

# HPC News

June 2008

## CALENDAR

June 6-25 Hawaii Photo Expo exhibition. Wailoa Center Gallery. M-F 8:30a-4:30p except Wednesday. W. 12pm-430pm

June 18 Regular Meeting  
7pm Kamana Sr  
Ctr

June 26 Return of accepted photos from the Hawaii Photo Expo Wailoa Ctr. 8:30am to 3:30pm

July 4 Fireworks display  
Coconut Island

July 16 Regular Meeting  
7pm Kamana Sr  
Ctr

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

PRESIDENTS CORNER Chris Butcher

Congratulations to all of you who have work accepted in the



Artemis (c) Ken Goodrich

Expo show. To those of you who may not have been successful, don't worry. Each judge is very different in how they perceive an image. It is not necessarily a reflection on your talent. Keep trying. We all get lucky sometimes and I am Living proof.

George and I submitted photo discs to the hospice. Their life celebration was a wonderful event. Check it out next year.

Pow wow was another great photo opportunity. If you haven't been to this event, go next year.



Dance 2 (c) Ken Goodrich

There is an Abstract Show to prepare for. Submission, I believe, is in early August at the Wailoa Center.

June meeting...Please, please be prepared to sit with any beginners that show up and help with their questions. If any of you have lap tops with an editing program in it, bring that along in case we need to do some demos.

We will also have a swap meet at this meeting. Bring any equipment or accessories and texts that you want to sell. Now come on. We all have something laying around that we no longer use.

We will also have the new 15 minutes of fame slot so if you haven't got something ready yet, here's your chance.

I need ideas for the next couple of months meetings. Prospects I had thought of are either out of town or busy. Please email me your ideas.

Have a great June. Aloha

NOTES FROM THE SECOND BANANA George Jensen

The Hawaii Photo Expo was a resounding success. There were almost 100 participants submitting almost 300 images. Be sure to stop by the Wailoa Center and view the show.



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The saga of our digital projector goes on..and on..and on. We returned the defective projector we bought and ordered a recommended Panasonic model. That order was kicked back as once again, the model ordered was discontinued. We now have a Hitachi projector on order and with a little luck, (something that has been on short supply as of late) we should have it by the next meeting. Let's hope this one is in good working order and we can call a halt to this saga.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the 15 minutes of fame program at our last meeting. Let's see if we can get some more participation at this next meeting.

## THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

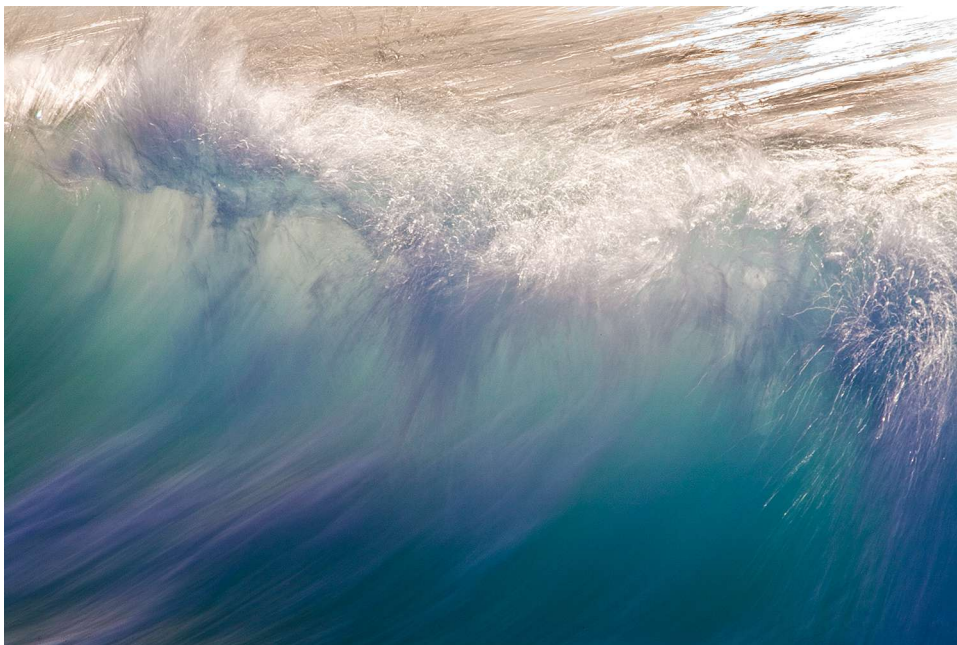
This months program will be threefold. An equipment swap meet, a beginners night, and a few 15 minutes of fame.

Everybody dig through your closets and bring in those items that have been taking up space for years that you most likely will never miss if you sell them or swap them for someone else's items. Also, bring along some photos to talk about during your 15 minutes of fame.

## REFRESHMENTS

George Jensen and Steve Godzak have signed up to deliver our break treats for the June meeting.

## FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHER



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This months featured photographer is Ken Goodrich.

My passion for photography was ignited many years ago when I began documenting the vanishing culture of the Otomi Indians of Tiacotlapilco Mexico. This spark was quickly kindled and expanded to include explorations of fine art photography. In my quest for self-expression, I embraced special effects films and

processes, image compositing, and macro photography.

For much of my photographic career, I have focused on visual design for multi-image events. (Projected imagery with music). My journey continues today using the tools of digital photography and editing.

In 2007, my wife and I founded Hawaii Photo Retreat to provide photographic workshops and tours on the Big Island. We are based in Volcano Village.

Ken Goodrich

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latest News on CCCH      Steve Clark

I recently made contact with 2 members of the Maui Camera Club who are involved with plans for the CCCH. First, around May 27<sup>th</sup>, I spoke by phone with Tom Elliot. Tom described how he had made arrangements for affordable accommodations for any off island members coming to the CCCH convention over Labor Day weekend. He expects an official CCCH meeting to be held for the first time in 2 years on the first night of the convention. At that meeting, Tom expects participants to approve the new By-Laws that were drafted up over a year ago but never voted on. And he described the main outing that is planned for an invitation only photo excursion into a private forest reserve above the Ulupalakua Ranch. Regarding other CCCH matters, Tom said he thought the annual slide competition had died. Regarding the A-T contest rules being changed to allow digital submissions, Tom said there were many concerns like what color space were the images saved in, would the monitor they were to be viewed on have to be color calibrated, etc, etc... I asked Tom for a copy of the new By-Laws for our members to review. So far nothing back on that yet.

After that conversation, I wrote an email to Tom Elliot and John

Hugg, asking for some clarification on the A-T contest plans and anything else that might need clarification regarding their plans for CCCH. Yesterday I got a reply from John Hugg. In his reply, John said he didn't think a convention was going to happen, but he was still planning for a CCCH meeting for August 30<sup>th</sup>, to coincide around the time of the outing to the forest reserve over Labor Day weekend. Here's an excerpt from John Hugg's email that fills in a few blanks on the current status of CCCH and the financial accounting.

Michelle Kono from the Oahu club – Hawaii Photographic Society – called me earlier this year saying she was trying to motivate members of their club to “tie up [their] loose ends” from 2007, when they hosted the Allen-Tarleton Contest but failed to have a convention. I have left Michelle a couple of voice mails since then, requesting any updates she has, but haven't heard back. And, like your club, HPS did not enter the Mid-Year Contest, so in effect, there was no contest this year. Furthermore, HPS did not submit any accounting for last year's activities, nor did they provide any prizes for the A-T. So we have no accounting data to share with your club. Sorry.

John went on to say that there could still be an A-T contest this year, hosted by Maui, if the Hilo Photography Club wanted to enter under the existing rules by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

In my opinion, this is the “last chance” for CCCH. If HPC membership decides it wants to continue involvement in CCCH, a few members need to commit to going to a meeting on Maui on August 30<sup>th</sup> to try and address all the unresolved issues surrounding CCCH. If HPC membership doesn't go along with this proposal or fails, for any reason, to send a few representatives to the Maui meeting, I would guess that will be the end of CCCH, from the sounds of it.

#### EDITORS NOTE

The club voted on the new By-Laws the Maui club is pushing and

voted them down. Unless the Maui club is willing to move off their positions on some key items, it will be a waste of time and money to attend the meeting.

## MINUTES OF THE MAY MEETING

President Chris Butcher announced that it is time to get your work to the framer for participation in Photo Expo. Work will be accepted on May 30.

Trudee Sieman said that TV station KHHB will use Expo photos for fillers and Expo will also be covered in the Star Bulletin. Cannon New York has donated some money to Expo for prizes, programs, etc.. Trudee clarified the acceptable size and framing for Expo pieces and multi-media pieces will not be accepted.

CCCH Issue: Doug Halsted said that the CCCH has a long history and was once a productive organization. People don't seem interested in it now. We don't know if Maui wants to continue an association with them or not. President Chris said we should have a member to act as liaison with the Maui club and find out if they want to continue with CCCH. Steve Clark said he would contact them or the Lighthouse on Maui to get information. If CCCH activity is more of the same, we do not want this. If something is new, we will consider it. The CCCH issue is still unresolved.

The members present agreed that we would like to have more activity with the Kona club. Doug said he would contact Rick Decker to discuss this.

Several people showed their work for the "15 minutes of fame" program and this was very successful. Tom Whitney showed an easy way to frame using foam core. Other work displayed was from Chris, Steve Clark, Ken and Mary Goodrich. George Jensen and Chris attended the recent Hospice event and

said it was well worth it. Chris showed us her photos of “Luminaries”, lighted lanterns floating on the water in Wailoa Park. These Luminaries contained photos of the deceased and was very beautiful to see and photograph at night. The event also featured a 3 mile run, food, and music. George and Chris urged all of us to attend next year.

Chris is investigating hanging work in the new building in downtown Hilo. Good walls.

There is a Cannon rebate going on right now - \$200 off on the 40D or 5D with 28-135mm lens included. Available from B&H, Adorama, Ritz and other dealers.

Another good photo op coming up is the Pow Wow, May 24<sup>th</sup> weekend.

The Faces of Hawaii photography contest, sponsored by HI Art Magazine, has a September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. The top 25 entries will be exhibited at Idspace Gallery in Kurtistown and a book will also be made of all the accepted entries. For more information, go to [www.hiartmagazine.com](http://www.hiartmagazine.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Goodrich  
Secretary for HPC