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

**JAN 2013**

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## **JANUARY PROGRAM**

(January 23, 2013)

### **Rex Short: Macro Techniques**

Rex Short is an avid photographer whose career began 10 years ago with a Black and White Art Photography Class at Flathead Community College. His photography is a collection of nature, wildlife and macro images that are personally managed from capture to large format, color and controlled prints and is recognized in national and local print, regional contests and exhibitions in Montana and Arizona.

Rex is a 15 year resident of Whitefish, MT where his work is featured in various Montana venues and galleries. You can find both his and wife Ginna's work at their website <http://www.rexandginnaphotography.com>. He is a certified expert in Lightroom and highly proficient in Photoshop.

For January's presentation, Rex will be sharing **macro** ideas of 'how to' as well as information on subjects, locations and lens combinations. Technical aspects of macro photography will be included and discussion on the wide range of lens and tube combination that can produce close-up images.

Please join us and welcome Rex for another exciting presentation!



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### **NCPS Kickoff Party**

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 to 5:00 PM

at

Hensley's Flying Elephant  
Pub  
850 Tamarack  
Avenue Carlsbad  
760-434-2660  
(Just west of Fwy 5 at  
Tamarack Exit)

Come join your fellow NCPS members for our second annual Kickoff Party. Last year was a big success...don't miss this year's party.



The club will provide tasty appetizers. The Pub has agreed to give us great discounts on your favorite adult beverages.

We will display member images on the Pub's TV monitors in our private room. Send your favorites to Mike McMahon... he will produce a slide show DVD for display during the party.

Email your photos to [mike.techguy@gmail.com](mailto:mike.techguy@gmail.com). Mike will take care of resizing but please don't send files larger than 5 MB each. Limit of 5 photos per member.

Join us for this great social event!



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## PRESIDENTS CORNER by Kathy Nash

We now have co-presidents: Kathy Nash and Steve Schlesinger. This month Kathy introduces herself:

"I have been a member of NCPS since 2004 and am excited to have this opportunity to serve as a co-president for the club.

After I retired a few years ago, I decided to explore photography. I received a photography certificate from UCSD and have also taken several photography courses from Palomar College. Currently my husband and I spend 8 months a year in Carlsbad and 4 months in Whitefish, Montana. These 2 venues give me lots of opportunities to get out there with my camera.

When I'm here you'll often find me on the beach with my camera and while I'm in Montana I look for old barns or icons that depict Montana life from the old days.

I'm always in search of light; I love the interplay of light and color and try to capture how light (or absence of it) changes the mood of a scene."

## MEMBER SHARE by James Phenicie

**January:** Show and Tell

We really had a fun time at our November meeting as we viewed members' interpretations of the theme: "Abstracts." I think this was the most member participation this past year as we had 39 submissions. We had a lively discussion during the segment about what was or wasn't abstract. Abstract photography can be defined as photography that does not represent the subject in a literal way and communicates through form, color, and curves. We saw some really great examples of these essentials: in some, the subject matter was unrecognizable, in others; it was obvious (which is acceptable).

Again, the main thrust of "member share" is to spur your imagination, to awaken your creativity and then produce something that fits into the assigned category. (Who knows, you might create a masterpiece!)

For our January meeting, something a little different: it is "show and tell" time. Bring in something related to photography that you received (or bought for yourself) for Christmas which you would like to show the members. Give a minute or so description or presentation of how it benefits your photography. If you have any holiday-themed images you wish to share, or if you designed a family Holiday card, submit them to the projectionist, as well.

February's theme will be: Old!

## NEW MEMBERS by Nancy Jennings

Mike and Kathy Beckner - Encinitas (returning member)

Nicholas Price - Oceanside (Kevin Price's brother)

James Wang - Cardiff

Ted Whirlledge - Cardiff

## Income and Expense Report: 1/1/12 – 12/31/12 by Nancy Jennings

**Beginning Balance 1/1/12** **\$6,186.70**

### INCOME

Dues	\$2,495.00
Guest fees	\$12.00
San Diego Fair - Volunteers	\$644.00
Sponsors	\$1,700.00
Photo Shoot Fees	\$-
Miscellaneous (error in bank statement)	\$0.10

### EXPENSES

Rent - Quail Gardens	\$1,075.00
Newsletter/Other Printing	\$420.02
Refreshments/Supplies	\$883.75
Photo Shoots and Workshops	\$-
Postage/PO Box	\$408.00
Annual Exhibit Expenses	\$1,334.48
Kick Off Party Expenses	\$130.00
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	\$375.93
Speaker/Judge Expenses	\$600.00
Miscellaneous (donations, PCA dues, website)	\$448.78

**Ending Balance 12/31/12** **\$5,361.84**

## PHOTOSHOOTS by Dan Nougier

### **FEBRUARY: Bumann Ranch**

Dates: Saturday, February 2, 2013

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Location: 3666 Bumann Road, Olivenhain, CA 92024

Club members Richard & Twink Bumann have again 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. Check out our web site for directions. Rain Friday or Saturday will cancel.

### **MARCH: Joshua Tree NP**

Dates: Saturday, 16 March

Time: Sunrise to Sunset

Location: Oasis Visitor Center, Twentynine Palms, CA

Joshua Tree's nearly 800,000 acres were set aside to protect the unique assembly of natural resources brought together by the junction of three of California's ecosystems: the Colorado Desert; the Mojave Desert; and the Little San Bernardino Mountains. Our shoot will be focused on the Mojave Desert and the Joshua trees. There will also be a private 90 minute photo tour of the Keys Ranch in the late

afternoon. An abandoned homestead now within the park, the Ranch includes buildings, old cars & trucks, mining equipment. See web site for more information. Note this shoot is limited to 12 participants due to restrictions on the ranch tour. Contact Dan Nougier to sign up.

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

**MEMBER ACTIVITIES:**                      **Digital Photo Classes**                      by Mike McMahon

*iPad Introduction*                      *Wed. Jan 23 10 AM*                      The free classes are offered at the Carlsbad Senior Center  
*iPad Q & A*                                      *Wed. Jan 23 1 PM*                      the corner of Harding and Pine in Carlsbad). Visit Mil  
*Picasa Introduction*                      *Wed. Jan 30 10 AM*                      website ([www.mikemctechguy.com](http://www.mikemctechguy.com)) for more information.  
*Picasa Part 2*                                      *Wed. Jan 30 1 PM*

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**SILVER LEVEL**

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<p><b>Encinitas Photo Center</b>              967 S. Coast Highway 101 #107B              Encinitas, CA 92024              760-436-0562  <a href="http://www.encinitas101.com/encinitasphoto.htm">www.encinitas101.com/encinitasphoto.htm</a></p>	<p><b>Nelson Photo</b>              1909 India Street              San Diego, CA 92101              619-234-6621  <a href="http://www.nelsonphotosupplies.com">www.nelsonphotosupplies.com</a></p>	<p><b>Pro Camera Repair</b>              7910 Raytheon Road              San Diego, CA 92111              858-277-3700  <a href="http://www.procamerarepair.com">www.procamerarepair.com</a></p>
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## JANUARY 2013 Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2013 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**

### TO REACH NCPS

**Web Site: [www.nc-photo.org](http://www.nc-photo.org)**

## VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP TEAM

Co-President	Steve Schlesinger	To contact an individual Team Member go to our Web Site and click on CONTACTS and then on the person you wish to contact.
Co-President	Kathy Nash	
Vice Pres.	James Phenicie	
Treasurer	Nancy Jennings	
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