PROGRAM (Nov 17, 2010)

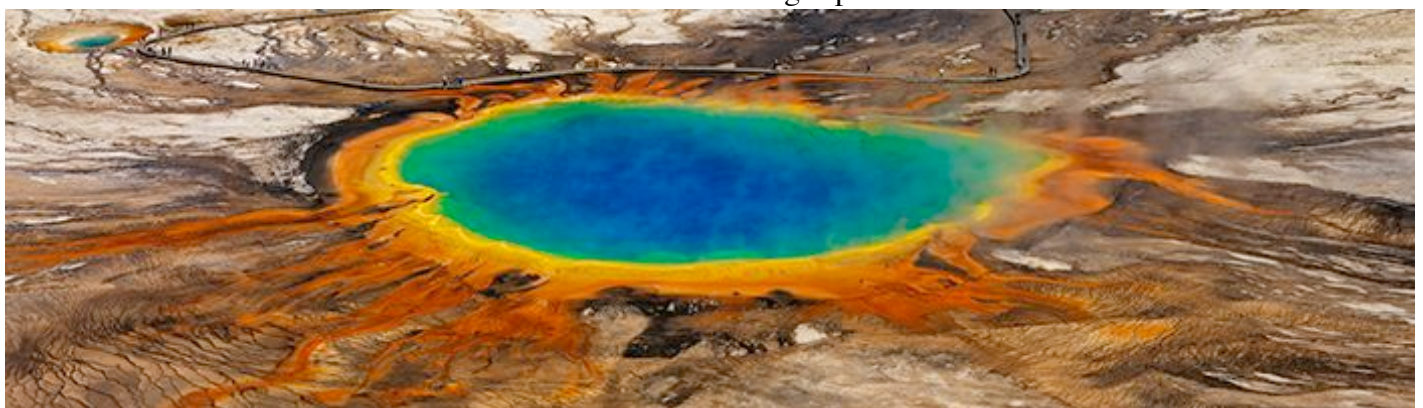
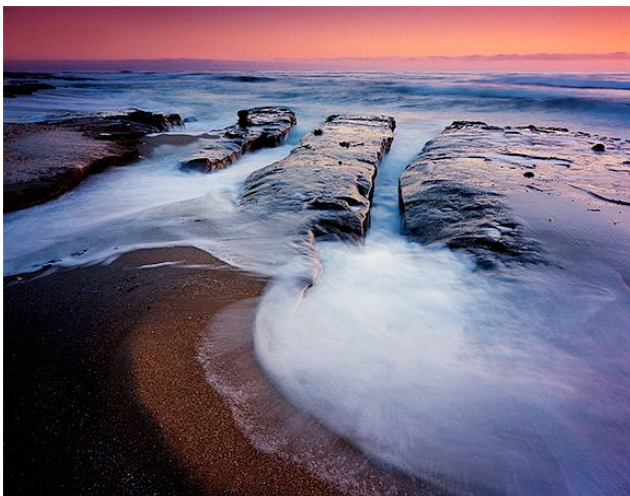
Ben Horne: Using Large Format Film

Several years ago, I made the switch from digital back to film. Although I had excellent digital equipment, it did not match my own creative vision. I have since discovered that large format photography is my true passion. I will discuss my transition back to film and my motivation, illustrating what I have learned along the way with amusing and inspirational stories.



I am a 29 year old San Diego Native. After graduating from SDSU in 2004 with a degree in graphic design, I decided to pursue photography. My goal is to create simple, structured, and zen-like images of nature. This is highly influenced by my formal training in graphic design. During the downturn of the economy in 2008 and 2009, I helped my employer by voluntarily furloughing myself on many occasions. This allowed me to gather new photos, and further strengthen my portfolio. In 2010, I was selected as a featured artist at ArtWalk, and I now display my work in a Laguna Beach based gallery.

For additional information and to view more images please visit www.benhorne.com



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PRESIDENTS CORNER by Barbara Swanson

Thank you to all of the volunteers. This month we are holding the annual member's appreciation dinner. Traditionally this dinner thanked only the VLT members for their service, but several years ago the VLT agreed that it should be expanded to thank all of the members who volunteer their time to NCPS. Our organization is dependent on our volunteers, and I thank every one of them for their time and dedication. Without them we would not have meetings or refreshments, photo outings, a member show or sponsors. I am very grateful to be part of such an organization. If you would like to volunteer next year, please contact anyone on the VLT.

I would also like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season.

2010 volunteers

Volunteer Leadership Team (VLT): Barbara Swanson, Gesa Cowell, Nancy Jennings, Nancy Telford, Fred Heinzmann, Dan Nougier, Sing Baker, Andrew Szikla, Sonja Longley, Richard Stephens, Vern Elmore, Joann Johnson, Ron Nash, Al Joseph, Ed Stalder

Sponsors: Mike McMahon

Fair Volunteers: Stan John, Carolyn Taylor, Joyce Mate, Garrie Lynn Rhodes

Annual Exhibit Volunteers: Jan Thompson, James Phenicie, Hugh Cox, Brenda Stalder

Website: Grant Hulbert

Refreshments backup: Sanford Sherman

(Members may have volunteered for more than one role but are only listed once.)

Making Online Passwords More Secure

by Grant Hulbert

Bad guys use lots of techniques to break into online accounts. One recently broke into a club member's gmail account. In this case, we think they might have simply tried as a password every word in the dictionary, e.g. a "Reverse Dictionary Attack". A simple way to foil that approach is to make a "superword" by combining two or more memorable words, with some punctuation or numbers in between them. For more security tips, see: <http://www.wikihow.com/Choose-a-Secure-Password> and

<https://www.google.com/accounts/PasswordHelp>.

Remember that the #1 most-used password is literally the word "password". Bad guys know that, so let's change our passwords today and not make it so easy for them!

MEMBER NEWS by Nancy Jennings

Welcome to our newest members!

Walter Lilly - Encinitas

Robert Pendleton - Oceanside

MEMBER SHARE by Gesa Cowell

November Member share: Fall Colors

Fall colors in San Diego seem like a bit of a contradiction, but even here, where there is more or less one season all year long, one can discover plenty of fall motifs. If you are up for a drive, one can usually find fall foliage around Julian (together with some apple pie). And of course, the Inyo National Forest offers plenty of opportunities. According to the National Forest Service, vibrant yellows and oranges can be seen in the Eastern Sierras combined with snowcapped peaks. Up-to-date fall foliage information can be obtained through the Fall Color Hotline at 800-354-4595 (Push 5), or on the Inyo National Forest website (Fall Colors).

Some ideas for capturing color include looking for an unexpected burst of color that provides a focal point, such as a brightly colored tree or leaf against a more monochrome background, or using color itself to set a mood. An image composed mainly of complementary colors will tell a very different story than one consisting of analogous hues. Picture the vibrant energy of a red tree against an evergreen background as opposed to the harmonious setting of yellows, oranges and greens in a forest. Another technique is to create tension or emphasis by contrasting warm and cold tones in an image. Also, one can often find amazing details, patterns and textures in a close up image.

Of course, it is up to each person how to interpret the fall color theme – after all, there may be many more approaches to the kind of colors we can find in the fall than “just” foliage....

The Member share topic for January will be “Celebration”.

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15th Annual Member's Exhibition:

by Joann Johnson, Exhibition Coordinator, 2010

The weather was on our side for this year's Member Exhibition reception, which became a fun-filled afternoon of music and refreshments. Special thanks go out to our sponsors who helped to make this exhibition a great success as well as our fabulous Exhibition Committee team, without whom this would not have been possible:

Nancy Telford, Jan Thompson, Hugh Cox, James Phenicie, Mike McMahon, Sing Baker, Gesa Cowell, Andrew Szikla, Barbara Swanson, Ed Stalder and Brenda Stalder.

Congratulations to this year's Member Exhibition Winners!

Category One Winners:

- 1st* Judi Works, Drift boats on the Williamson River
2nd Travis Burke, Ever-Changing Fingerprint
3rd Kathy Nash; Morning Fog, Whitefish MT
****Viewer's Choice****

Honorable Mention:

Joseph Chirra, Lime Kiln Lighthouse
Brenda Stalder, Scenic I
Edward Stalder, Scenic I

Category Two Winners:

- 1st* Barbara Swanson, A Moment in Time
2nd Mark Drawbridge, Prince of the Pond
3rd Mark Drawbridge, Park Rascal

Honorable Mention:

Steve Fisher, Untitled
Ron Ham, Duet
Saul Pepis, Water Lily
John Stires, Bear Behavior at Katmai I
Barbara Swanson, On the Nest

Category Three Winners:

- 1st* Steve Bundy; San Rafael Chapel, La Cueva, NM
2nd Dan Nougier, San Diego

Honorable Mention:

Sing Baker, The Bayon, Cambodia
Sally Burgess, Portuguese Courtyard
Don Stapleton, French Street Scene

Category Four Winners:

- 1st* James David Phenicie, Ballerina Princess
2nd Vern Elmore, Blue Eyes****Viewer's Choice****
3rd Trish Ratledge, Flying

Honorable Mention:

Sing Baker; At Jama Majsid, Delhi
Jeff Brosbe, Kids
Lance Pecchia, Ka noh (the free one)
Trish Ratledge, Singing a Song
Art Rudnick, The Dancer
Jan Thompson, Surfer at Sunset

Category Five Winners:

- 1st* Douglass Burgess, Duo
2nd Vern Elmore, Previously Owned
3rd Steve Fisher, Untitled

Honorable Mention:

Paul Nyerges, Imitatus Ursus Horribilis
June Pecchia, Chalk Whisper
Morry Shechet, Bode Nails
Brenda Stalder, Still Life I
Janet Wytrych, Floral Effervescence

Category Six Winners:

- 1st* Joseph Chirra, Sea Ranch ****BEST IN SHOW****
2nd Sally Vogt, Autumn Bench
3rd Travis Burke, Ghost Train
Ann Collins, Spring Creek

Honorable Mention:

Jeff Brosbe, Bangkok - 4/21/10
Dennis Lint, Convention Center Skyline
Andrew Szikla, Colonia Lighthouse
Andrew Szikla, Colonia Lighthouse II

Category Seven Winners:

- 1st* Nancy Jennings, That's Grate
2nd Joann Johnson, Carousel ****Viewer's Choice****

Category Eight Winners:

- 1st* Sally Vogt, Untitled****Viewer's Choice****
2nd Ann Collins, Water Lilies
3rd Bob Bretell, Orchid Frost

Honorable Mention:

Bob Bretell, Ghetto Shoes
Diane Johnson, Eye of the Needle
Gesa Cowell, The Beach
Gesa Cowell, The Lagoon

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DECEMBER PHOTO SHOOT

Garden of Lights

Where: San Diego Botanic Garden
230 Quail Garden Drive, Encinitas

Date: Sunday, December 12, 2010

Time: 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Leader: Dan Nougier

Build up your portfolio of holiday images and join us for a few hours to experience winter San Diego style. After the sun goes down, the Garden is transformed into a dazzling winter wonderland with over 100,000 sparkling lights. Leave the hustle and bustle of the malls behind for one night and enjoy a relaxing evening strolling through the lighted gardens. Hot coffee, hot cocoa, and even s'mores will be available to help ward off the winter chill. Cost for Garden members \$6, non-members \$12.

JANUARY PHOTO SHOOT

Pelicans at La Jolla Cove

Where: Coast Boulevard
La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Sunday, January 9, 2011

Time: 8:00 to 10:00 am

Leader: Dan Nougier

Directions: From the north, take I-5 to La Jolla Village Drive, westbound. Turn left on Torrey Pines Road at the signalized intersection. Follow Torrey Pines Road to the signalized intersection at Prospect Street and turn right. Watch for the signs and bear right on Coast Boulevard. Park as soon as you can. The pelicans will be on your right about halfway down the hill.

Photographers come from all over the world to photograph the pelicans in our own backyard. This time of year should be near peak breeding plumage. Bring your tripod and your biggest lens. We'll meet at 8:00, but come earlier if you want less light and less people. At 10:00 we'll wander La Jolla for a breakfast stop at "the Living Room" and take in a gallery or two afterwards. What better way to start off the new year.

For any questions about either event, contact Dan Nougier at photoshoots@nc-photo.org or cell 619-884-1359. Rain will cancel either event.

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November 2010 Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2010 San Diego Botanic Garden (formerly Quail Gardens), 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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