

Cameraderie

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Showcase for January by Alan Pollock

Monday, January 9, 2012 Clubhouse 3, 7 PM
Come and join us as the Camera Club Showcase
kicks off the 2012 season.

Two shows will be presented by Carolyn and Mike Bray. The first: *Photo Safari in Southern Africa*. This show captures the diversity of regions in southern Africa. This photo safari takes you from the desolations of the Kalahari Desert to the waterways of the Okavango Delta. You will see wild dogs on a hunt, cheetah, as well as multiple sightings of lion and leopard, many species of birds, lush landscapes, and magical sunsets.

The second show: *The Art, Architecture, Landscape, and Soul of Portugal*. Historically, Portugal has had many highs and lows-times of being conquered by the Romans, Moors, and Spanish, but also periods of great explorations and discovery. Their culture reflects these ups and downs now. Mike's photos are filled with the diverse identity that is Portugal today.

Digital Critique January 23rd

The first Digital Critique for 2012 will be held on January 23, Clubhouse 3, at 7 PM. This is an open meeting for anyone to attend. An outside judge comments on and rates photos submitted by members.

This will include: Pictorial I and II, Monochrome, and Altered Reality. Three (3) Pictorials, one (1) Monochrome, and one (1) Altered Reality may be entered. Photos are due on Thursday, January 19 at 5:00 PM.

Send them to: lhccdigital@gmail.com

Multi-Subject Workshop January 28

1:30 to 4:00 pm. Clubhouse 4, Camera Classroom.

This is open to everyone. It is a place where you can get assistance with your camera, use the studio to do portrait photography, photograph a still-life, or pursue other objectives. Come by and participate in this open-ended, hands-on learning opportunity. Learn by sharing questions and answers. What to Bring: Your camera (Point and Shoot or DSLR) Spare battery, Tripod if you have one
 Your enthusiasm



Come early, 6:30 PM
to the meetings.

Time for refreshments
and conversation at
the back of Dining 2

New Classroom Print Exhibit Theme

The new theme for the Print Exhibit in the Clubhouse 4 classroom will be "Winter" and "Children".

The photos which depict the theme will be displayed but not judged.

Please submit your matted 8x10 or 11x14 prints by Thursday, January 19.

You may submit two to four images. We want to cover both walls of the classroom.

Place your matted prints, with your name and title on the front corner strip, in the usual place on the top of the cupboard in the hallway marked "Winter" and "Children".

Questions ??? Call Alan Pollock (949) 462-9525

From Your New President Mac McNamar

As your new President, I want to learn from you what current Camera Club events, services and programs work for you, and those in which you want to volunteer.

The Camera Club of Laguna Hills is fortunate to have a World Class Photography Facility with quality equipment and supplies – classrooms, digital photo lab, darkroom, mat and mounting room and photo studio.

The volunteer staff and the board of directors encourage every one of you to use these facilities frequently while we continue to expand and improve services for your enjoyment and fulfillment. What new events and programs would encourage your participation? Send an email to me with your comments and suggestions.

If you have talents and experience that you would be willing to share with your fellow members to encourage their involvement I'd like to learn about those as well.

I promise to read your email, discuss your comments and recommendations with the staff and board of directors and will personally reply to each email.

We value your input. With your assistance, we will continue to create and schedule events, programs and training that serve you.

Last Prez. Says.... Walter Druker

The Camera Club Holiday Dinner, despite some initial confusion as to the date, went off smoothly and was enjoyed by over 100 club members. Special thanks to Bonnie Beaux Fullerton and Judy Nixon for their decorating and organizing efforts. Hats off to Alan Pollock Don Hill, and Burt Goldstein for showing the best images of 2010 in Print and Digital and to Pat Wilkinson for the showing of her First Place June slide show, *The Rose*.

It has finally happened! We have an outside door entrance to the "Flash Studio" allowing independent entry to the Studio that is no longer hampered by Saddleback Classes occupying the classroom. The "Studio" has florescent, soft and hard lights, strobes, and a number of different backdrops. Aside from pictures of visiting grandchildren, think of taking pictures of jewelry or other precious objects for insurance purposes. We can get to it now, so let's use it!

Lastly I would like to wish all our members, Mac McNamar our incoming President, and our new Board of Directors, the very best for a productive, happy and healthy New Year.



Get On Board with Membership - Ann Hoffelder

Camera Club memberships for 2012 begin January 1. If you already have your "boarding pass" (2012 membership card) thanks and congratulations, you are all in line for an exciting voyage.

For those who have not yet "signed on", hurry, hurry. Send your dues check made out to "Camera Club" with your membership application to Ann Hoffelder, 559 Avenida Sevilla, Unit D.

You will definitely want to be on board right at the beginning of this new year.

Discover what you can do with the holiday pictures you have taken. Release your energies and ENJOY!

Life is a good adventure and so is being a Camera Club Member



Welcome to New Members

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From Don Hill 2nd Vice President

You don't have to be a camera expert or a great photographer to volunteer.

I have some opportunities for you to support the Camera Club that require very little time or skill. I am establishing club committees and getting started finding members who will volunteer for 2012.

My responsibilities include the following areas:

1) Print Critique (four times a year) "Print Competition"

2) Print Exhibition (four times a year) "Display prints clubhouse #3 & #6"

3) Photography Facilities (continuous)

Maintaining display walls, getting Involved in day-to-day clubhouse operations.

In order for our club to continue the above activities we need people.

Most activities average less than four hours per event, and need only six to eight people on each volunteer list. You are needed to keep our club going. Let's keep these wonderful events happening. Send me an email,

donleta@comline.com or call, 837-6849 or drop by the camera club room in Clubhouse 4 on Tuesday morning and sign up for one, two, or all the above.



Digital Photo Lab & Fred Granger Learning Center George Melevold

Between the Holidays I have been spending my time going over paper work preparing to take over for Mac McNamar.

This means arranging for volunteer supervisors in the Digital Lab and overseeing the operations. We are always ready to train new supervisors and other volunteers. I can also report that all the monitors in the Learning Center have been calibrated with Spyder II.

You Are Us

Grandkids, mountains, flowers; no matter what you use your camera for, there is a place in the Club for you to learn and give back.

Really, there is no 'camera club' all there is is us — the members. We do it all... except the judging. Each of us can make a difference in a small way, in our own area of interest, and can find ways to help the programs, displays, and facilities to stay available to us.

It is easy. You can pick what interests you, what you would like to support, decide how much time you can give, and find a way to make a difference.

Saying Goodbye to Russ Stockus

Russell Stockus, a 2 year member of our camera club and Laguna Woods resident, passed away on December 7th. A Celebration of his life will be held Monday, Jan. 16 at 1:00 in Clubhouse 6.

Russ was known to many of us as a visionary with a camera. One of his images, of a storm drain and shadows was the "Divisional Winner" in the landscape division of the Orange County Fair in 2010. Russ collaborated with Pat Wilkinson in producing a Special Interest Workshop on using Picasa for photo editing and work flow last February. Russ will be greatly missed. -Submitted by Mike Bray

Kudos To Bonnie Beaux

Bonnie Beaux, a talented member of our club was a guest speaker for the Video Club in November with a slide and video show "Harbor Reflections" She uploaded it on YouTube and Video club member Hal McClurer, wrote about it and posted on his blog. It was picked up and posted on Photodex's national blog. Watch the show on Youtube. It was a thrill for Bonnie, and is a wonderful reflection on our Club. The direct link to YouTube is Bonnie Beauxhttp://www.slideshowblog.com/youtube video.



2012 Camera Club Board



Left to right: Past President, Walter Druker, President Mac McNamar, Alan Pollock, Don Hill, Brenda Moore, Mark Rabinowitch, George Melovold, Ann Hoffelder, Burt Goldstein, and Tom Getz Missing is Peggy Brand

Looking Ahead

February 13 Showcase: *Destination Myanmar (Burma)* by Tom Getz

February 14 Special Interest Workshop *Wildlife Photography* by Mike Bray and Tom Getz

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