

The Darkroomers

Photographic Arts Building



Photographic Club

Balboa Park - San Diego, CA

www.darkroomers.com

Monthly Newsletter – November 2011

November

11-02-11, WED 7:30pm: Presentation Night – The title of tonight's presentation is **Portfolio Discussion**. Facilitated by **Jean Eichenlaub** and **Laurel Schwartz**. The format for the program will be members presenting a body of work consisting of 5-6 printed images which can be unmatted or matted and displayed on a table together for all to see. They don't have to be finished prints; they can be works in progress.

Other members will view the work, the photographer will give a short description and the members will give their impressions of the work and the feelings that it evokes. Each display and discussion will be no longer than 15 minutes to accommodate at least 4 people for the evening. The first 4 people to respond will definitely have their work discussed on November 2nd, with a few more as time permits after a break. If this format works, then future programs will include those who weren't able to show this time.

This is a chance to get feedback from your peers and get to know each other a little better.

Please email your request right away to laurelschwartz@cox.net.

Refreshments – **Elizabeth Sanchez**.

11-06-11, SUN: Darkroomers members **John Sisti** and **Mike Shane** 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 **TBD**. Refreshments – **Roger Zellmer**.

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 November. If you would like to sign up to have your own "show" in the PAB, just contact **Wally Owens**. Here is the schedule for 2011:

December 2011: **Marietta Baginsky**
January 2012: **Oscar Ibarra**
February 2012: **Nancy Varga**

Below is a description of darkroom equipment for sale:

Color Darkroom Equipment

Béla Fehér
619-226-2140

Item

Chromega C enlarger	Kodak Print Viewing Filters
Nikkor lenses - 50/2.8 & 80/2.8	Cibachrome Manual
Omega Foot Switch	Thermometers
Chromega C enlarger - spare bulb	Kodak Color Thermometer
EPOI Printrol Timer & Foot Switch	Beseler Color Thermometer (dial)
Omega Chromegatron Prolab Analyzer	Weston Color Thermometer (dial)
Easels	Unicolor graduates
Unicolor Paper Trimmer	Graduates, 1 qt & 1/2 pt
Saunders Proof Easel (4-4x5)	Yankee filter funnels
Saunders easels – 5x7, 8x10, 11x14	Jugs
Bogen 11x14 print easel	Stirring rod
Proofer - 4x5	Squeegee
Staticmaster (1")	Pellets
Micromega Grain Focuser	Paterson Print Washer
Paper safes (4)	Paterson Print Drying Rack
Safelights	Kleen Dri Film Dryer
Premier safelight - 5x7	Cotton gloves
Safelight (5 1/2")	
Kodak safelight filter	
Richards tray racks & 10 trays	Additional items
Print processing drums	Darkroom exhaust fan (baffled)
Chromega Drums – 8x10 (2)	Trays
Omega Chromega II Processing Drum (8x10)	Plastic bottles (brown)
Chromega Drums – 11x14 (2)	Thermometer
Cibachrome 8x10 Processing Drum	Nikkor stainless steel developing tank and 4
Chromega motor base agitator (2)	35mm reels

This equipment has been stored for quite a while. It is / was in excellent condition and good working order. I would like to find a home for this equipment where it would be put to use. Please contact me to discuss it further and make an appointment to see it in storage.

Local Exhibits and Events of Interest

Infinite Balance: Artists and the Environment, at the Museum of Photographic Arts. This is the “first U.S. presentation of artists shortlisted for the Prix Pictet, the world's top prize for photography and sustainability.” On display will be works by Sammy Baloji, Edward Burtynsky, Thomas Joshua Cooper. Susan Derges, Naoya Hatakeyama, Chris Jordan and Michael Wolf. Through Sunday, February 5. <http://www.mopa.org> .

See/Saw: Annual Youth Exhibition, also at the Museum of Photographic Arts. This is a juried exhibit of photography by young artists. Through Sunday, January 29. Free-\$6.00.

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> .

And also at the Museum of Photographic Arts, **Imagine That!** “Imagine That! showcases the historic pursuit of photographers seeking to capture unique perspectives, unknown realms and phenomena inaccessible to their eyes and immediate senses. This exhibition from MoPA’s permanent collection examines a desire in photography to create images of the unseeable and asks the viewer to examine photography not as an extension of the human eye, but as a pursuit of discovery, observation and technology driven by the imperceptible.” Through January 29, 2012. <http://www.mopa.org/exhibitions/current.htm> .

Thought for this month:

“A good snapshot stops a moment from running away.”

From Eudora Welty. I guess that why we awake before dawn, stay out past midnight and endure all manner of unpleasant conditions.

- 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.