

Guest Speaker: Jim Karnick Wednesday, Feb. 26 @ 6:30pm*

“The Wilds of California”

When it comes to natural diversity, few places on earth compare to California. From majestic mountains to stark desert landscapes, to a rugged coast teeming with life, California just about has it all.



For over 25 years photographer/filmmaker, Jim Karnick has been working with conservation organizations and

resource agencies to create films that explore California's wild places, inform people about important nature conservation efforts and inspire them to get involved.

“I grew up in Southern California surrounded by grassy meadows, tree lined creeks and



sage covered hills,” Jim explains. “This country setting instilled an interest and respect for nature that became stronger as development slowly destroyed the wild places I explored as a boy. My interest in photography, film and video was sparked while in high school. I was

impressed with the power of film to stir emotion and thought. From then on I've focused my studies and work on the crafts of film, video, still photography and graphic design.”

Filming the Wilds of California is a presentation about producing these natural history film

projects throughout California and working with individuals who are passionate about protecting and preserving California's native habitats & species.

Accompanied by sample clips from various film projects, Jim will cover both old and new projects



as well as introduce The Wilds of California project currently in production. The Wilds of California is a multi-media photography and film project designed to help increase public awareness and appreciation for California's incredible natural diversity. Viewed either as an inspirational art film or nature documentary, the ultimate

goal of this project is to reach as large an audience as possible through traveling exhibits, on-line video and DVD distribution.

From 16mm film to high definition digital video, Jim will also discuss how camera technology, comput-



ers and the Internet have changed both production and distribution over the years. Above all, Jim hopes that through this presentation viewers will

come away with a new appreciation for California's spectacular natural diversity.

***See the back page for location and times.**

**Welcome!
New Members**

Elliott and Linda Lum - Carlsbad

The President's Corner

by Kathleen Nash

We're off to a very good start for 2014. We had a most excellent presentation in January from 5 of our members who went to Yellowstone last winter. Then, on January 25, we had our annual kick-off party at Hennessey's Tavern in Carlsbad. It was very well attended, the weather was perfect, and we had the courtyard in back all to ourselves.

Thanks to Dan Nougier, we have 10 superior images entered into the George W. Glennie Salon, an international photographic competition for camera clubs. There is a lot happening with North County Photographic Society. We hope that you take time to attend a meeting, a photo shoot, or other club activity this year.

Member Share

by James David Phenicie

February's Topic: **NIGHT**

As the days are shorter, and seemingly, not enough daylight to work with, we might be tempted to take a break from our photography. Don't do that... take some evening/night images which reflects the time of year and low light. Please submit up to 2 images. Go to *Members Login* at our web site and submit your images there.

Member Announcements

Members may submit short personal announcements of their shows, etc. for publication on the club web site. E-mail

webmaster@nc-photo.org

with your announcement. This can also be added to our events calendar. E-mail

photoshoots@nc-photo.org.

NCPS January 'Kickoff' Party

Approximately 50 folks enjoyed the afternoon at Hennessey's Tavern in Carlsbad. Special thanks to Nancy Jennings for ordering the food, etc.



Photo Book Workshop

Have you considered making a coffee-table photo book? If so, this workshop is for you.

The 2-hour session will feature a review of the popular photo book software choices and will provide a step-by-step workflow on how to successfully make your book, regardless of your software choice. Our instructor, Mike McMahon, will demonstrate the process using the Book Smart software from Blurb.com.

Photo Book Workshop
Saturday, March 15, 2014
2 – 4 PM
Encinitas Library, PC Lab
\$10 charge

Register by sending an e-mail to Mike McMahon at mike.techguy@gmail.com. Seating is limited to 20 and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The \$10 payment will be collected at our February general meeting (or by other arrangement). Seating is limited to 20. Don't delay...register today.

Digital Photo Classes Available

NCPS member, Mike McMahon, continues his series of digital photo classes:

Picasa 2 - Editing..... Feb. 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
iPad 2 – Photos & Videos..... Feb. 19 @ 1:00 p.m.
Photo Books..... Feb. 26 @ 10:00 a.m.

Photoshop - Masking..... Mar. 19 @ 10:00 a.m.
iPad - Tips & Q/A..... Mar. 19 @ 1:00 p.m.
Picasa - Projects..... Mar. 26 @ 10:00 a.m.
Scanning Family Photos..... Mar. 26 @ 1:00 p.m.

Free at the Carlsbad Senior Center (760) 602-4650

Visit Mike's website (www.mikemctechguy.com) for more information and directions for all classes.

February Photo Shoot

The Getty Center

Date: Saturday, February 22
Time: 2:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: 1200 Getty Center Drive, L.A.

The Getty Center is a fabulous place to both see and create great photographs. We will photograph the Center during the transition



from day to night and also have time to see the latest photography exhibits.

Check out their web site for more info:

<http://www.getty.edu/visit/center/>

Our car pool will form up at the Park & Ride at I-5 and 78 at 2:30. We will regroup in the lobby at 4:30 for those that prefer to meet us there. Bring your favorite lens or two, but leave your tripod at home. For any questions contact Dan Nougier at photoshoots@nc-photo.org or call 619-884-1359.



Do You Have Camera Equipment to Sell?

Bring your item(s) to a regular NCPS meeting and place them on one of the side tables with your name and the price. Too big to carry? Bring a photo!

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February Meeting Wednesday, February 26 @ 6:30 PM

San Diego Botanic Garden
(formerly Quail Gardens)
230 Quail Gardens Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024
Meet in the Ecke Building Meeting Room

Enter at the Front Gate - Exit at the Rear Gate Only
The 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 & Greetings
6:45 p.m. - Presentation
7:45 p.m. - Break & Refreshments
8:00 p.m. - Member Share

First-time guests Free
Returning guests \$3.00

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