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DIGI WORLD

by Mike Epstein

Are you using your cell phone effectively? The Camera Club is presenting a FREE class taught by Verizon Manager Todd Hallenbeck that will cover [1] using your phone, [2] using the camera in your phone, [3] text messaging, and [4] using tools in your phone like the calculator and alarm clock, etc. This class applies to all makes and models of cell phone and all carriers. The class will be May 21 at 1:30-3:00 PM in the Photography Classroom in Clubhouse #4. Time permitting the speaker will be happy to try and answer any other questions you might have with regard to how to best utilize the many options available on most cell phones. The cost is \$FREE!! However, registration is REQUIRED. To register, send Ira Joss (ijoss@fea.net) an email with the word CELL CLASS in the subject line. The class is limited to the capacity of the classroom, so get your registrations in quickly! For those who have never submitted a picture for evaluation, we have an INFORMAL IMAGE CRITIQUE coming up on May 25th at 7:00 PM, Clubhouse #3, DR #2. Members may submit up to three [3] images on a CD. CD's with makers name and phone number should be submitted to the box in the Digi Lab. Help with things such as focus, lightness/darkness, subject matter, composition, story telling, etc. are here for you. And the best part, no one will know your name! It's all anonymous.

Digi SIG for May
Pat Wilkinson will present "Picasa - A Photo Editing Software And More!" On Tuesday, May 12 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM, in the Photography Classroom, Pat will explain everything you need to get started and make good use of the editor, the organizer and the output module of this FREE program. Seating is limited so show up early for the best seats.

Camera Club Welcomes New Members

Connie Matzenbacher
Mike Matzenbacher
Bonnie Beaux Fullerton
Clif Getz
Frank Sande
Harry Cooper
Dorothy McCormick
Joe Zambito

What's Coming Next

Board Meeting: Friday, May 1, 9AM.
Photo Classroom, CH 4
Digi Comm Mtg: Friday, May 1,
10:30 AM, Photo Classroom, CH 4.
Studio Open House: Friday, May 8,
1:00 -3:00 PM, Photo Classroom, CH4
Showcase: Monday, May 11, 7 PM,
CH 3, DR 2, Refreshments follow.
Digi Sig: Tuesday, May 12, 1:30-3:00PM,
Photo Classroom, CH4
Cell Phone SIG: Thursday, May 21, 1:30-
3:00 PM, Photo Classroom, CH4
Informal Digital Critique: Monday,
May 27, 7:00 PM, CH3, DR2

Prez Sez

by Pat Wilkinson

Good Grief – it's May! Time passes so fast when you're having fun. April gave us another successful Showcase thanks to Dick Sherman and Julius Sidon and those who work behind the scenes to make our events happen – Alan, Burt, Jim, Don and Dick to name a few – and special thanks to Ellen Donovan and her committee who constantly create a wonderful social hour. And in May we've lots of special happenings! The Showcase by our very talented member, George Harper – the Open House showing off our new Studio - the SIG on Picasa by Pat Wilkinson, that's me – a much anticipated Cell Phone SIG - and our first-ever Informal Digital Critique. So, if any of you missed our Showcase, our fascinating SIG on Panoramas by Jim Lenthal or the Digital Critique, we hope that you'll put the next events on your calendar and come and enjoy!

As I write this, the Senior Games are about over, and in case you did not know, the Club was again the official photographer for this annual event. And again, in his inimitable way, Burt Goldstein organized everyone, kept their schedules up-to-date, sent out constant reminders and was in the field shooting probably more than anyone.

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SHOWCASE

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MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009
CLUBHOUSE 3

Our presenter for the May Showcase is George Harper. He has been a member of the Camera Club for a number of years. He is a retired OB/GYN physician and practiced at Saddleback and in Laguna Beach. He attended UC Riverside and got his medical training at UC Irvine. George did his intern and residency at Los Angeles County/USC Medical Center. He has been retired for about three years and currently lives in Laguna Beach.

George has several short shows to present:

Red Rocks Photos of the beautiful rock formations in and around Sedona, Arizona.

Salinas Pueblo and Mission Ruins
Three ancient pueblos and the ruins of the mission churches. Named after their extensive salt mining and trading activities with other native tribes. They were among the first sites brought into our National Parks system in the early 1900's.

Sierra Fall Photos of Virginia City, Bodie, Mono Lake, June Lake, Lake Tahoe, Mt. Lassen and Reno.

Anaya Road Photos of an abandoned adobe ranch house in New Mexico.

Chihuly A slide show of some of Dale Chihuly's beautiful pieces. The photos were taken by Judy Flagg and Dr. Paul Prewitt at an exhibition in San Francisco and from Chihuly's website.

Refreshments will be served following the show.

From The 2nd VP by Don Hill

June Print Critique

Thanks to all who submitted prints in March for the first Print Critique of the year. Our next (2nd) print critique is Saturday, June 13. We will be using the following Categories: Color Pictorial, Monochrome and Altered Reality. It's never too early to start taking, printing and matting your entrees. Would you like to start and just not sure where to begin? Give me a call, we will provide guidance so you can gain confidence and be ready for June 13.

Photo Studio

We invite you to visit our PHOTO STUDIO OPEN HOUSE on Friday, May 8th at 1:00pm. Having our own Photo Studio, especially in our clubhouse, is great for spontaneous work and also because we can leave the majority of equipment setup on location. After a short training and safety orientation you need to reserve your day, time, (two hour increments) bring your subject, camera, and start shooting. Our studio replaces the storage area and measures 20 ft. long x 8 ft. high and 8 ft. wide. A great space for small to medium size photography, please no automobiles or elephants. We have made a decision for providing the room, table, lights, light stands, a background, and several tripods. A few classes will be forth coming on lighting and studio techniques. Don't think for a minute that this is the complete and full list of equipment - it's the basics. I have received many recommendations on this subject and hope to hear from those of you who have experience

MEET THE MAKERS

The next Meet the Makers prints will be on the theme "Sports". They will be hung in the Clubhouse 4 classroom on May 12. Please submit your 8x10 or 11x14 matted prints by May 11. Put them on the top of the center cupboard marked "SPORTS". **Remember to put your name and title on the back of each print!** Some SPORTS ideas can include skiing, skate boarding, surfing, auto racing, volleyball, tennis, golf, football, baseball, fishing, whale watching, grandkids in sports, etc, etc.

The Altered Reality prints will be taken down on May 12 and placed in the alphabetized bins across from the Digilab. A big THANK YOU to the ten people who submitted 48 Altered Reality prints. Only 37 could be hung. Participants were Linda Berman, Jerry Goldman, Art Goren Georgiale Granger, Don Hill, Jeanetta Himmel, Tom Johnston, Jim Lenthall, Julius Siddon, and Pat Wilkinson.

Questions? Call Alan Pollock 949-462-9525.

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shooting in similar studios. Any success story must have club participation. As we develop needs our Photo Studio Committee will make recommendations to the Board. Let us hear from you...

Camera Club Safe for Sale:
We are selling our combo safe for \$50.00 It may be seen in the Dark Room area. It is 17 1/2 x 14 x 17 inches high. See Don Hill for any questions.

Prez Sez ... Con't

Along with all that, his main job was producing the video for the closing ceremonies of the Games to be held on May 4th. Using all the still and video accumulated over the 2½ weeks of the games, Burt produced a half hour show in ProShow Producer – a memory of all 24 Venues and as many of the athletes as was possible - an amazing feat that will be appreciated by so many for years to come. Here are the paparazzi who made all this happen: Mike Epstein, David Frisone, Jerry Goldman, Burt Goldstein, Craig Harris, Don Hill, Ira Joss, Ted Miller, Alan Pollock. Videographers: Pat Wilkinson, Lawrie Bau, and Bob Wiener from the Video Club. Congratulations & thanks to everyone for a lot of hard work, a wonderful result and, of course, great publicity for the club.

Please feel free to email me at: pjwcrafts@comline.com. The board meets on the first Friday of each month and members are always welcome. Thanks, and go out and find something beautiful to photograph – memories are reborn through pictures.

IMPORTANT
Don't forget the **Slide Show Competition** on Monday, June 8th, CH3, Dining Room 2 at 7:00 pm. The evening will feature shows of up to six-minutes in length from the club's most innovative photographers. Members are asked to submit their shows by disc or jump drive to Alan Pollack, or leave them in a marked box in the message center at the Lab. The Competition Committee will choose up to 12 of the shows – these anonymous producers will be judged by the audience, results tallied immediately and prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winners. More information will be coming by email. Any questions,

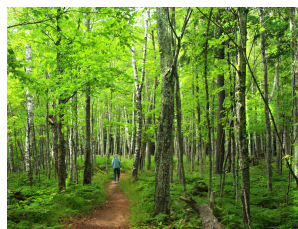
March 2009 Print Winners



Aaron Kozlov



Don Hill



Don Hill



Art Goren



Tom Johnston



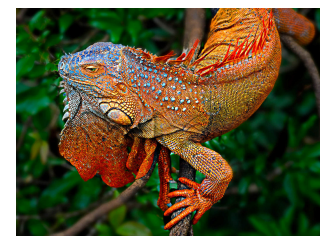
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