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Showcase for January Alan Pollock

Photo Safari in Southern Africa
The Art, Architecture, Landscape, and Soul of Portugal

Monday, January 9, 2012 Clubhouse 3, 7PM

Photo Safari in Southern Africa presented by Mike Bray. 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 Okavanga 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.

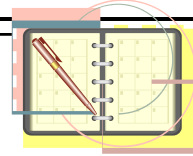
The Art, Architecture, Landscape, and Soul of Portugal also by the Brays, includes the art, architecture, landscapes, and soul of this beautiful country.

Digital Critique

The first Digital Critique for 2012 will be held on January 23, Clubhouse 3, 7PM, Dining Room 2. This will include, Pictorial I and II, Monochrome, and Altered Reality. Photos will be due Thursday, Jan. 19th. There will be more information in the January newsletter.

Multi-Subject Workshops

The next Multi-Subject Workshop will be next year on January 28, 2012 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. These workshops are for anyone interested in learning more about their camera and about how to take great pictures with it. It is a good way to become involved in the club.



**Mark your 2012 Calendar
with these important
Laguna Hills Camera
Club events!**

Showcase

**Monday, February 13,
2012 Clubhouse 3, 7PM**

Destination Myanmar presented by Tom Getz. In the country formerly known as Burma Tom has captured the grandeur of golden temples, the majesty of ancient Buddhist shrines and the life of the Burmese...and much more. Tom's show strives for unusual. The show will feature portraits, video clips, and ethnic music.

Special Interest Workshop (SIG)

February 14, 2012, 1:30 PM
Clubhouse 4, Classroom
"Wildlife Photography" by
Mike Bray and Tom Getz

From The Classroom

By Don Hill

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

All I want for Christmas is for everyone to thank all the people who have volunteered and participated in the Laguna Hills Camera Club Events.

“THANK YOU ALL”

P.S. Thanks for the Teddy Bear”



Places to Take

Casa Romantica San Clemente located in the spectacular bluff-top Spanish Colonial Revival estate of the founder of San Clemente.

Tuesday to Sunday 11 am to 4 pm Closed Mondays General admission: \$5

415 Avenida Granada
San Clemente

Sherman Library & Gardens is a 2.2 acre Corona del Mar horticultural retreat. The grounds are a museum of living plants, immaculate gardens, patios with brick walkways, beds blooming with seasonal flowers and bubbling tile fountains.

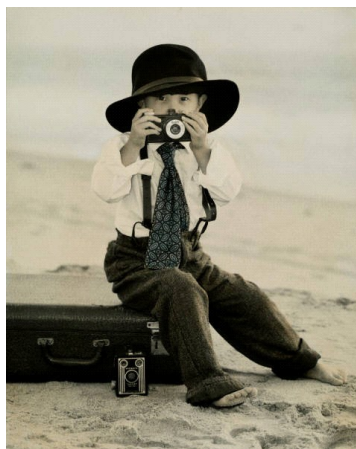
10:30 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. daily
Admission: \$3.00 Adult
2647 East Pacific Coast
Highway Corona del Mar,

Prez Sez . . . Walter Druker

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. For those of you who didn't make it to our Nov.14th meeting I would like to Congratulate our incoming board members for 2012.

President- Mac McNamar
1st VP- Alan Pollock
2nd VP- Don Hill
3rd VP- George Mellevoid
4th VP- Mark Rabinowitch
Treasurer- Brenda Moore
Secretary- Peggy Brand
Membership .- Ann Hoffelder
Co-Chair- Burt Goldstein
Assistant- Judy Nixon
Member@large- Tom Getz
Past Pres.- Walter Druker

The next Board Meeting will be held in the CH 4 Classroom at 9 AM on December 2nd. All are welcome to attend. See you at the Holiday Dinner on Dec 13th, make sure you mail your reservation and check to Brenda Moore ASAP.



Learning To Take Great Photos

One of the benefits from attending the Showcase and Digital Critique events besides seeing outstanding photos is learning how to take them yourself.

You do not have to be an experienced photographer or world traveler to learn from what you see and hear. Here are some of the hints for taking great photos which have been gleaned from our Showcase and Digital Critique events.

*Make sure the horizon line in your picture is straight. A slanted horizon makes a slanted viewer!

*Keep the main point of interest out of the center. It really creates more interest where you want it to be.

*Get close up. Either move closer or use your zoom lens.
*Fill the frame with your subject and other people will see what you see.

Come to the meetings, enjoy and learn. Your photos could be up there too!

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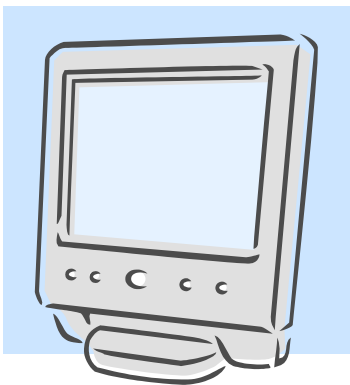
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**DIGITAL PHOTO LAB
& FRED GRANGER
LEARNING CENTER**

Mac McNamar

We have begun training classes in the Fred Granger Learning Center – watch your email for scheduled classes.

You can support your Digital Photo Lab by adding your name to the list of substitutes who fill in when Supervisors are not able to fill their scheduled shift – we will train you. Contact me at macmcnamar@gmail.com. Check out the changes made during 2011 by visiting the Photo Facility at Clubhouse 4.



**Hurry aboard for a
great adventure--
Camera Club 2012!**

**ATTENTION 2011
MEMBERS!**



If you do not already have your ‘boarding pass’ (your 2012 membership card), this is time to get on board and renew your membership for 2012!

The new Camera Club year begins January 1. You will want to be on board to take advantage of classes in the new classroom (some classes have already started). You will want to come along for the new adventures planned and to add your ideas to shape the ever-growing itinerary.

Life is a good adventure
and so is being
a Camera Club member!

All aboard for 2012!

**We welcome
these new members**

Elizabeth Bergman

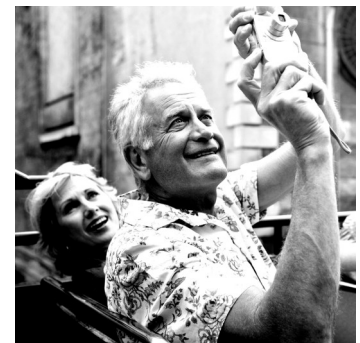
Barbara Campbell

Richard Lehrer

Irene Lipshin

Dick McCartney

The Camera Club meets twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at Club House 3. One meeting is a slide show presentation, and the other is an evaluation or a speaker. These meetings are a good place to learn about photography.



Alert! Alert! Alert!

**The Holiday Dinner date has been changed.
Due to a scheduling conflict at Clubhouse 5
the dinner will now be on **December 13 th.****

**If you have tickets already and have not heard from Bonnie
Beaux please call her at (949) 294-9702**

**If you want tickets and have not yet made your reservations send
your check for \$20 per person to Brenda Moore, 80-A Calle
Aragon, Laguna Woods, 92637**

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