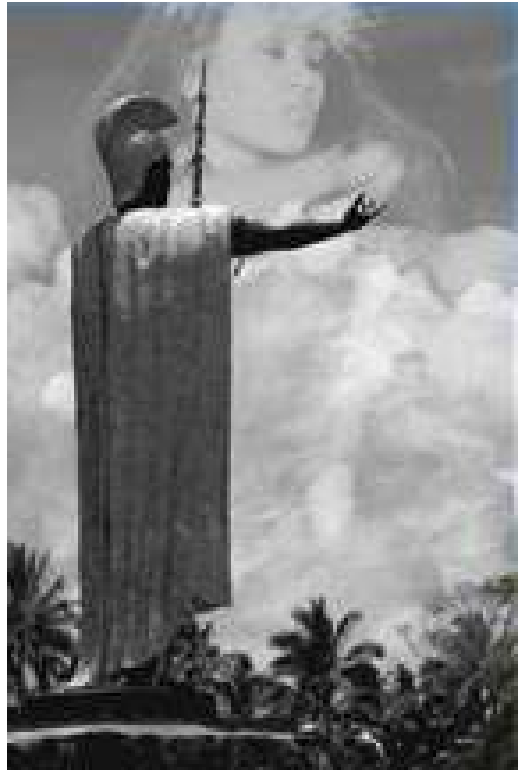


# HPC News

May 2008

## CALENDAR

- May 17 Celebration of Life  
The club has been invited to document this event.
- May 21 Regular meeting. 7 pm  
Kamana Senior Center.
- May 22 Calendar committee meeting. George Jensen's residence. 6pm Pot Luck.
- May 30 Entries accepted for the Hawaii Photo Expo. Wailoa Center. 9am-7pm
- June 2 Return of unaccepted photos for the Hawaii Photo Expo. Wailoa Ctr. 8:30am-4pm.
- June 6-25 Hawaii Photo Expo exhibition. Wailoa Center Gallery. Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm except Wednesday. Wednesday 12pm-4:30pm
- June 18 Regular meeting. 7pm. Kamana Senior Center.
- June 26 Return of accepted photos from the Hawaii Photo Expo. Wailoa Center. 8:30am-3:30pm.
- July 4 Fireworks display. Coconut Island.



c Chris Butcher

July 18 Regular Meeting. 7pm. Kamana Senior Center.

August 2 Wailoa Center Abstract Only art submission. 10-2pm.

PRESIDENTS CORNER Chris Butcher

CCCH; If you have strong opinions either way about our participation within CCCH, please plan to attend the May 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Most of you should have received the group email from Steve regarding the issues.



c Chris Butcher

Ed Goldstein, our scheduled May speaker, is unable to attend due to medical problems so bring your prints and or slides and participate in the 15 minutes of fame. Don't be shy..no one is as bad as I am with a camera.

Hilo Hawaiian is hosting a Bridal Fair July 26<sup>th</sup>, 10am-4pm. They need wedding photographers to fill booths. Cost is \$150.00 Contact Ken Nakashima at 969-6474.

May 17<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Life

Hilo Jaycees and Hospice of Hilo have invited our club to document this event. There will be a walk/run and floating of illuminaries at sunset. Let's pool our pictures and help them out with this worthy event. Even if you can only spare 30 minutes it will be worthwhile. Maybe we can do a potluck picnic. Let me know if you plan to attend. [Picturesphotosimages@yahoo.com](mailto:Picturesphotosimages@yahoo.com). This invite is a great honor for our club. Let's not disappoint them.

June Meeting- Swap meet and beginners night.

Bring any equipment/accessories or publications you want to sell or get rid of. Be prepared to help with beginners questions ranging from basic camera help to working with prints and anything in between. I plan to advertise this event heavily and I'm relying on you all to be there. We will also run the 15 minutes of fame as a filler.

Don't forget May 30 submissions for the Hawaii Photo Expo and if you plan to have them framed professionally, you need to get the prints in soon.

Thank you to Cody King for pulling off a great show at the Wailoa Center. Many of our club members are featured. E Komo Mai runs at the Wailoa Center Gallery until May 28. If you haven't been to see it, stop by and also check out Robin Peck's show that is running the same time.

August 2008 Wailoa Center Abstract Only. Submit art August 2 10am-2pm. Plenty of time to see how abstract we can all be.



Nov Maui c Chris Butcher

## NOTES FROM THE SECOND BANANA

Well we still don't have a working digital projector. Ken Goodrich tried out our new projector and much to everyone's disappointment, found it to be not working correctly. The projected image was dim and very red. So, after conferring with the manufacturer, it has been sent back. Maybe we will be more fortunate the next go around. In the mean time, maybe we can start looking for 2 other items the club needs. A laptop to use with the projector and a screen.

Remember, the final deadline for submission of images for the 2009 Calendar is May 21. Bring your cd to the meeting if you haven't already submitted your images.

## THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

Since our scheduled speaker for this month had to cancel out due to medical problems, we have decided to do something different. I call it the "15 minutes of fame." In the short time I have been a member of the club, I have only seen images from two members shown at the club meetings. The opportunity has not been there for most members to show off their stuff. This will be that opportunity! Bring in your favorite prints or slides to show and talk about. Most every picture taken has a story behind it. Let us know about it. Got a question. Ask it. As we do not have a digital projector at this time, no digital photos please. We will do those another time. Don't be shy. Let's jump into this with enthusiasm.

## REFRESHMENTS

Trudee Sieman and Chris Butcher have signed up to bring goodies to the May meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Hawaii Photo Expo is almost here. There is no other juried competition in the State like the Expo. This is an opportunity for every HPC Member to submit their work for a juried competition. Whether or not you submit your work, mark your calendar and plan to attend the Expo opening at Wailoa. See you at the Expo!

Doug Halsted

Maui Camera Club ("MCC") wants to revive interest in CCCH. They are shopping for a public display forum like the Maui

airport for A-T accepted entries, and for prizes. Further, since there was no CCCH meeting last year, there will be a CCCH meeting this year and are open to Hilo Photography Club's suggested changes to CCCH rules such as implementing flat rate dues instead of per-member dues, and A-T rule changes such as removing the need for mounting prints until they have been accepted, digital entries instead of prints/slides and entry fees to be used for prizes (these rule changes were voted down in 2006 but can be revived again).

Lastly, MCC wants to revive the annual convention at its former spot of Labor Day weekend and wants to know whether Hilo will participate. Current ideas for the 2 ½ day convention are: Trips around the island such as: a rugged trip through a native dry land forest between Haleakala and Ulupalakua Ranch (not open to the public), Drive around Hana to possibly Red Sand Beach, and otherwise expand on the trips we did at the 2000 convention.

To reduce costs for participants, MCC has arranged for huge discounts of possibly 50% at Maalea Condos, hono kai unit: <http://www.maalaeabay.com/honokai.html> . Which units, if we share a 2 bedroom with 4-5 people, can be very affordable.  
Joy San Buenaventura

## FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER

This months featured photographer is our President, Chris Butcher.

### Artist Statement:

Photography is a universal language. A method of communicating that is unhindered by creed, color, or language. If I can create an image that evokes some kind of emotion in the viewer, then I will have succeeded in leaving my mark on the world in which I live.

Chris first picked up a camera with serious intent in March 2006. Since then, her work has been accepted in many juried shows around the Big Island. In November 2006, she launched her web page, the [simpleview.com](http://simpleview.com) from which she markets greeting cards and prints. Her work has received the following awards:

October 2006 Kau Chamber of Commerce....2<sup>nd</sup> Place

June 2007 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Masters Division, Hawaii Photo Expo

August 2007 Best Of Show, HPP Anniversary Art Show

Nov. 2007 Her work was featured in the Honolulu Advertiser