

Cameraderie

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Mike Epstein On Classes and Such....

Thank you to the 50 members who responded to the survey. The other 150 members of the club still have a chance to help us plan classes that meet your needs. Please find the survey, amongst your old or deleted mail and respond. If you need another copy, please send me an email and I will reply with a copy for your input. We are moving ahead. We have a couple of classes being written (Flower Pictures, Grandchildren, etc.) and are putting together "program classes" like Elements and Picasa. We are trusting Don and the Saturday group to do some of the camera specific issues and we will also address them later. Soon everything will be ready in the Fred Granger Learning Center. All we need is students, proctors and instructors. If you are interested in any of those jobs, let me know and we can get started with your training.

What's Coming Next

Board Meeting: June 3, 9 am
Slide Show Competition June 13
Print Critique June 18
Pictorial, Monochrome, Altered Reality
Camera Club Dinner, July 18

Prez Sez by Walter Druker

At the last Board meeting on May 6 we had the good fortune to interview and then elect Brenda Moore as the new Treasurer of our Camera Club. Many of you who are active in the Laguna Woods Library in CH1 might know Brenda as she is also President of the Library.

Camera Club Mass Mailings:

The Camera Club members email address's should not be used for any purpose other than the dissemination of Club news or other technology related to Laguna Woods clubs open to residents i.e. meeting notices or events of the PC, MAC or Video Clubs or other Laguna Woods clubs requesting Photographers from our club.

Supplies Agreement

We have entered into an arrangement with PCM/GRF regarding "supplies". In the past, supplies were enlarger lamps and developer for the wet darkrooms. We have convinced them that the new definition of supplies is printer ink and printer paper.

New Policy: Resident club members will be allowed to use the Epson 4800 printer in the lab, at no charge for 8.5x 11 prints and that, that size print must be run as a test print before running anything larger.

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In order that this policy is not abused, we have limited the amount of free 8.5x11 prints to 5 per week. Above that number members are asked to make a donation to the club at non-resident rates. Since the GRF funds for these supplies come from residents HOA monthly assessments non-resident club member will still pay the posted rates.

All paper purchased previously by the club, and in stock, will be paid for at the posted non-resident rate. Lab supervisors will monitor supplies and consumption. Since we have preprinted pay slips now in use, all resident members will use these slips to record their consumption and enter *no charge* for the first 5 sheets used per week. The no charge policy will be used for other size papers as GRF/PCM supplies them.

The point is we want to get more members into the lab to use the great equipment we have there. Free is cheaper than Costco.

Welcome to New Members
Clay Yost and Colleen Yost.

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Camera Club Summer Banquet

Join us for a night of Summer magic at our banquet Monday July 18 at Clubhouse 5, tickets are \$18. The social hour begins at 5:30 then dinner and entertainment featuring "Operakadabra". We are seating in tables of 10. Attire is casual elegance. Flyers for this event will follow with info. on reservations.

Help Wanted for the following:

I need help organizing/assembling centerpieces and checking people in the day of the event and would greatly appreciate your participation. For more info. please, e-mail Bonnie Beaux at bonniebeaux@cox.net or call me at 949-294-9702

Digital Lab Happenings by Mac McNamar

I am happy to announce that the Fred Granger Learning Center construction is completed with furniture and equipment in place. Due to 2011 budget limits the LCD Monitor has been held off until early in 2012. In the interim a PowerPoint projector will be suspended from the ceiling with a Projection Screen at the front.

If you have any images or files stored on any of the Digital Lab computers please copy your files to Flash Disk or CD. We will delete all user files in order to install new software on all four computers. This software will restore the computers to their beginning state each day when they are shut down – that means any changes made or images or files stored on those computers during that day will be deleted.

DON HILL - 2nd VP

The next print critique/competition will be Saturday June 18th at 10:00am. Members may enter up to 4 prints in Color Pictorial, Monochrome, and Altered Reality. Prints need to be submitted no later than 12:00, Thurs., October 16th. Place your prints in the bins across from our library books at the Digital Lab. Be sure you fill out the print cards with your name, print title, *and* have your name, the category name and print title on each of your prints. Visit our web for full info on New Rules for Print Critiques

Multi-subject Workshop

Where: Clubhouse #4, Photography Class Room.

When: The last Saturday of each month 1:00 to 3:45.

This workshop is for camera club members and all Laguna Woods's residents with a digital camera who enjoy getting together for a universal cause, *Photography*.

Learn your camera by talking to others with similar cameras and questions. We start with a short question and answer session on any photography related question, after which we demonstrate different camera controls i.e. shooting panoramas, scene modes-why and when, setting movie modes, etc. Each session we form groups for specific cameras, i.e. Canon, Nikon, Panasonic, and divide into Basic Point-and-Shoots or advanced DSLR. We encourage open sharing of knowledge by all of our participants. Other workshops will be running concurrently.

SHOWCASE

by Alan Pollock

“THANKS” TO THE PRINT PRESENTERS

A great big “Thank You” to the 15 presenters who brought in 42 prints to cover the photo shop classroom walls. The theme is “Your Best Shot”. Those who submitted prints for this Showcase are: Don Hill, Larry Bestman, Carol and Mike Bray, Walter Druker, Jerry Goldman, Tom Johnston, Aaron Kozlov, Jim Lenthall, John Maclean, John Maloof, Alan Pollock, Bob Sandell, Julius Siddon, and Pat Wilkinson. Come to Clubhouse 4 classroom and view this wonderful presentation.

YOU GET TO VOTE!

That's right. June 13th will be our Annual Slide Show Competition when you, the attendee, get to vote for the Best Short Show. This special Camera Club event will be held at Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 2, at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 13. A number of short shows (no more than 6 minutes each) will be shown by Club members. YOU, are the “outside” judge this time. You will be given three chits for voting. You can vote for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or place all chits for one show. You decide, however, you must be present to vote! SEE YOU THEN.

The Digital Lab is open
Mornings
Monday through Saturday
9am to noon
Afternoons
Monday through Friday
1pm to 4pm