

HPC News

March 2008

CALENDAR

March 10 Free digital print seminar. 3Pm to 8 pm Keaau Fine Art Center.
Call 966-9995 or email robbyn.peck@gmail.com for registration.

March 15 Calendar committee meeting. 6pm. Mary & Ken Goodrich's home in Volcano. Pot luck dinner to precede the meeting.

March 19 Regular meeting. 7pm
Kamana Senior Center

May 30 Volunteers are needed to help with taking in entries for the Hawaii Photo Expo. Time slots are between 9am and 7pm and are flexible. Contact Trudee Siemann at tru57@hawaiiantel.net

June 2 Volunteers are needed to help return unaccepted prints for the Hawaii Photo Expo between 8:30am and 4pm. Contact Trudee Siemann at tru57@hawaiiantel.net



Amur Tiger c Steve Godzsak

PRESIDENTS CORNER Chris Butcher

Starting in March and every meeting thereafter, I hope a few of you will bring one print that you have questions about. It might be crop, exposure, a post shoot problem....whatever. Members will attempt to offer advice and hopefully this will become a positive learning experience for us all.

Got a question or a problem related to photography? Bring it to the meeting. Starting this month we will allocate thirty minutes to print

problems and general questions.



Glacier Calving c Steve Godzsak

NOTES FROM THE 2ND BANANNA George Jensen

It seems we are back to square one in the digital projector department. The make and model we had picked out once again is no longer available. Ken Goodrich is again looking to find the best projector available in our price range.

On a similar note, let me give a heartfelt thank you to John Daley for the use of his digital projector and Robbyn Peck for the use of her laptop at last months meeting. It would have been impossible to put on our program without their help.

Everyone seemed to enjoy viewing and commenting on the images our club judged from the North Metro Photo Club in Minneapolis. During the meeting a member suggested our club hold a competition and send the images to them for judging. I asked them about doing this and they said yes so look for us to hold a competition next year as well as again judging one of their competitions.

THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

At our March meeting, Joy San Buenaventura will give a slide show of former communist countries in Eastern Europe. Areas to be featured are Auzwhich-Berkeneau and the Black Madonna in Poland, Budapest, and Prague. If there is time, she will show a 10 minute slide show of Turkey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy San Buenaventura no longer has any of the returned A-T entries. Chris Butcher now has them so contact her to arrange to pick them up.

Because we had a smaller than normal attendance at last months meeting, it was agreed that we postpone the vote on the new bylaws until the March meeting. Be prepared to vote yes or no at the meeting. A copy of the new

bylaws can be found in last months newsletter.

Kudos to Jeff Ikeda whose photo of a breaching whale was chosen for the cover of the current 101 Things To Do In Hawaii magazine.

Volunteers are needed to help with the Hawaii Expo. See the calendar section for more details.

The Goodrichs are offering classes this summer starting May 12. Contact Ken or Mary for details.

FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER

This months featured photographer is Steve Godzsak. He has been enjoying photography for over 40 years, beginning with an Asahi Pentax 35mm camera he bought in Japan while in the navy.



Water Drops c S Godzsak



Quiet Seashore c Steve Godzsak

In college he took a photography course and learned how to use a darkroom. Knowledge he later put to use in his bathroom to process B&W prints as well as a little Cibachrome. Shooting landscapes are his favorite but he also enjoys the challenge of capturing the personalities of the babies and youngsters in his family. If you look at the Habitat for Humanity website, you will see some of Steve's journalistic work as he has recorded the construction efforts of the volunteers. He can even boast that his photography is award winning as his "Green Sands Beach" photo won an award at the 2006 A-T competition.