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*The North County Photographic Society...Inspired by Photography,
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JUNE 2012

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JUNE PROGRAM (June 27, 2012)

Bob Couey: The essential (but affordable) photo studio to purchase or even make!

For more than 22 years, Bob Couey managed SeaWorld San Diego's Visual Services department.

Long before joining SeaWorld, Bob served in the US Navy and documented the Evacuation of Vietnam (Saigon) in 1975. Bob's essay, "The Fall of a Nation," with photos from that historic evacuation, were published in the prestigious Naval History Magazine. The military operation earned Bob a Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Service Medal and Humanitarian Award. After being honorably discharged from the US Navy, Bob attended the Art Center College and graduated in 1982 with a BFA in Commercial Photography. Bob has received many awards for SeaWorld photography and feature writing.



His work has appeared in "A Day in the Life" and "One Digital Day" book series, People Magazine, Los Angeles Times, Sports Illustrated, Associated Press, Getty Images and more. Today, Bob Couey freelances in commercial photography and teaches photo classes at the Elementary Institute of Science in San Diego and UCSD Extension. Website: www.bobcouey.com

CLUB MEMBERS SHINE AT THE FAIR

This year was no exception!! North County Photographic Society members made a great showing in the International Photography exhibition at the 2012 San Diego County Fair. Here's a list of members who got to the Fair.

Name	Accepted	Awards
Felix Bonomo	3	1 HM
Mark Drawbridge	8	3 rd , 2 HM
Steve Fisher	2	3 rd , HM
Deaney Gauntlett	1	
Lisa George	4	
Richard Haas	1	
Dori Johnsen	1	
Joyce Mate	1	
Dan Mayberry	3	
Kathleen Nash	3	2 HM
Diane Peck	1	
Tom Peisch	2	1 HM
Robert Pendleton	5	2 nd , 4 th , 1 HM
Kevin Price	1	
Garrie Lynn Rhodes	2	
Wayne Richard	9	3 HM
Paul Richter	1	
Steve Schlesinger	4	1 st , 2 HM
Michael Seewald	11	
Al Wilson	6	HM
Janet Wytrych	1	

We had 21 members with 70 accepted images. Awards included 1-1st, 1-2nd, 2-3rds, 1-4th, and 14 HM's. Although I could not find it on the Fair's website, I was told that club member, Lisa George, received the Viewer's Choice award for her image in last year's competition.

In July Mike McMahon will discuss Matting and Framing.

MEMBER NEWS by Nancy Jennings Welcome to our newest member!

Lin Holzinger - Carlsbad

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PRESIDENTS CORNER by Barbara Swanson

The NCPS is fortunate to have so many talented photographers, many of whom participate in photographic events. As you will read in this issue, many of our members volunteered their time to judge in the San Diego fair, or submitted entries for the fair photography shows. I want to extend a grateful thank you to all of the volunteers, and congratulations to all of the winners. While I have not yet looked in depth at the whole show, I saw some wonderful images and recognized contributions from NCPS members. The fair runs through July 4; check the fair schedule for hours and the list of photography seminars.

PHOTOSHOOTS by Dan Nougier

San Diego Scottish Highland Games

Date: Saturday 23 June 2012

Time: 9:30 am to ??

Location: 1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Brengle Terrace Park, Vista

Directions: Exit from I-5, west on Carmel Valley Road and drive till you reach the Coast Highway. Turn left and proceed along the beach for about a mile. The park entrance is on your right.

Come spend a Saturday photographing in Scotland. The Highland Games include athletics, sheep dog trials, Highland dancing, piping & drumming, and great live entertainment. A long lens and monopod works best for the athletics. Off site parking at Vista Height School on Bobier north of Sante Fe. Parking \$4, shuttle is free. Entry fee at the gate is \$14 (\$10 for over 62). Games open 9 to 5. Check out their website for directions and more details. <http://www.sdhighlandgames.org/index.htm> We'll meet at 9:30 at the food/entertainment tent. Just call me if you arrive later.

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

STUDENT SHOWCASE & CREATIVE YOUTH IMAGES RECEIVE NCPS DONATED AWARDS by Nancy Jennings

This year, as in the past, members of our club judged the photography sections of the Student Showcase and Creative Youth exhibits at the 2012 San Diego County Fair. Our club also provided donated awards to four photographers.

Janice Woodham, Palomar College, received a \$25 award for her sepia tinted image of barber chairs in Student Showcase.

Scott Colson, also from Palomar, received a \$50 award for his entry in the Creative category, a lifeguard tower with great artistic effect applied, in Student Showcase.

Courtney Reiter, age 12, of Lakeside, won \$50 for a beautiful image of Yosemite (Best of Show, age 11 and up) in Creative Youth.

Megan Hartman, age 10, won \$25 for an action shot of a skateboarder (Best of Show, age 10 and under), also in Creative Youth.

NCPS is pleased to recognize their fine images.

MEMBER SHARE by James Phenicie

June: Images submitted to the Del Mar Fair

I joined other members last Sunday judging the student photographic entries in the San Diego Fair. It was the first time I have been involved in the process as a "judge" and it was a very enjoyable experience (except for losing my red clipboard with clipart for a project). Anyway, we saw some lovely work and promising photographers are coming along. It was interesting that as we saw images in our particular category displayed, we could tell which school they came from due to the quality and presentation.

So this month's member share is an invitation to submit two images that you entered or "wished" you had entered into the San Diego Fair! Some of them will be "winners" at the Fair and we want to celebrate that with you. And if you didn't win, hopefully we all can give some input and encouragement to keep you moving forward.

This past meeting we had some wonderful examples of pets and animals; obviously, we all love to show off our "critters." Thanks to all who stayed to view the member's work and to those who contributed!

The theme for July will be "Patriotic." Luckily, July 4th comes right after our June meeting, so we will have time to take some fun images for the member share. So be thinking of how you will illustrate the theme as you celebrate our Independence Day!

MEMBER PROFILE by Sandy Zelasko

If you haven't had the pleasure yet I would like to introduce you to Lisa George! Her image, "A Path of Purple," received an Honorable Mention from our judges in last years Members' Show. It also received the People's Choice Award in the 2011 San Diego County Fair. It's a keeper! Lisa's bubbly personality and laugh is contagious. At our meetings, she is the one always walking around with a notebook jotting down photography tips. Next meeting take a moment to meet Lisa!

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

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LG: "It has been eight months. At the fair last year I asked people what club should I join? They said NCPS."

SZ: "Which club activities are your favorites?"

LG: "Going out with the groups. The critiques, meetings and speakers."

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

LG: "Whatever looks cool! I can't say landscapes or anything... Subjects that don't move! (We had a good laugh)."

SZ: "Who is your favorite photographer or mentor?"

LG: "Anne Geddes. I don't know if it is the photography or the babies! My mentor would be Larry Vogel. I learn so much in his Digital Photo Exchange group."

SZ: "Describe the moment or event that inspired your decision to become a photographer."

LG: "I don't think I had an 'aha' moment. My father was a photo cadet in the Navy and I am not sure if that covertly influenced me."



SZ: "Do you have a favorite photo accessory, book or unusual item you keep in your camera bag?"

LG: "All my books come from Costco. I walk by and think 'oh, I need that' (laughter). And snacks when I have the kid with me (speaking of her seven year old daughter Katie)."

SZ: "Do you have any photo techniques or tips that you would like to share with the membership?"

LG: "I am too much of a beginner. (I guess) **being ready**. That is why I still carry my point and shoot in my purse."

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

LG: "Next years fair. I just have to find the time."

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

LG: "(The club) is doing awesome! We have to figure out how to get more people to put pictures in for critiques. I like the subjects and having to go shoot for the topic."

Curious to see more of Lisa's work? Visit the San Diego County Fair this year. Lisa is 4 for 4! You can see her images in these categories: Architecture, Abstract, Documentary and "Out of This World." Good luck Lisa!

WORKSHOPS by Mike McMahon

<i>iPad - Intro</i>	June 10 th at 10 am
<i>Photoshop Elements Workflow</i>	June 10 th at 1 pm
<i>Picasa Workflow</i>	June 27 th at 10 am
<i>iPad - Part 2</i>	June 27 th at 1 pm

<i>Secrets to Better Photos</i>	July 18 th at 10 am
<i>iPad - Intro</i>	July 18 th at 1 pm
<i>Picasa - Part 2</i>	July 25 th at 10 am
<i>iPad - Q&A</i>	July 25 th at 1 pm

All given at the Carlsbad Senior Center. Call 760-602-4650 or visit Mike's website (www.mikemctechguy.com) for more info.

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JUNE 2012 Meeting

Wednesday, June 27, 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

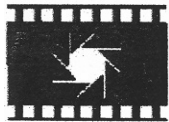
Donations: First-time guests free/returning guests \$3.00

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