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JANUARY PROGRAM (Jan 25, 2012)

Steve Bundy: B&W Digital Photography

Black & White Fine Art Photographer Steven Bundy will be displaying some of his recent images at our January 2012 meeting. A part time resident of Taos, New Mexico and an instructor/managing member of Eloquent Light Photography Workshops of Santa Fe, New Mexico; many of Steven's images were taken on his travels around these areas or during workshop field classes.

An ardent fan of the works of Ansel Adams, Edward Weston, and Paul Caponigro, Steven strides to find a bridge between the film work of these great masters and his digital work using 21st century equipment.

Bio

Photography has always been a part of my life. It began back in the early 1960's with a Kodak Brownie. I am essentially self-taught, with some classes and pointers from prominent photographers throughout the years. My early photographic years were sporadic at best. Most of my early images were family shots and the occasional vacation. Then in 2000 I picked up my first digital camera and a whole new world "developed" in front of my eyes.

This new method of photography allowed me to preserve and present to others the images that form within my mind's eye, instantly. I've found that digital capture meets my personal needs and Adobe Photoshop functions perfectly as a 21st century darkroom.



In the last few years, equipment and technology advances have made it so that I find my pigment on paper images can possess the same clarity, depth, contrast and longevity of some of the renowned photographers of the past. With their influences and examples, I strive to follow in their footsteps in the hopes of meeting their high standards.



My goal is to capture and preserve the vast landscapes, crumbling buildings, rusting forgotten cars and evidence of diverse cultures that I find along the way – giving them new recognition, preserving them as they erode, before they melt back into the earth.

For February we have **Wayne Richard**.

**NCPS Party – Join your fellow NCPS
members at our 2012 Kick-Off Party
Saturday, January 28th
3:00 PM**

Hensley's Pub

Freeway 5 & Tamarack Ave in Carlsbad

The club will provide appetizers and members can display their images on the big video screens in the private room. {Bring them on a DVD. Contact Mike McMahon (760-896-4530 mike.techguy@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate.} Come enjoy the camaraderie in this fun-filled pub atmosphere. How about a game of darts?

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PRESIDENTS CORNER by Barbara Swanson

I would like to wish everyone a happy New Year, filled with good light, wonderful subjects and excellent photographs.

I am looking forward to this year with the NCPS. We already have about half of our speakers lined up, and it promises to be another excellent year. We will continue to have casual photographic outings most months, and I encourage everyone to attend one this year.

This month we are trying something new by having a social get-together at a local restaurant. One of the benefits of being a member of NCPS is getting to know the other members and to learn from them, and this gathering will allow for much more socializing time than we have during our meeting breaks. I hope to see many of you there and have the opportunity to talk to you.

**New Year's get-together Saturday, January 28th
3:00 PM, Hensley's Pub**

Freeway 5 and Tamarack Ave in Carlsbad

MEMBER SHARE by Gesa Cowell

January: Your favorite photography destination

January's topic is an opportunity for you to share two images highlighting your photography destination of choice. Of all the places in the world, which place do you find the most interesting and rewarding to take photos? A quick and informal survey of photographers yielded a variety of answers, ranging from urban landscapes (New York City, Paris, or London) to the majestic mountain sceneries of the Alps, the Rockies or the Himalayas. Your destination might be far away and exotic or it could be just around the corner from your house; one of my favorite photo spots is Cardiff State Beach - depending on the weather and time of year the mood on the beach completely changes and yields very different photos.

While the destinations vary, it seems that most people choose their favorite based on an emotional connection they made with the place, the diversity inherent in the location, beautiful scenery or a combination of all these factors. We look forward to seeing images of your favorite destinations at the next meeting!

The member share topic for the February will be "White on White".

PHOTOSHOOTS by Dan Nougier

February: Orange Empire Railway Museum

Date: Saturday 18 Feb. 2012

Time: 9 am to noon

Location: 2201 S. "A" St. Perris, CA 92570

Directions: I-15 north to I-215 north to Perris. In Perris, exit at Route 74 West. Follow Route 74 (4th Street) west for 1 mile. Turn left onto "A" Street. Follow "A" Street south for 1.5 miles.

Join us for a return to the days of operating steam locomotives and electric trolleys. The restoration efforts of the museum have to be seen to be believed. And of course photo opportunities are everywhere. Check out their website for more info. <http://www.oerm.org/>. The grounds open at 9:00, entrance is free. We will meet in the parking lot. We also plan on a lunch stop in Temecula on the way

For any questions, contact Dan Nougier at photoshoots@nc-photo.org or cell 619-884-1359.

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT – 2011

by Nancy Jennings

Income and Expense Report: for 1/1/11-12/31/11	
Beginning Balance 1/1/11	\$6,156.50
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues	\$2,775.00
Guest fees	\$18.00
Del Mar Fair - Volunteers	\$762.75
Sponsors	\$2,700.00
Photo Shoot Fees	\$370.00
Miscellaneous	\$25.00
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Rent - Quail Gardens	\$1,300.00
Newsletter/Other Printing	\$521.55
Refreshments/Supplies	\$906.65
Photo Shoots and Workshops	\$705.00
Postage/PO Box	\$414.00
Annual Exhibit Expenses	\$1,467.91
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	\$333.71
Speaker/Judge Expenses	\$600.00
Miscellaneous	\$371.73
Ending Balance 12/31/11	\$6,186.70

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MEMBER PROFILE by Sandy Zelasko

Happy New Year! Cheers to a new year of great photography and getting to know our membership. It has been my pleasure to speak with another long-standing member of our club, Joyce Mate, who is proud to share the news of her involvement in the Old World Wisconsin (OWW) Photo Contest. "I never dreamt in 100 years I would have achieved that," Joyce commented regarding her winning images in the 2011 competition. In addition, you can find Joyce judging the San Diego County Fair Student Showcase Photo Competition, the McHenry County Fair in her home state of Illinois and a Carlsbad retirement community resident's only photo fair. "I guess I can say I am a photo judge!" Joyce exclaimed.

Visit the following links to see images of her award winning photography! and
www.friendsoww.org/2011_photo18.htm
www.friendsoww.org/2011_photo10.htm.

SZ: "How long have you been a member of NCPS?"

JM: "At least 8 years"

SZ: "If you were to choose your favorite club activity which would it be?"

JM:

"The photo shoot on Dan's catamaran! That was my favorite."

(This was one of my favorites also. Dan's friend offered up his catamaran during the sailing of the tall ships in San Diego Bay a couple years ago. Weather was beautiful and there was lots of activity in and around the bay including a battle between the tall ships, cannons blazing!)

SZ: "What type of photography do you enjoy the most?"

JM: "Whatever the spirit moves me. I will be out somewhere and something just strikes my mood and my vision. I think, lets see what I can get out of that composition. One of my favorites, being the mathematician, number cruncher I am, is seeing the abstracts. Getting real close to see a form."

SZ: "What camera do you shoot with?"

JM: "Canon XTi Rebel EOS."



SZ: "Do you have a photo technique that you would like to share with the members?"

JM: "I used to shoot JPEG so it wouldn't eat up my cards, but now I shoot RAW because you never know what image you will need." Also, "It is very important to archive not only

onsite." (About copyrighting images.)

"The trick is to watermark, watermark, watermark!"

(Joyce is still "delirious about putting things to the cloud." She places her watermark sealed into an image onto a spot where it fits in the design in the attempt to control unauthorized use of her image.)

SZ: "How about any tips to keep organized?"

JM: "Go thru [your camera] bag and see if things aren't working for you and sell them. As often as you can, reassess the tools that you have."

SZ: "What project are you currently working on or plan to work on?"

JM: "Conquer the world!" Laughing. "Return to snow country. Go back to Old World to see what it looks like in the winter. I am looking to create the monochromatic effect in camera of an old red barn." Then added, "Get my own website with my signature image. The best of my best and professionally sell them. That would be my dream when I grow up."

SZ: "What would you like to see this club do next?"

JM: "See a class 'Organizing a body of work!'"

(Joyce took a similar class with Donna Cosentino and comments "I think that class is what brought me here today.")

Speaking of organizing...I invite anyone with organizing suggestions to send them to me at membershow@nc-photo.org. I need all the help I can get (and might find a chance to share them with our members in the future)! With that I thank Joyce for her time and send wishes to all the members for a fun-filled year!

WORKSHOPS by Mike McMahon

<i>Digital Photo Intro</i>	Wed, Jan 18 th 9:30 – 11:30 am
<i>Fun with the iPad</i>	Wed, Jan 18 th 1:00 – 3:00 am
<i>Photoshop Elements Part 1</i>	Wed, Jan 25 th 9:30 – 11:30 am
<i>Picasa Part 1</i>	Wed, Jan 25 th 1:00 – 3:00 am

The classes are offered at the Carlsbad Senior Center (at the corner of Harding and Pine in Carlsbad). Visit Mike's website for course descriptions, schedules, and availability. Then call the Carlsbad Senior Center at 760-602-4650 to reserve your seat. Mike teaches these courses as a volunteer with a \$5 donation appreciated. Visit www.mikemctechguy.com for more information.

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JANUARY 2012 Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012 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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