

The Darkroomers

Photographic Arts Building



Photographic Club

Balboa Park - San Diego, CA

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Monthly Newsletter – December 2011

December

12-07-11, WED 7:30pm: Presentation Night – Tonight's presentation is by our own **Tom Matson**. Tom will facilitate a program on camera and camera flash technique. This will be done with our group only so please come with your cameras/flashes and questions and please those who can answer the questions please come so you can assist those of us who have questions.
Refreshments – **Tom Matson**.

12-11-11, SUN: Darkroomers members **Marietta Baginsky** and **Wally Owen** will be hosting the Photo Arts Building from 12:00 to 4:00.

11-16-11, WED 7:30pm: Critique Night - Our guest judge tonight is former Darkroomer's president **Jim Martin**. Jim has been involved in photography for over 30 years. He has been shooting film formats from 35mm to 4X5 in the Black & White darkroom for much of that time. Jim has served as a judge for other SCACC clubs, including Photo Naturalists and the Fallbrook Camera Club. He served as our club president from 2007 to 2009 but had to step away due to the demands of his job. He has recently renewed his membership and looks forward to attending meetings and being involved in club activities again as much as possible. We welcome Jim back as an active club member and look forward to seeing him tonight as our December judge.
Refreshments – **Janice Roudebush**.

Other News

If your prints have been accepted at our monthly critique meetings, you are also encouraged to submit those images for the SCACC Interclub Competition, which takes place throughout the year. This gives Darkroomers members the chance to compete against the best images from the other SCACC member clubs. All entries must be in digital format, so if you're using film you'll need to scan the image to participate.

The PAB front room is open for the month of December. If you would like to sign up to have your own "show" in the PAB, just contact **Marietta Baginsky**. Here is the schedule for 2011:

January 2012: **Oscar Ibarra**
February 2012: **Jean Eichenlaub**

Our Annual Darkroomers Club Banquet and Awards Ceremony will be on January 25, 2012. The dinner will be held as usual at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant, 8885 Balboa Ave, San Diego CA 92123 Phone 858 560-6771. More details and dinner order form will be sent to each member via email.

Local Exhibits and Events of Interest

See/Saw: Annual Youth Exhibition, at the Museum of Photographic Arts. This is a juried exhibit of photography by young artists. Through Sunday, January 29. Free-\$6.00. <http://www.mopa.org/exhibitions/current.htm> .

Ctrl-Alt-Del, an exhibit by photographer Adam Jahnke is currently on display at Alexander Salazar Fine Art, downtown. Through January 1, 2012.

<http://www.alexandersalazarfineart.com/exhibitions.html> .

Infinite Balance: Artists and the Environment. Also at the Museum of Photographic Arts. This is the first exhibition in the United States of artists shortlisted for the Prix Pictet, “the world's top prize for photography and sustainability”. The exhibit will show works from noted international photographers. Through February 5, 2012.

<http://www.mopa.org/exhibitions/current.htm> .

Thought for this month:

“A mad, keen photographer needs to get out into the world and work and make mistakes.”

There it is...a built in New Year's resolution for all of us. Courtesy of Sam Abell.

- The Darkroomers Photographic Club meets the 1st and 3rd Wed of each month at 7:30 PM at the Photo Arts Building in Balboa Park – 1780 Village Place, San Diego 92101. One block west of Park Blvd and next to the Spanish Village Art center.