

## 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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# The VIEW Finder



Sierra Club

Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

**August 2005**

**Tom O Scott**

**"Sand Art - Large and Small"**

**Thursday • August 11, 2005 •**

6:30 p.m. (doors open)

Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

*Tom O Scott started in photography relatively late in life, though he grew up around art and always admired it, particularly German Expressionism. He started out with a small digital camera, and then, in search of more resolution at a reasonable price, "regressed" to film. For the past three years he has used a Mamiya medium format range finder, and only in the past few months has he returned to the digital world.*

*One of the recurring themes in his work is a fascination with patterns made in the sand, either by the receding tides or by the winds carving dunes. His "Sand Art" portfolios have been displayed at three solo shows in the past three years - at Encinitas City Hall in 2003, the Photographer's*

*Gallery in Escondido in 2004, and the Bard Gallery in 2005. His documentary work, "Lettuce Workers" won first place at the Black and White Spyder Awards in 2004. He has entered the San Diego County Fair for the past three years. In 2003, he won 3rd place in abstract color; in 2004, he won 1st and 4th place, and this year won 1st place and three honorable mentions.*

*The theme of the talk will be "Sand Art - Large and Small". It will feature a selection of the images created on the beaches of Torrey Pines and Solana Beach, along with a sand dune portfolio from Oceano Dunes and Guadalupe Dunes. Tom will discuss how the shots were made, and hopefully the images will stimulate your imagination as well.*

## Calendar Of Events

See our Website for the most up-to-date activities schedule:  
[www.sdphotoclub.com](http://www.sdphotoclub.com)

### August 2005

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

### September 2005

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

### October 2005

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, October 13th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM. Speaker: TBA.

PHOTO OUTING: Zion National Park. We need an attendee to volunteer as a contact person, please let Ken Rockwell know you'll be going.

### November 2005

PHOTO OUTING: Sunday, November 7th: San Diego Zoo. Meet at the front gate at 9AM. Organizer: Steve Cirone (858) 279-1248 [steve@stevecirone.com](mailto:steve@stevecirone.com)

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, November 10th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM. Speaker: Aaron Chang, Surf Photographer.

PHOTO OUTING: Thanksgiving in the Sierras, Wednesday - Sunday, 23 - 27 November. We need an attendee to volunteer as a contact person, please let Ken Rockwell know you'll be going.



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### THE ORDOVER GALLERY

*The Ordover Gallery presents new works by Philipp Scholz Ritterman and Jeffery Laudenslager in a study of illusionary perspective. Opening reception is on Thursday September 15th, 6-8:30pm at studio 172, 444 S Cedros Ave, Solana Beach; (858) 720 1121. Show runs thru November 12th.*

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## Member Share Digital Guidelines

With more members sharing their digital images (thank you), we have developed a few guidelines to help get the "party started" smoothly. Thank you for your assistance.

1. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m so we can 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](mailto:cbrody8000@cox.net). if you are interested in this position or if you have any questions about it.



## Interesting Websites

### [www.ajaproject.org](http://www.ajaproject.org)

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### [www.womeninphotography.org](http://www.womeninphotography.org)

Women in Photography International is a nonprofit educational organization with the goal of promoting the visibility of women photographers and their work through exhibitions, networking, outreach programs and our online resource center.

### [www.fiftycrows.org](http://www.fiftycrows.org)

Images inspire people to act. Examples of socially rousing photography permeate our history: Vietnam, Rwanda, 9-11's Ground Zero. FiftyCrows Foundation aims to bridge the gap between venues and distribution mediums for documentary photography, and encourage public dialogue on the issues raised through the photography.