

Calendar Of Events

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March 2005

OUTING: Palm Springs Living Desert Museum. LEADER NEEDED, contact Ken to volunteer.



Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 10th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM. Our March speaker is Don Gale. He teaches nature photography workshops. You can see his work at www.photographybydon.com

April 2005

OUTING: Friday April 15 - Thursday April 13: Moab and Arches National Parks, Utah. LEADER NEEDED, contact Ken to volunteer.

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 14th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM. Speaker: Lewis Abulafia.

Outing: Saturday, April 23rd

La Jolla Seals - Meet at the Children's Pool at 4:00 p.m. RSVP to Outing Organizer, Rita Spiegel at (858) 361-6373 or rspimaxie@aol.com

May 2005

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, May 12th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM.

Outing: Friday - Sunday May 13- 15 Yosemite National Park. LEADER NEEDED, contact Ken to volunteer.

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The second video, "Photographing San Francisco and California's Central Coast" was released in the spring of 2003 by Don Gale Productions in conjunction with Tamron, and was a Telly Awards Winner for best "How To" instructional video as well as the Axiem Award Winner for "Best Editing". Come see Don Gales images for yourself on March 10th. See you there.



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Sierra Club Photo Section Welcomes New President

Please welcome Jonathan Fennell as the Sierra Club Photo Section's new President. Jonathan has had a lifelong passion for photography. Though his current trade is Web Design, the past 18 years have been spent seriously pursuing photography. Born in Ottawa Canada, Jonathan has lived in San Diego for 9 1/2 years, relocating here from Ft. Myers Florida where he graduated high school and went to college. Through his travels and various residences he has photographed many aspects of nature. His love of nature is evident in the variety of his pictures, from butterflies to flowers to landscapes.

Sports is an integral part of his life and he enjoys documenting them in action photos. His photographs have been showcased in International Photography Exhibitions and are also found in private collections. Besides his photography endeavors in college, Jonathan has studied with highly acclaimed photographers. Check out Jonathan's web site at www.Natures-Photos.com.

Member Share Digital Guidelines

With more and more members sharing their digital images, we have discovered a few "techo" glitches we need to smooth out. So with that, here are a few guidelines.

1. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. It takes time to load the images on the computer. The meeting starts at 7:00 and we need all the images ready to go.
2. Members may bring up to 12 images maximum. Please don't bring additional slides. We have limited time available at the Otto Center. Please be mindful of the amount of time used to talk about your Images.
3. Burn a CD with JPGs only. Please label them with your last name (first) and number. Example: Jones1, Jones2, Jones3. This will allow them to be shown in order by artist. Limit file size to 1024w x 768h.

Thank you for your assistance. With your help the sharing portion of the meetings will flow much smoothly.



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About Us:



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 PM on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Otto Center at The San Diego Zoo. The Otto Center is at the Southeast corner of the Zoo, to the left of the main entrance. There is no charge; you don't have to enter the zoo itself to get to the Otto Center.

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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March 2005

Don Gale

An award-winning commercial, portraiture and outdoor photographer.

Thursday • March 10, 2005 • 6:30 p.m. (doors open)

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Don Gale is an accomplished professional photographer, with demonstrated expertise in the specialty areas of commercial, industrial, portraiture and outdoor photography. First introduced to photography through a local Boy's Club group at age 15, he's been personally and professionally committed to the art form since that time.



Photo by Don Gale

Today Don is an award-winning photographer who has earned national recognition for his work. Driven by a lifelong love of nature and the outdoors Don, an avid hiker with a passion for the back country of California's breathtaking Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains, has developed the Wilderness Series, a photographic line of prints depicting some of the most beautiful natural settings and wildlife in the country.

Don conducts in-studio as well as on-site photographic workshops at some of the most beautiful locations in the world. All the basic techniques are covered: metering, composition, digital and film choice, strobe

lighting, reflector-fill, close-ups, gear, time-exposures, polarization and warming filters, and split-field neutral-density grads.

For over ten years Don has conducted his workshops, seminars and classes on an ongoing basis. The success of his workshops has attracted sponsors such as: Tamron, Fuji, Lee Filters, Bogen, Pelican, Lowepro, Chimera and Lumiquest. Additionally he is a faculty member teaching at Tri-Community Photography Center, a guest lecturer, the subject of featured interviews and has produced two instructional videos.