

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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Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

July 2005

Lewis Abulafia

Documentary Travel Photography and Portraits from India and Myanmar

Thursday • July 14, 2005 • 6:30 p.m. (doors open)

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

I have been involved with 35mm. photography for over thirty five years. Perhaps due to growing up in Brooklyn I have always loved the scenic vistas of the west.

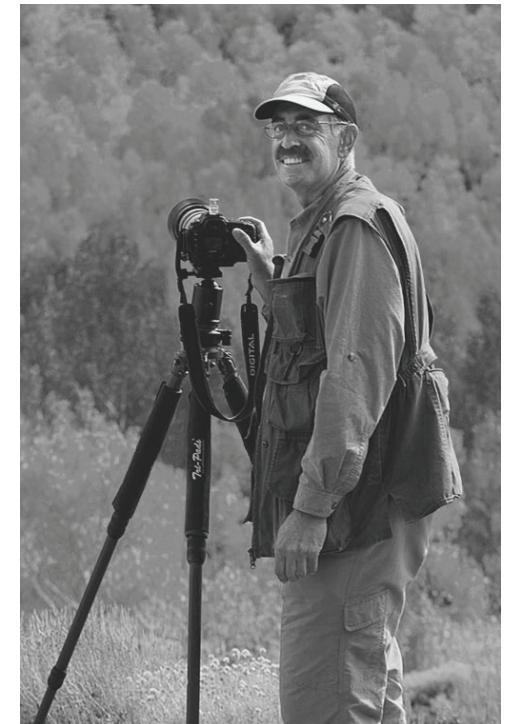
*"What we can't have, we always
desire the most".*

Since my retirement from my oral surgery practice I have had the time to travel and explore and photograph many areas of the Southwestern U.S.

I have been fortunate to take many workshops and learn from some of the best outdoor photographers like John Shaw, Jack Dykinga and David Muench.

My work has been exhibited at several galleries and has won multiple prizes at the San Diego Fair.

Tonight, I will share with you some of my images from areas like Monument Valley, Zion and Bryce National Parks, Denali, Yosemite, Olympic National Park, the coast of Oregon and the Eastern Sierras.



Calendar Of Events

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

July 2005

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

August 2005

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

September 2005

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, Sept. 8th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM. Speaker: TBA

Free Photoshop Classes PHOTO EDITING CLASSES

Learn how to customize photos and create timeless treasures. Students develop skills by working hands-on. The lessons and concepts are easy enough for beginners and provides tips and techniques invaluable to professionals. Choose from two locations & times.

Course One Info: (619) 388-4500 office
When: Wednesdays 8:30-11:30 a.m. June 15-July 20 (6 meetings)
Where: Mid City Center, Navajo Campus (Patrick Henry High) Room A1

Course Two (619) 221-6973 office
When: Fridays 9:00-1:00 June 17-August 12 (9 meetings) Where: West City Center, Pt. Loma Campus Room 1 Classes are FREE and offered by the San Diego Community College's Centers for Education and Technology. For information, contact Linda Amor, at lamor@sdccd.net.



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THE ORDOVER GALLERY

The Ordover Gallery presents "Natural Impressions", color images by Art Wolfe. The photographic artistry of Wolfe's work has inspired, informed and educated people worldwide for more than 25 years. Opening reception is on Thursday July 21, 6-8:30pm at studio 172, 444 S Cedros Ave, Solana Beach; (858) 720 1121. Show runs thru August 9. Gallery hours are Tues-Sat 11-6pm, Sun noon - 5 pm. www.ordovergallery.com

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

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.

Volunteer Needed for Sponsor Coordinator Position.

The Sponsor Coordinator is the link between the photo club and our sponsors. These sponsors provide certificates for products or services that are raffled off at our monthly meetings. The raffle is the primary revenue source for our photo club and pays for speakers' fees and the use of the Otto Center. Most of our sponsors have been with us for years, so the main responsibility of the coordinator is to work with our sponsors and ensure that the gift certificates are at the monthly meetings.

I've enjoyed working with our sponsors for the past 8 years and feel it is now time for someone else to take on this roll. Please contact Carol Brody at 619-466-3371 or cbrody8000@cox.net if you are interested in this position or if you have any questions about it.



Photo Competitions - Announcements

The Coastal Commission is now accepting entries for the 7th annual amateur photography competition.

The Coastal Commission is seeking photographs that depict the coast and its myriad landscapes, resources and uses. Entrants are encouraged to submit photos of the following subjects:

- the scenic coast;
- ways people use the coast;
- or coastal wildlife.

Photographs must be in color and taken from a public place. Photos of marine mammals must be taken at a minimum distance of 50 yards away to avoid illegal disturbance or harassment. Plants and animals depicted should be native species in their natural setting. Photographers will retain copyright to their photographs. Photographer credit will be given for every reproduction that is published by the Coastal Commission.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY JULY 8, 2005

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