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DIGI WORLD

by Mike Epstein

Well – summer must be over. Emeritus classes are starting again. That means some of the regular supervisors in the Digi Lab will be returning from vacations and things will (?) be getting back to normal. What's that?

The Camera Club takes a broad view of technology. We offer more than just information about cameras. Eliot Brody did a fantastic job with his "Technology and Finance" SIG. He played to a full house and kept them captivated the whole time. Todd Hallenbeck also played to an overflow crowd when he did his "Meet Your Cell Phone" class. Ira Joss had to repeatedly control the questions that flowed from the class. Both Eliot and Todd were very pleased with the response and we can look forward (we hope) to them doing it again.

PLEASE TAKE

There are dozens of slide carousels stored in the lab. They are marked as to subject. We wish to dispose of these to allow for more storage room. If they belong to you or you wish to take home any of them, please do so over the next 2 months. By Nov. 1st, we will donate them to a charity.

Welcome New Club Member
Bobbie Harris

In Memorium
Isabella Baratholow

What's Coming Next

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

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

LWV Festival: Saturday, Sept. 5,
9 to 6. CH 5

Digi SIG: Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1:30 PM,
Photo Classroom, CH 4

Showcase: Monday, Sept. 14, 7 PM,
CH 3, DR 2. Refreshments follow.

Picassa Class: Saturday, Sept. 26,
10 to 12, Photo Classroom, CH 4

Digital Critique: Sept. 28, 7:00 pm, CH 3,
DR 2

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Prez Sez

By Pat Wilkinson

Welcome back from a great summer of photography I hope. We've a lot going for the rest of the year and hope you can join in the fun starting off with the Laguna Woods Village Festival on Sat. Sept. 5th. The Club will be there in Room #1 with information on up-coming events and membership, displays and projection of members' photography. A request was made by management to do a slideshow of the finest work of some of our members and this will be presented on and off during the day in the Main Lounge. Please come by and see us.

Our Julius Siddon will be entertaining us again, and I for one am looking forward to laughing and learning from the master. This SIG is for all levels of photographers and editors, so come and join us. Don Hill and Burt Goldstein are conducting the 3rd Digi 101 of the year and again, it's a full class with some of our members coaching. There are no doubt 25 different cameras in the room, so coaching is a challenge. But, we certainly learn how complicated manufactures like to make their products these days!

Thanks to Peter Enjingi's generous donation, we now have a simple setup
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SHOWCASE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2009
7 PM, CH 3, DR 2

Our Showcase this night will feature Burt Goldstein with his famous Senior Games show and a short subject, "Miramar Air Show" by Cliff Getz.

Senior Games- The May 2009 Senior Games of Laguna Woods Village is history. The highlight is the closing ceremony held at Clubhouse 5 where Burt Goldstein put together a 25 minute digital slideshow with the cooperative effort of the Video Club. All of the "games" images were taken by members of the Laguna Hills Camera Club and Video Club. Come and enjoy Burt's 2009 Senior Games presentation and be proud of what our club members can do for the Laguna Woods Village community.

Miramar Air Show-Cliff Getz, a member of the Laguna Hills Camera Club, is a lifetime photographer. He is currently photographer for the Laguna Beach Independent newspaper. Recently he did a successful SIG on "How to Photograph People". Cliff photographs almost everything i.e. nature, sports, animals and people. He has visited almost every country worldwide. He is an original member of the Los Angeles JAZZ photography club. His short subject will highlight some of the thrills of the 2008 Miramar Air Show in San Diego. Included will be images of the Blue Angels flying group. The evening will conclude with a "Mystery Surprise Show".

MEET THE MAKER

MONOCHROME (Black and White) will now adorn the Clubhouse 4 Photography Classroom wall as part of the early Fall "Meet the Makers". These monochrome prints will be hung by the Labor Day weekend. Come, See, and Enjoy!

By Alan Pollack

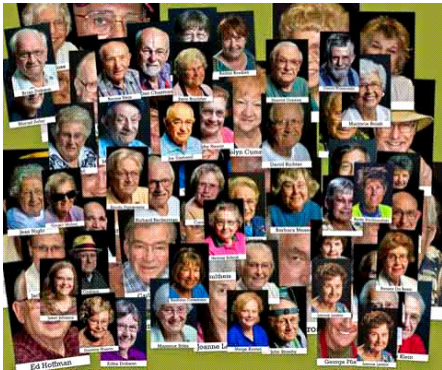
PHOTO STUDIO

By Don Hill

Our Photo Studio committee is having much fun trying out our equipment, learning new techniques and coming up with a few good images. We now have the ability to use our strobe lights with any camera that has a PC cable receptacle, or hot shoe for attaching the club's adapter with a PC cable receptacle. The next choice for control of strobe lights is to use your camera flash to trigger our strobe. Wgeb cameras have none of the above capabilities, you will need to use our continuous lights available in our Studio.

In conjunction with our Studio, we are setting up the club's photography copy stand with the same camera abilities as our Studio. A few classes will start this month as a beginners guide to studio lighting and why you may need it.

Below are three of the more than 300 images shot.



Important:

Please support our Photography Emeritus Classes this year. As long as we fill the classes with at least 35 people, they will continue to be offered (at this time).

Our latest innovation in the lab!

SLIDE DUPLICATOR



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that can be used by every kind of camera to digitize your slides. Please see insert below. This duplicator is setup in the Mounting Room in the Lab, along with two light boxes and a projector – all allowing you to view and now take a picture of the slides you want to keep. We will be sending out a more detailed email on this duplicator and would like to hear from you if you are interested in digitizing your slides. Thanks so much, Peter.

Don't forget our up-coming Digital Critique on Sept. 28th. Now is the time for you to enter one or more of those excellent pictures that you truly love. We will truly love having you and will help in any way we can to make your submission easy. Please get in touch with me if you have any concerns or questions. This is one of my very favorite things the Camera Club offers, and I've learned so much from entering my images these last two years.

Please come & enjoy all our up-coming activities and feel free to email me at: pjwcrafts@comline.com The board meets on the first Friday of each month and members are always welcome. If you have any suggestions, frustrations, comments, compliments, requests, and, if you would like to volunteer your time in any way, PLEASE let me know. Thanks everyone for helping to make this club very special. TAKE A PICTURE!!

FOR SALE:
We have a few cassette player/ recorders available for you in the Lab. If you are interested, please contact Pat. A small donation to the Club, and the unit will be yours. Thanks!

August 2009 Digital Winners



Linda Berman—Union Station



Jim Lenthall—Zabriskie at Sunrise



Jim Lenthall—Watering



Pat Wilkinson—My Iris