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DIGI WORLD

by Mike Epstein

(I'm in Arkansas as Pat writes and having a great, but very wet, trip).

Fred and Mark continue to keep everything rolling along with our most appreciated Lab Supervisors – bet you would like to be one too!!!

We've got two new 24 inch LCD monitors – they'll enhance PC1 & PC2 computers at last. PC2 is having its 'C' drive replaced and should be up and running shortly.

Our new Photomatrix (HDR) software program will be loaded on PC3 and PC4. Pinnacle Studio 9, a rather simple video editing program, will be loaded on PC4 or PC5. It will give you capture and simple editing capabilities whether you're shooting with a Camcorder or a still Camera with video. We've also got new 'mice', headphones and speakers available for USB plug-in.

Fred and Marc continue to keep the monitors calibrated and the PCs working at their peak. We're very grateful to both these gurus!!

'TIPS FROM CLIFF'

The more you close in on your subject the stronger the image. Your best shot will probably come as you "fill the frame" with your subject. Pick the sky or the foreground as the dominant feature in your image and make that 75% of the final picture (or leave one or the other out completely.) Try just eyes, or hands, or feet – or just the center of a flower.

WELCOME NEW CAMERA CLUB MEMBERS

Hartley Kern, Margaret Lemmon
Ginny Brooner, Ellen Schwartz
James Shelburne, Shirley Bowers
Dave Chambers, Blanche Sibner
Carol Mayling, Howard Mayling
George Mellevoid, Rosemary Stuart
Laura Eisenstein, Chuck Einsenstein
Morton Shapiro

What's Coming Next

Board Meeting: Friday, Nov. 6, 9 AM,
Photo Classroom, CH 4

Digi Committee: Friday, Nov. 6, 11 AM,
Photo Classroom, CH 4

Showcase/Annual Mtg: Monday, Nov. 9,
7 PM, CH 3, DR 2. Refreshments follow.

**Year End Print/Digital Competition
(closed):** Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 AM,
Photo Classroom, CH 4

Year-end Showcase:
Nov. 23, 7 PM, CH 3, DR 2.

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Prez Sez

by Pat Wilkinson

At the October meeting, nominations were approved for the following slate of officers running for the Camera Club Board for 2010: Pres. Pat Wilkinson, 1st VP Allan Pollack, 2nd VP Don Hill, 3rd VP, Mike Epstein, 4th VPs, Carol Peterson & Margot McCartney, Sec. Peggy Brand, Treas. John Grissom, Asst. Treas. Judy Nixon, Member at Large Tom Getz, Membership Co-Chairs, Ann Hoffelder & Burt Goldstein. Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting. My sincere thanks to the nominating committee for their hard work.

Our Year-end Competition is around the corner – Nov 14th. This is a closed competition with only the 3 judges and the Committee in attendance. Only Digital and/or Print Images entered in 2009 Critiques may be entered. In the Digital Category, only Pictorial, Monochrome and Altered Reality are allowed. Special Subjects do not apply for this event. Prizes will be awarded at the Holiday Dinner. More information coming by email, but please get in touch with me or Don if you have questions regarding this competition.

Our 2010 membership drive is under way with 15 New Members just this month!! Forms are available on-line, by email, at the lab and at all of our events. The cost remains \$15 for a single and \$25 for a couple. Ann Hoffelder is available to answer your questions as am I. Signup early to make sure you're in the Roster. Check out our new 'Photo Tips' Column offered by Cliff Getz & hope to see lots you this month.

SHOWCASE

**November 9 Showcase
with**

Jim and Linda Lenthall

Jim and Linda Lenthall have been to Antarctica twice in the past 4 years. This Showcase program features the most recent, scenic and coldest part of those trips. We will start out at the isolated Orkney Islands in the far South Atlantic where there are countless beautiful icebergs and a large colony of Adele penguins. From there we cross the rough ocean in an icebreaker to the picturesque Antarctic Peninsula. We will visit vast penguin colonies and view the antics of the Chinstraps. Also seen up close are Leopard, Weddell and Crabeater seals and Humpback whales. The scenery in the Antarctic is spectacular with glaciers, icebergs and animal life. The multimedia program will consist of a slide show by Jim and a short High Def video by Linda.

Plan to attend this unique program and then join us for refreshments.

**Nov 23rd Special Showcase
by**

Alan and Catherine Pollack

This Showcase will present four short shows by three presenters:

Indian Market by George Harper. This is a video of the annual Indian Market Show in Santa Fe, New Mexico. It features work by Native American artists. There are usually around 1500 artists exhibiting and thousands of visitors to this event.

Crystal Cove by Alan Pollock. A photo visit by the Kevin Hess Emeritus Photography Class earlier this year highlights the uniqueness of this local area that is familiar to most of Laguna Woods residents.

San Clemente Ocean Festival by Alan Pollock. This annual weekend event is for the whole family. It is held in mid July and includes a pancake breakfast, many vendors showcasing their products, and ocean "games" geared for all ages. This show will highlight tandem surfing, Woody Wagons, and

LAB NOTES: by Don Hill

November Print Critique: This print critique is the End-of-the-Year Competition. Only prints submitted during the year will be accepted for the year-end competition. For all who have submitted prints during this year, please have them ready for year-end competition by Thursday, November 12, at noon. Each print must have our Camera Club of Laguna Hills sticker showing this year's date of entry. This competition is closed judging.

PHOTOSHOP TIP: Learning how to master some of the Photoshop tools can be very tricky. Lately, several club members have asked how to use certain tools within photoshop and my answer has changed over the past months. In the past, we have had instructors who could step-in and fill this need with a full 12 hours of training. Now we need a few good trainers. While we are searching for additional trainers, try the following **tools tutorial** at: http://simplephotoshop.com/photoshop_tools/index.htm

September Print Critique Winners
Color Pictorial
1st Jim Lenthall, 2nd Don Hill
3rd Aaron Kozlov
Monochrome
1st Tom Johnston, 2nd Jim Lenthall
3rd Art Goren
Altered Reality
1st Jim Lenthall 2nd Pat Wilkinson

September Digital Critique Winners
Pictorial I
1st Linda Berman, 2nd Jim Lenthall
3rd Don Hill
Pictorial II
1st Violet Kong, 2nd Burt Goldstein
3rd Pat Wilkinson
Monochrome
1st Jim Lenthall, 2nd Tom Getz
3rd Tom Johnston
Altered Reality
1st Linda Berman 2nd Don Hill
3rd Jim Lenthall

Digital Camera 101
Next Digi 101 series will take place
January 19, 26, February 2.
Anyone interested call Burt 768-6390

SHOWCASE

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Castle building with an environmental green theme.

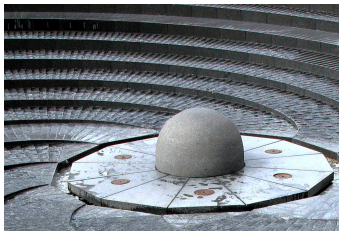
Club Members Images by Pat Wilkinson. Created for the 45th Laguna Woods Village Anniversary Festival, this show Demonstrates the mastery of 30 Camera Club photographers.

Come and enjoy this variety show!

MEET THE MAKER

The next Meet the Maker will be Cliff Getz's photos of JAZZ Performers which is his photographic specialty. These photos will be on display in Clubhouse 4 Classroom starting on Tuesday, November 10th. Come see and appreciate these special images.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
HOLIDAY DINNER
Dec 21 — 5:30 — CH 5
Awards & Prizes
Exhibits and Shows



Violet Kong



Linda Berman



Jim Lenthall



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