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DIGI WORLD

by Mike Epstein

We're winding down on the old year and gearing up for the new one. Our major project, the hands on classroom, will span the divide. In a discussion with PCM on 11/22, the project manager assured me that the first hammers would fall in about two weeks. Since this is PCM, and I've had some experience in dealing with large organizations, I think it more realistic to expect the first hammer to fall before the end of the year – maybe! Once the contractor has demolished the area, build out can begin. I was told a month but, again, experience says at least three! Once the room is in then we have to install and configure computers and software. And that's the easy stuff. If you want to help out with any of this, let me know and I'll find a job for you to do.

Once the classroom is ready, we still need two vital components. I'm sure we'll find students, but we'll need instructors and proctors. If you've taught in the past, you can do it again. Effective teaching is the hard part, the content just has to be learned. If you've been successful in the past, we need to employ your skills again in the area of photography. Some classes will be easy – file organization, story boarding, etc. Some will be a little

MEMBERSHIP Drive is ON!!

Have you renewed yet? Do you want to be in the Roster? Now is the time to renew! Forms are on the website and in the Photo Lab.

Current members:

If you haven't renewed!! **RENEW!!!**

We really want you . . .

**Welcome to our new
2011 members**

Robert Kulpa Bonnie Zera
Kathleen Tilley William Tilley

Need more information?

Please call:

Ann Hoffelder: 380-0371

What's Coming Next

Board Meeting: Friday, Dec 3, 9am,
Photo Classroom, CH 4

Holiday Dinner: Monday Evening
Dec. 20—5:30 CH 5

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Prez Sez . . .

As we finish 2010, I'd like to thank the LHCC board. They are: Peggy Brand, Don Hill, Mike Epstein, Carol Peterson, Ann Hoffelder, John Grissom, Judy Nixon, Burt Goldstein, Tom Getz, Pat Wilkinson, and Marilyn Grace. They have been a very hard working, committed Board.

We welcome the new 2011 LHCC Board including new President Walter Druker and new Third Vice President, Mac McNamar along with the rest of the returning board members. Mike Epstein will not return and we mourn the death of John Grissom, Treasurer.

Congratulations to Pat Wilkinson for what she has done for our LHCC and LW Village. The new LW phonebook has five of Pat's photos plus a blurb about the Camera Club. Also, US News & World Report did a survey of retirement communities in the U.S. Laguna Woods Village got 2nd top hits on the website. Again, photos provided by Pat with credits to the LHCC. The Camera Club is ranking 3rd in hits on the Village website thanks to this publicity. Thank you for a Job Well Done! www.lagunawoodsvillage.com/article.cfm?id=3442

Lastly, be sure to get your reservations checks in for our Annual Holiday Dinner on Dec.20th. Laura & Chuck Eisenstein are handling all of the details. Jolanda is the caterer. The deadline for reservations is December 12.



SHOWCASE

Showcase begins at 7 p.m.,
Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 2

Monday, January 10

Showcases 2011: Where Will We Travel?

In 2010 Showcases we traveled to Norway, Alaska, Morocco, Iguassu Falls (Argentina), Galapagos Islands, Southwest National Parks, U.S., Capetown, South Africa, Underwater Diving in Indonesia, travels along the famous Danube in Hungary and Czech Republic, Glacier Park in Canada, and more. Where will our photo travels take us in the new year?

January 10, 2011 will be our first Showcase with two new travel locations.

Julius Siddon will show 2 of his creations. The first "WITH CAMERA ACROSS CHINA" is a short program documenting the use by the Chinese in China, of the few Digital Cameras still left in China. The second program taken in Australia, with a name like "A Day Deep in Kakadu", leaves a lot to the imagination. So, let it stay a surprise. Hopefully, a pleasant one

Pat Wilkinson will share her trip to Yellowstone. One segment will show off the wonderful wildness of this unique park - its canyons, rivers, forests and wetlands. The second will explore the park's thermal features: geysers, hot pools, fumaroles and mud pits. Come and ride the Grand Loop around the Park with us.

Plan to make the LHCC Showcases a high priority in the coming year. It makes traveling as close as CH3!

In Memoriam

Shirley Goldstein
John Grissom

Year-end Competition
by Don Hill - 2nd VP

My sincere thanks to all who served on the following committees throughout the year: 1) Lab Equipment & Operation, 2) Color Print Critique, 3) Color Print Exhibition, 4) Digi 101 Training and 5) our Studio. Some of you were never called, however! You were available.

THANK YOU.

For newer members who may not know about our club committees please review pages 3 through 7 of our Membership Directory for 2010. If you would like to be on one or more of the committees, give that VP a call.

Our Photo Studio was very active this past month thanks to Mark Marchese, who took on a Photo task for Kay & Paul Vogel of our community. Paul Vogel makes and designs his own smoking pipes made from warm natural woods. They are currently on display in the glass showcase outside the woodshop CH 4.

Mark took photos of 36 different pipes, from many different angles, using the Light box system in our studio and donated by Betty Grazer. To learn the Photo Studio ins-and-outs, call Mark Marchese for an appointment.

Thanks to all members who submitted outstanding prints this year for our Print Critique and Competition.

**Be a Teacher -
Share you talents!**

The classroom may be ready for teachers and students in just 3 months. In spite of a request every month — NO ONE has stepped forward to teach in our new classroom. If you aren't willing to help — there can be no classes. It's as simple as that.

**Print Showcase
(Formerly Meet the Maker)**

Our next theme will be "Winter Scenes". You may submit dark and dreary images, snow, rain, winter happenings/sports and nature. Bring in your labeled and matted prints to the Photo Lab in Clubhouse 4 and place them in the usual place by Dec 15.

**Print Winners
October Critique**

Pictorial I

- 1st Place - Jim Lenthall**
Gadaba Tribes Woman
- 2nd Place - Don Hill**
Come In
- 3rd Place - Tom Johnston**
Fire Fighter

Monochrome

- 1st Place - Jim Lenthall**
Geese Crossing
- 2nd Place - Don Hill**
Flyby
- 3rd Place - Tom Johnston**
Castle

Altered Reality

- 1st Place - Jim Lenthall**
Angry Eagle
- 2nd Place - Pat Wilkinson**
Refraction
- 3rd Place - Tom Johnston**
Colorado Street Bridge

Congratulations!



Our new
Membership
Card!
Thanks
TED MILLER

DIGI WORLD cont:

more difficult – composition, editing, etc. Some will take major effort from both the teacher and the student – Elements, CS, etc. Pick your level and join in on the fun. Let me know what you'd like to do and I'll find you a place to do and I'll find you a place to do it!

Finally, this is my last article. I'm stepping down as 3rd VP of the CC and turning the job over to Mac McNamar. I thank you for the two years you've allowed me to work in the lab. I know Mac will pick up and move on. Thank you to the Board who allowed me to try new things. Thank you to the Supervisors who sit in the lab, week after week, waiting for you to come in and do something. Finally, thank you to all the residents who came in and got excited about doing something with digital photography. I'll still be around to help out and teach, but Carol and I would like to hop in our RV and go – while we still can.



Gift Ideas for the Photographer
To give or to receive

Cameras

- [Canon PowerShot S90](#)
- [Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZR1](#)

- Canon EOS Rebel T2i**
- [Nikon D90](#)

Scanners

- [NeatReceipts](#)
- Canoscan 8800F**

Printers

- [Lexmark Interact S605](#)
- [Canon Pixma MX870](#)

Photobooks

- Blurb.com**
- Shutterfly.com
- Kodak.com**
- or
- Eye-Fi Card
- Smart-Pod**
- Gorillapod

[Photo Frames Filled](#)

Photo magazine

A Digital Photography Course

[Adobe PhotoShop Elements](#)

Adobe Photoshop - CS5

<http://craftandvision.com/>

Trip to Bali



Annual Holiday and Awards Dinner

Mon., Dec. 20, at 5:30pm
Laguna Woods Village Clubhouse 5

Catered by Jolanda
no Host Bar
Hors d'oeuvres Buffet
Prime Rib or Salmon
Vegetarian Lasagna
Wine with Dinner

Display of Year-end entries
Digital & Print

Presentation of awards for
Excellence in Photography

Reservation forms on the
Website & in the Lab
for more information

Call Laura Eisenstein
837-7123

DEADLINE IS: Dec 12th
So hurry!!!