



Monthly Newsletter – January 2012

January

01-04-12, WED 7:30pm: Presentation Night – Tonight's presentation is **TBD**.
Refreshments – **TBD**.

01-03-12, TUE 7:15pm: SCACC bi-monthly meeting.

01-07-12, SAT: Darkroomers End of the Year Judging. All images to be submitted for judging needs to be handed in by **Wednesday, January 4**. The three judges for the competition are: Byron Aughenbaugh, Susan Coppock and Bruce Mason. All entries should be labeled on the back of the photo with name, number, picture title and category. For example:

Michal Lebl

- 1, Picture of my dog, Nature
- 2, Picture of my cat in the garden, Landscapes
- 3, Picture of my house, Architecture
- 4, Picture of my son, People
- 5, etc....

01-18-12, WED 7:30pm: Critique Night - Our guest judge tonight is **Jim Cline**. Jim Cline is an award winning professional travel photographer based in San Diego. He always strives to transcend ordinary travel pictures, and to convey a strong sense of place, and the spirit of the people in his photographs. Jim's work has been displayed in galleries and the San Diego Natural History Museum and San Diego Museum of Photographic Arts. His images have won numerous awards and have been published in books, newspapers, magazines, brochures, annual reports, CD covers, calendars and websites. Jim leads small group photographic tours to various locations throughout Latin America. His photography and information on his tours can be found at www.JimCline.com.
Refreshments – **TBD**.

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.

Oscar Ibarra's images will be displayed in the PAB front room for the month of January. Here is the schedule for 2012:

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.

Don't forget: Your Darkroomers yearly membership fee is due this month.

Local Exhibits and Events of Interest

Whale Watching season is upon us. Perfect opportunity to capture one of nature's most fascinating times of year.

At Rancho San Diego Library, Alaskan bush pilot and photographer Mark Stadslev will be presenting a slide show sharing his experiences. Mark has photographed for *National Geographic* and *Stern*. He will also sign copies of his book, *Alaskan Air: Nature's Artwork on the Alaskan Landscape*. Tuesday, January 3, 6 - 8 pm. 11555 Via Rancho San Diego. (619) 660-5370.

<http://www.alaskaphotopilot.com> .

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

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:

“Photography teaches that how well you see has nothing to do
with how well you see.”

An anonymous observation that speaks to the fact that sometimes you need to take a photo, or look at a photo, through different eyes.

- 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.