

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 monthly to learn more about photography. Meetings feature a speaker from the local photographic community and are held on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Otto Center at the San Diego Zoo, located at the Southeast corner of the Zoo, to the left of the main entrance. There is no charge to attend. 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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Sierra Club

Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

May 2005

Erik Eilers

Nature Photographer

Thursday • May 12, 2005 • 6:30 p.m. (doors open)

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Erik Eilers lives in San Diego with his wife Jennifer, and has been a photo-nut for the last 6 years. Coming from a small town in Maryland, he has an extremely active lifestyle. Interests apart from photography include Mt. bike and road bike racing, surfing, hiking, and traveling.

Erik graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in physical science. Immediately after college, he was commissioned as an officer in the NOAA Corps. He spent the next two years aboard a ship doing oceanographic research from Maine to Texas. Erik was going places most people rarely get the chance to go, and figured he better get a camera to document his travels.



After two years of bouncing from marine sanctuaries in the northeast to islands in the Florida Keys to the oil rig littered waters off Texas, Erik was promoted to a land assignment at the Southwest Fisheries Science Center in La Jolla, CA as a Cetacean Photogrammetrist. With a growing interest in photography, his work has taken him all over the world, and places few people have ever seen. Erik's goal is to bring images of these lesser traveled places to people who are not as fortunate to get to the tighter corners of the earth, with a hope that they will see the beauty and want to preserve the beautiful world in which we live.

To see more of Erik's photos, visit his website at www.erikmeilers.com

Calendar Of Events

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

May 2005

May 7 & 8 10am to 4pm
28th Annual Spring Arts Fair
Bernardo Winery
13330 Paseo Del Verano Norte
San Diego Ca. 92128
(Member Richard Hoppe is exhibiting)

Monday, May 9th, 7:00PM and 8:00PM: 3D Slide Show by James Comstock at the San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park: "Orchids & Other Floral Wonders." more info here. Put on by the San Diego Horticultural Society

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

Outing: May 14 & 15: Spring Celebration of Art, Spanish Village Art Center. 10am to 6pm Saturday, 10am to 5pm Sunday. 1770 Village Place, Balboa Park, San Diego CA 92101
(Member Richard Hoppe is exhibiting)

June 2005

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, June 9th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM.

July 2005

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

August 2005

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, August 11th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM.

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Photo by Erik Eilers

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.

Exhibit at the Sierra Club

The Sierra Club, San Diego Chapter has space available to highlight the work of the Photo Club's artists. Here is a description of the requirements to submit your work.

The Sierra Club works together to select the best images for the space we have. The photographers need to provide a price list or put the price somewhere visible on their work, which includes a 30% mark-up for the club. A second list is needed as an inventory tool that we keep by the cash register including the marked up prices. For any works that are sold, we can settle piece by piece or at the end of the exhibition. The exhibitions typically last a month. (An exhibition consists of around 4 - 10 pieces, depending on size...we have so much clutter here that simpler is more to the displays advantage). I look forward to seeing some work! To learn more or to exhibit your work, contact:

Martha Bertles, San Diego Sierra Club
(619) 299-1743

Gallery Announcements

Exhibit: "Traveling Light" - The Photography of Paul Sewell * Saturday, May 14th through Sunday June 19th, 2005.

"Traveling Light" will include a selection of street and travel photography. You are invited to the opening reception on Saturday, May 14th between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. The reception coincides with the Escondido "2nd Saturday Art Walk". Hope to see you there! For further information please visit his web site: www.sewellstudio.com

The Photographer's Gallery
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