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June 2014

News and Events of the North County Photographic Society...Inspired by Photography, Powered by Volunteers!

Member's Destination Presentations Wednesday, June 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

It's time for our second annual Member's Destination Presentations! This program was a hit last year and is returning with new presentations and LOTS of information for YOU, the photo traveler.

It is designed to introduce, help you plan, and excite you about new places to visit and photograph from a photographer's point of view.

Five of our own club members volunteered to present a 15-minute program on tips about their experiences travel-



ing and photographing their favorite destination, including outstanding images to prove it!

Here is our line up for a SUPER June meeting:

First up is long-time member Bob Mandich who will discuss details about his two weeks with the people and villages of the Lower Omo Valley in southern Ethiopia.

Al Wilson, our second presenter, is also taking us to far away places, revealing his secret photo spots in southern Europe and the Republic of Italy.

While you are planning your trip across the ocean you can still shoot locally. Sonja Longley will take us on a journey



through our own backyards and share her images of "Hidden Abstracts."

Back to distant places, Candice Francis is sharing details about her Antarctica adventure in a

program titled, "Antarctica...Why would anybody want to go there? Antarctica...Why it is the first place I would choose to return to."

Last but not least, concluding this exciting and informative meeting, "Snakeshooter" Kevin Price will bring us closer to home and share information about the "Sky Islands of Arizona during Monsoon Season."



This meeting has something for everyone and I would like to thank those members who have taken the time to prepare their presentations.

Hope to see a great turn out supporting our membership in June! -- Sandy Zelasko

PHOTO SHOOT FOR JULY

Orange Empire Railway Museum Date: Saturday, July 19, 2014 Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Location: 2201 South A Street, Perris, CA



Covering 90 acres, the Railway Museum is home to over 200 historic railway cars and locomotives. The museum features the largest collection of Pacific Electric cars and of railway rolling stock in the West. Bring a tripod so you can get all the great indoor shots. We will meet in the parking lot in time to enter the gate when they open at 9:00 a.m. Curious? Go to http://www.oerm.org/ for more information. The museum is located in Perris, off I-215, roughly 30 minutes north of Temecula. No charge for admission. For additional questions, contact Dan Nougier at photoshoots@nc-photo.org or cell 619-884-1359.

The President's Corner

by Kathleen Nash

Stay Inspired!

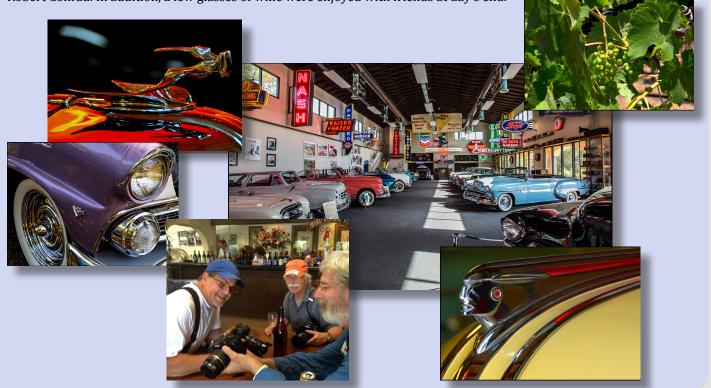
Many of us have a real lack of time to indulge our passion for photography. So, when we are out there for only one or two days a month we play it safe. We follow our tried and true approaches to come back with photos we know that work, based on past experience. With this approach we can lose enthusiasm and get the feeling of "been there, done that". I am having this feeling right now, this week in my beloved Montana.

So, I have decided to go to my familiar places here in Montana, but with an eye freed from restraints/rules for what works for "best images" and simply get out there with my camera, shoot whatever catches my eye at the moment, and see if this approach will rejuvenate my enthusiasm for just being out there with my camera.

Happy Shooting this summer, everybody!

A Recent Photo Shoot Sunday. June 8. at Deer Park Winery in Escondido

A handful of energetic NCPS photographers ventured out to an annual car show at the Deer Park Winery in north Escondido, adjacent to the Lawrence Welk Resort. Beautiful scenery and beautiful weather greeted the few intrepid photographers as they studied the eclectic mix of antique and classic cars parked on the lawn below the vineyard, in the shade of mature oak trees. Our few resolute photographers included Dan Nougier, Sonja Longley, Hugh Cox, Ted Whirledge, and Robert Conrad. In addition, a few glasses of wine were enjoyed with friends at day's end.



THE FAB FAIR 2014 NCPS MEMBER PARTICIPATION

The International Photography exhibition had approximately 4000 entries this year. From that, 1376 images were accepted into the exhibition. Twenty-four NCPS members had a great showing with 65 images. Here are our results:

<u>Name</u>	Accepted Images	<u>Awards</u>
Collier, Jim	5	4th, 2 HM
Conrad, Robert	3	4th
Drawbridge, Mark	3	HM
Ferber, Art	3	2 HM
Filsinger, Francine	5	1 Special Award
Gauntlett, Deaney	1	-
Haas, Richard	2	HM
Jackson, Theresa	3	2 HM
Lint, Dennis	1	HM
Longley, Sonja	2	4th
Mayberry, Dan	2	-
Monger, Priscilla	1	-
Nash, Kathleen	4	3 HM
Nougier, Dan	1	4th
Peck, Diane	1	-
Pendleton, Robert	4	3rd
Price, Kevin	1	-
Pryor, John	2	4th
Richard, Wayne	8	3 HM
Schlesinger, Steve	5	2nd, 4th,
•		2 HM
Smith, Dennis	1	-
Swanson, Barbara	1	-
Whirledge, Ted	2	-
Zelasko, Sandy	4	1 HM



Student Showcase Judges: Carrie Barton, Tom O Scott, Brenda Stalder, Grant Hulbert,

Joyce Mate, Diane Peck, Garrie Lynn Rhodes, Robert Conrad, Hugh Cox, Ed Stalder, Sonja Longley. Not pictured: Carolyn Taylor, Ted Whirledge, Stan John

Creative Youth Judges: Suzanne Traner (former NCPS member) and Sing Baker. Not pictured, Joyce Mate.



THE FAB FAIR 2014 STUDENT SHOWCASE AND CREATIVE YOUTH IMAGES RECEIVE NCPS DONATED AWARDS

This year, as in the past, members of North County Photographic Society judged the photography sections of the Student Showcase and Creative Youth exhibits at the 2014 San Diego County Fair. We have a photo of those judging Student Showcase; our Creative Youth judges were Sing Baker and Joyce Mate. Our club also provided donated awards to four photographers whose images we are pleased to share with you.



Patty Hayton, Palomar College, received a \$50 award for her entry in the Monochrome division of the Student Showcase (this was a gelatin silver double exposure).



Araceli Mendoza, El Cajon Valley High School, received a \$25 award for her entry in the Color division of the Student Showcase.



Courtney Reiter, age 13, from Lakeside, won \$50 for her rodeo image in the Senior Division. Courtney was also our award winner in 2012.



Griffin McRory, age 10, from San Diego, won \$25 for his iguana photo in the Junior Division.

NCPS is pleased to recognize their fine images.

Travel Photography "Bringing Back Great Photos" with Mike McMahon

Saturday, June 21st 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

C & H Photo 7442 Girard Ave La Jolla, CA 92037

Call 858-729-6565 today to reserve your seat! Seating is limited to 16 Fee is only \$49

Learn how your choice of subject, composition, and lighting make all the difference in turning an ordinary travel photo into one that is extraordinary...one that will tell a story and be a lifelong reminder of your trip.

We will discuss all aspects of great travel photography:

- * Equipment selection including some very helpful photo gadgets!
- * Trip preparation
- * Successful travel photo techniques
- * Protection of your images while traveling
- * How to handle the large number of photos when you return home
- * Ideas for effectively displaying your photos and sharing them with others

An outline and resource guide will be provided...along with some tasty refreshments.

Remind me to tell you the story about my guest lecture for a Rick Steves travel tour in Europe!

This will be an energetic and exciting class, packed with great travel photo tips and best practices.

Please join us...call today to reserve your seat!

858-729-6565

Thanks!

Mike

MEMBER SHARE by James David Phenicie

<u>June</u>: No Member Share this month because of our annual Member Destination Presentations

Thank you all for your submissions for "Wide Angle." We had some really nice work presented. We saw some of the challenges when working with a WA: curved horizons, the "crop factor" in APS cameras, distorted straight lines, etc., all the things which we can work with when we become familiar with our cameras. And thanks to those who stayed and viewed the submissions.... it's always encouraging to see interest and participation.

July: Black and White

The NCPS thanks the following sponsors for supporting our Annual Photography Exhibition. Please show your appreciation by visiting them!



Digital Photo Classes

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

Carlsbad Senior Center 760-602-4650

iPad for PhotosJu	ıne	18	@	10:00 a.m.
iPad - Q&AJι	ıne	18	@	1:00 p.m.
Editing with PicasaJu	ıne	25	@	10:00 a.m.
Picasa - Q & AJu	ıne	25	@	1:00 p.m.

Free, no reservations, 1-hour duration

Travel Photography

Saturday, June 21 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$49 C&H Photo (La Jolla) 858-729-6565

Photo Editing Made Easy

Saturday, June 28 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$45 OPT (Oceanside) 760-722-3348

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

Tech Tip by Mike McMahon "Watching a Pro at Work"

Local pro photographer, Tim Mantoani, is featured in a program airing on KPBS television. The program does an excellent job of following Tim as he approaches photo projects right here in San Diego. Watch KPBS listings for the program 'Snapshot'.

Alternatively, you might want to visit the program's web site where you can view the full episodes online:

www.snapshotsd.com/blog

Do you have a question or a suggestion for a Tech Tip? Please send it to Mike. techguy@gmail.com



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!

June Meeting Wednesday, June 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

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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