

# Cameraderie

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## What To Do With Your Photos – Mac McNamar

Not many of us still maintain Photograph albums of snap shots of family and precious memories. We no longer need to worry about wasting film, taking the film to the drugstore for processing, and then mounting the prints in bulky albums. Digital cameras have provided us with more opportunities to catalog and enhance our photos. Some of us now have computers with software for cataloging and enhancing photos from our digital images.

But what about all those images fading in albums plus boxes of slides sitting in the closet? You're in luck! The Camera Club operates a Digital Photography Workshop with four computers, two scanners and three photo printers just for your use! It is open five days a week from 9am-noon and 1-4pm and Sat. from 9am – noon. You can stop in during those hours and sign up for time slots on the computers, scanners and printers.

For those who have computers or are familiar with their operation, but need some training on getting the images from your camera into the computer and then enhancing the images, we have recently completed equipping the Fred Granger Learning Center. It contains 10 computer stations with software for cataloging and enhancing photos and a projector for the instructor to project training information. We will begin presenting hands-on training in late September. Watch for training schedule announcements coming soon!

## Prez Sez . . . Walter Druker

We are grateful for all the support our members provide. The Club is in need of some backup personnel, starting with a Secretary, to take the minutes of the board meetings. Our current Secretary, Peggy Brand will be traveling in Sept. and Oct. She uses a lap top to take notes and then types them, but if anyone has Steno or speedwriting skills that would be fine. We can provide the format of the notes of past meetings to make it easier.

We also could use someone to coordinate and or assist with, our Holiday Dinner in Dec. We have an agenda that can be followed. If you are interested contact me at 949-859-6217 or wdruker@comline.com Regarding Club activities: Mac McNamar has done a great job assembling the gear for the Fred Granger Learning Center. Although we are not supposed to call it that until GRF officially gives us permission to use that name for that space. The education Committee expects to begin classes in "that space" by the end of September. GRF has approved the funds to cut the door into the Flash Studio. cont. next column

## Welcome to New Members

Paul Burry Herbert Omens.  
Gertrude Gray Rick Jackson  
Patricia LeBaron Julie Tamaki

The Maintenance & Construction committee is getting drawings and permits, and the project is moving along as fast as possible (for Laguna Woods).

Thanks to our Treasurer Brenda Moore, for working her way through 3+ years of financials, and a mountain of paperwork, in order to re-apply to the IRS for our Non-Profit status as a 501(3)(c) corporation.

And a big thanks to Elaine Randolph for doing such a great job on our website.

*Y'all get out there  
and take some pictures.*

## Digital Slide Critique

**Mark your calendar for the next Digital Slide Critique, Mon. Sept.26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse 3.**

Entries will include Pictorial I and II (3 entry limit), Special Subject "Water" (one entry): Monochrome (one entry). Entries will be accepted until Thursday, Sept. 22 at 5:00 p.m. at the latest,

**WARNING:** Images of incorrect sizes and/or incorrect names will be returned for correction.

We look forward to meeting a brand new judge for this critique

## Digital Camera Class Digi-101

This is a hands-on training course to learn how to use your own "basic" Digital Camera. It will be three consecutive Tuesday sessions at the photo classroom in Clubhouse 4: from 1:30 to 3:30. The cost is \$25 for all three sessions. You will receive a booklet on Digital Photography and a loose-leaf note book with handouts. Class size is limited to 30.

There will be people from the club there to answer your personal questions.

**Tues. Sept. 6**, includes the automatic features of a digital camera and practice with your own camera.

**Tues. Sept. 13** is questions and additional camera controls

**Tues. Sept 20** transferring your pictures to your computer or other device, basic photo editing, useful inexpensive or free programs

Bring your camera with batteries and memory card already installed, an extra set of batteries and your camera instruction manual.

**PRE-REGISTRATION for  
Digi Camera 101 is required**

**Make checks out to  
Camera Club  
" and mail to:  
Camera Club**

**% Burt Goldstein  
5340-B Bahia Blanca W.  
Laguna Woods, CA 92637  
Or call Burt at 949-768-6390**

## Slide Show Winners

Pat Wilkinson was voted 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Third Annual Slide Show Competition on June 13, 2011.

Her winning show was titled  
*The Rose.*

2<sup>nd</sup> place went to George Harper's  
*Reflections.*

3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Tom Getz,  
*Night Visions.*

The following are the other eight show entries in alphabetical order:  
Bonnie Beaux *Fullerton Weekend Hike on the Santa Rosa Plateau*  
Gosta Koeck *Norwegian Star*  
John Maloff *A Collection of Nature Photography*  
Linda and Mac McNamar *Paradise Is....*

Alan Pollock *The Great American Pastime*

Elaine Randolph *Autumn in Virginia*

Lilli Zaenker

*Queen Califias Magic Circle*

Lilli Zaenker *Walk to Stanfen*

Thank you to all of the presenters and to all who came to see, enjoy, and vote!

### Memorial

**We regret to announce the  
passing of two of our  
members**

Ed Wanner and  
Georgiale Granger

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## SHOWCASE

by Alan Pollock

Monday, September 12, 2011  
7:00 p.m.

Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 2

Come and join us as we "kickoff" the Fall Showcases.

Burt Goldstein will present "2011 Senior Games". The show highlights this year's Laguna Woods Village Senior Games with photographs and videos from members of the Camera Club. Burt, again, has put together a wonderful show!

Bonnie Fullerton will present the second show, titled: "Nature's Gift: Flowers". This show is a study on flowers...the process of how to photograph nature's showcase.

*Looking ahead:* On October 10, Lilli Zaenker will present "Argentina and Chile". Refreshments will follow the presentations in Dining Room 1

## Show off Your Prints

The current Classroom Wall Prints have been displayed for several months. Some fifteen presenters submitted forty two prints. Thank You!

Our next theme for the upcoming months will be "Fall Scenes" and/or Your Most Recent Images. Please place your 11x14 or 16x20 matted prints, labeled with your name and title, in the center cupboard located next to the Photo Lab in Clubhouse 4.

**Turn them in by September 8.**  
Questions??? Alan Pollock (949) 462-9525.