

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

November 2005

Scavenger Hunt Highlights

“See the Fun”

Thursday • November 10, 2005 •

6:30 p.m. (doors open) • Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

For over a decade the annual Photography Section Scavenger Hunt has been a popular tradition: An enthusiastic band of photographers descend on a location, provisioned with only their camera, 36 exposures that they can shoot, and a sheet of categories that they're asked to photograph before returning to home base within three hours.

how to make some images even better. And, as usual, you'll get a chance to see what image the ever-controversial judges select as the best image of the outing.

Come on out for an interesting—and fun presentation!

The program is the annual Scavenger Hunt Awards Slide Show. Come see what the participating Photography Section photographers did with this year's categories and this year's location, Old Town!

There are always lots of terrific images taken during the hunt, and the judges will sift through the hundreds of images and curate a fun romp using the best of the images. So you think you already know what Old Town looks like? These photographers will change your mind! Along the way, the judges will comment on what draws them to the images and provide [gentle, they promise] critiques on



Calendar Of Events

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

November 2005

PHOTO OUTING: Sunday, November 6th: San Diego Zoo. Meet at the front gate at 9AM. Organizer: Steve Cirone (858) 761-1020 or stevecirone@cox.net.

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, November 10th, 6:30 pm (doors open). Mtg starts at 7PM. Speaker: Scavenger Hunt Results

PHOTO OUTING: Mojave Desert. This an official Sierra Club Outing & the Photo Club is invited. Leader: Gwenda Humpherys (858) 484-4345, GwendaAnn@sbcglobal.net. Asst: Ray Eubanks. Explore and hike America's Magnificent National Preserve southeast of Baker, CA. It's the land of the Old West & Spanish explorers. This is a primitive car camp for tent camping and you will need to bring your gear and food. To sign up send a check for \$15.00 to Sierra Singles with a SASE and phone, email information. Mail to Gwenda Humpherys P.O. Box 420992 San Diego, CA 92142-0992

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.

December 2005

Friday, December 9, 7PM: Holiday Party (replaces monthly meeting) - Coronado. Details in next issue.

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

January 2006

PHOTO OUTING: Friday - Sunday January 7 - 9: 100,000's of Migrating Birds at Bosque del Apache, New Mexico.

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, January 12th, 6:30 p.m. (doors open). Mtg Starts at 7PM. Speaker: Neil Solomon

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.

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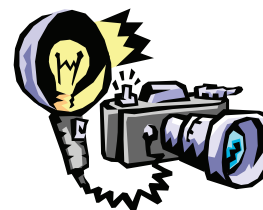
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Volunteer Needed for Sponsor Coordinator Position.



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.



Interesting Websites

www.ajaproject.org

The mission of The AjA Project is to empower refugee and underprivileged youth through educational programs and to help them create better opportunities for their future. "We fulfill our mission by fostering a sense of belonging and self-worth in refugee youth, as they develop valuable vocational, technical, and photography skills."

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

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.