

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 \$25 and includes a subscription to this publication, The VIEW Finder.



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Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

March 2006

Jim Respass ... Digital Photography

Doors open at 6:30, Mtg begins at 7:00 pm

Thursday • March 9, 2006

Digital Photography: Things your parents never taught you.

There are a fair number of photographic things that you can do digitally that are nearly impossible using traditional methods. Jim Respass will describe a number of those techniques, from clicking the shutter to developing the prints. In his presentation, Jim will demonstrate methods for B&W photography, panoramas and high dynamic range capture as well as basic methods for getting the best image out of your digital camera.

Jim Respass is an artist, a Photoshop Guru and is the owner of Green Flash Photography, a business dedicated to the production of fine art photography and fine art reproduction (giclee) for artists and photographers. His formal education comprised a broad humanities curriculum, including music, literature, art history, studio and plein-air drawing and painting and

photography but with a principal academic focus in science leading to a PhD in Molecular Biology. He has traveled extensively throughout the US, Europe, Mexico, Canada and the Caribbean.

Since 1996, Jim has devoted full time to Fine Art Photography using traditional as well as digital composition techniques. His subject matter includes historic California settings, street photography and surrealistic compositions using digital imaging, alternative photographic processing techniques, painting, collage and mixed media.

www.greenflashphotography.com/



Wall of Time

Calendar Of Events

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

March 2006

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, March 9th, 6:30 p.m. (doors open). Mtg Starts at 7PM. Speaker: TBA. **PHOTO OUTING:** Friday - Sunday March 17 - 20: Springtime Mustard in Napa Valley. Every year the yellow mustard blooms all over wine country. See an example here.

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April 2006

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, April 1st: California Poppies, Gorman, CA. More info to follow as the poppies mature. Poppy updates here. Volunteer coordinator needed.

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 13th, 6:30 p.m. (doors open). Mtg Starts at 7PM. Speaker: Thomas Kranzle, Time-lapse cinematograph.

May 2006

Monthly Meeting, Thursday, May 11th, 7PM, Otto Center, San Diego Zoo: TBA

PHOTO OUTING: Saturday, May 13th, 3PM: Birds at San Diego Riverbed. Meet at Robb Field in OB at 3PM. If you can, bring the longest lenses you can borrow or rent, and waders for crawling around in mud. Sunset is 7.34PM. Volunteer coordinator needed.

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Member Dues Raised

The rent for our monthly meeting at the Otto Center has increased from \$100.00 per month to \$225.00 per month. To help cover the increased expense, photo club members voted at the January meeting to increase the yearly membership dues from \$20.00 up to \$25.00 per year.

Upcoming Events and Shows

NATURAL WORLD through the LENS of the MASTERS (VISIONS) --

The Natural History web site describes it as "Discover the brilliant collaboration, VISIONS of the NATURAL WORLD through the LENS of the MASTERS (VISIONS), on view on the San Diego Natural History Museum's 4th floor January 28, 2006-January 8, 2007. VISIONS is a joint effort of the Museum and The Ordover Gallery, and will be presented in a series of eight shows that feature nature-based photography. More at <http://www.sdnhm.org/exhibits/visions/index.html>

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.

Sierra Club - Special Request of Photo Club

Ellen Shively (former Sierra Club Chapter chair & current chair of the Conservation Committee) requests a donation from the photo section for something as a door prize (mounted image, etc.) for a Sierra Club San Diego Chapter fund raiser to be held on April 20th.

She would also like a photographer (or photographers) to be available to take photos at different events for the local Sierra Club Chapter. She can be reached at 619-479-4312 or ellenshively@sbcglobal.net.

