

The Photography Section of the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club is a group of hobbyist-photographers of all levels who meet to learn more about photography and its applications in natural settings. Meetings generally feature a speaker from the local photographic community.

We meet at 7:00 pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Tierrasanta Community Swimming Pool Building, 11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., which is part of the Tierrasanta Recreation Center complex. (It is located about two miles east of I-15, on the left side of Clairemont Mesa Boulevard. The Pool Building is directly ahead of you after you make the first right turn possible from the entrance. The room entrance is on the parking lot level. It is to the left of the center staircase that leads to the second floor.)

*We welcome new members! To join, pick up a membership application at any of the meetings, or call **Everett Mehner** at **619-232-9271** to request an application, or send your name, address, telephone number, and check to the address below. Annual membership is \$20 and includes a subscription to this publication, **The VIEW Finder**.*

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August, 2003

Scavenger Hunt Results

Jo Ann Ginepra and Jim Soe Nyun

Tuesday, August 19, 2003 at 7:00 pm

The Scavenger Hunt is an annual event for our photography club. Once again Jo Ann Ginepra and Jim Soe Nyun have created an adventure for those photographers willing to take the challenge.

The program for the August 19th meeting will consist of highlights from the Scavenger Hunt and will showcase the winners and other contenders. The presentation is historically quite amusing. Yearly, the team of Ginepra and Soe Nyun try to "stump the class" with new categories and places. This year, the event took place at the La Jolla Cove and the categories were classic literature titles. These categories proved more photogenic than the original idea of "riddles" turned out to be. The photographers' interpretation of the titles is what makes the event fun. Come see how they photographed these very challenging categories!

PHOTO CLUB BUSINESS:

Currently, our photo club is in the process of modifying how our members receive their monthly newsletter, the *View Finder*. We are trying to reduce the number of hard copies mailed out each month and have as many members as possible receive the newsletter via the internet. To achieve this goal, we need our members' cooperation. If you wish to continue receiving a printed copy of the *View Finder*, please contact Everett Mehner at 2510 Horton Ave., San Diego, CA 92101 or 619-232-9271 or ecmehner@cox.net.

THANK YOU TO:

Special thanks to Robert Goss for being our newsletter editor for the past six months.

Thanks also are extended to Karl Grobl for arranging the Robert Turner presentation at the Natural History Museum. It was one of the finest photo club presentations.

Last month, we had two successful activities. Alethea Steingrissler led a productive trip to Bristlecone Pines. Also, Jo Ann Ginepra and Jim Soe Nyun coordinated the Scavenger Hunt. We'll see the results of that activity at this month's meeting.

Useful Websites

<http://kodak.com>
<http://fujifilm.com>
<http://photographamerica.com>
<http://calphoto.com/wflower.htm>
<http://phototravel.com>

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

See our Website for the most up-to-date activities schedule:
www.sdphotoclub.com

AUGUST, 2003

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, August 9th, 11AM: The Monarch Program, 450 Ocean View Ave., Encinitas, (760) 944-7113 or (619) 466-0689 monarchprg@aol.com
Leader: Bob Parks. (photoloco@juno.com)

The Monarch Program facility is located in Encinitas, 20 miles north of San Diego, California. The [Butterfly Vivarium](#) is an outdoor butterfly house. The enclosure is a netted and plastic structure (1,200 sq. ft.) with redwood chip pathways, ponds, water falls, several eucalyptus and ficus trees, numerous flowering nectar plants, and butterfly host plants. The Vivarium was built in December of 1991 and has been developed and expanded through the years. Today, it serves as an eco-biosphere for native butterflies.

From Interstate 5, take the Leucadia Blvd. exit west, turn left onto Orpheus Ave., left on Union St., and right on Ocean View Ave. The Monarch Program is located on the right side of the street

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, August 19th, 7PM: Scavenger Hunt results

PHOTO OUTING: Mono Lake. Leader: Ken Rockwell (858) 453-2099. Due to lack of interest, I'm thinking about rescheduling or we'll have to find a new leader for the original 29 Aug - 01 Sep date.

SEPTEMBER, 2003

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, September 6th, sometime in the PM: Sunset at Torrey Pines State Reserve. Sunset is 7:08PM. Leaders: Steve Cirone (858) 279-1248 steve@stevecirone.com and Jim Cline.

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, September 16th, 7PM.

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, September 27th, 9AM: Mike's Sky Ranch, Baja California, Mexico. Leader: Jaime Cline 858-350-1314, jimcline.com

OCTOBER, 2003

Lodge Photo Weekend

October 4 - 5th

The workshop is held at the Sierra Club's Foster Lodge in the local Laguna Mountains and is open to photo club members, Sierra Club members and the general public.

This is one of the most popular activities for our Photo Club. Join us for a weekend of learning, relaxing in the mountains and meeting new friends. For information, call Karen LeCates at 619-322-6818

(karenlecatess@hotmail.com) or Carol Brody at 619-466-3371 (cbrody8000@cox.net).

PHOTO OUTING: Friday - Sunday, October 17 - 19th: Bryce and Zion National Parks. Leader: Jacki

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, October 21th, 7PM.

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, October 25th, 9AM: Rosarito Beach, Baja California, Mexico. Leader: Jaime Cline

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