

HPC News

July 2008

CALENDAR

- July 16 Regular meeting. 7Pm Kamana Senior Center
- Aug 2 Wailoa Center Abstract Only art submission. 10-2pm.
- Aug 7 HPC photo opportunity at the Hilo Orchid Society show at the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium.
- Aug 20 Regular meeting. 7Pm Kaumana Senior Center.

PRESIDENTS CORNER Chris Butcher

Thanks to all who participated last meeting in helping new members and beginners. We got positive feedback and I believe some new members.

Here's stuff to remember.

July 4th Members to get together at the Hilo Hawaiian for fun, photos, and fireworks.

July 16th The meeting will feature a presentation by Andrew Bisset on the topic of photographing orchids and post editing work.

Bring your entry for the AT competition if you are participating. The rules are available at the club web site.

Saturday Aug 2. Submission day for the Abstract Show at the Wailoa Center.

August will also feature a club visit to the Orchid show. Thanks to Ben for arranging this.

Check into details for the Faces of Hawaii competition at www.hiartmagazine.com

It's coming time to find new blood for the photo expo committee and the Hilo Photo Club. Now is a good time to come forward if you are interested in taking a position...just don't all run together. I'd hate to be run over by the crowd.

Happy 4th

NOTES FROM THE SECOND BANANA George Jensen

For any club to flourish, it needs members who will willingly volunteer to take on the clubs jobs from time to time. It is easy to just sit back and “let someone else do the work as I am much too busy to devote any of my time to help make the club successful.” At the last meeting, Chris asked those present to volunteer to be a part of the nominating committee for next years officers. I was very disappointed to not see a single person raise their hand for this simple job. Does this mean that there isn't a single person who cares about the future of the club? Think about it! I really hope the attitude changes.

THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

Andrew Bisset will present a program on photographing orchids. Come and get some tips before the club outing to photograph orchids at the Hilo Orchid Society show August 7th.

REFRESHMENTS

Jayne Pine has signed up to provide treats at the July meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You may have noticed that there are no photos in this newsletter. The newsletter is produced on a MacIntosh computer. The disc containing the jpeg images for this newsletter contained coding in the table of contents that only allowed the disc to be opened on an IBM compatible PC. Thus the MacIntosh could not access the images and there was not sufficient time to have the jpeg images extracted.

I encourage all members, new or old, who would like to see 3 or 4 of their images featured in the newsletter to get them to George right away.

Don't forget the Hilo Photo Club outing on July 4th. We have rented a room on the 5th floor of the Hilo Hawaiian. We will open the room about 5pm. Come and hang out. Bring food and drink. Enjoy! Fireworks this year go off at 8pm.

On August 7th, we have made tentative arrangements to visit the annual Hilo Orchid Society show at the Edith Kanaka'ole Stadium. The show features a dazzling array of hundreds and hundreds of varieties of orchids beautifully arranged and presented. Officials at the show have agreed to allow us to photograph the orchids shortly after the judging is completed but before the public is admitted. We are trying to arrange a time when light conditions will allow photos without strobes. Club members are encouraged, but not required to stay for the official orchid show preview, which is a wine and cheese tasting party with profits donated to Hospice.

More details will be forthcoming.

Ben

MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING

Chris Butcher (President) introduced Beginning Photographers who came to the meeting for help:

Kelsey

Steve-interested in composition, exposures

Gloria-wants to be inspired to take pictures

Leonetta-wants to absorb all the information that she can

Ed-would like members to look at his photos and make constructive suggestions

Meeting called to order at 8:16pm

CCCH meeting will be held on August 30 by Maui Camera Club on Maui.

Chris proposes the following for CCCH:

1. AT photo contest will be held at July HPC meeting.

Entry cost for those images sent to AT contest: \$2 per entry

Rules will be placed on HPC web site

Entries must be received in Maui by August 15

HPC must pay CCCH membership dues prior to AT contest on Maui

2. Future of CCCH: discussion will be held at September HPC meeting. Vote will be taken whether to continue membership in CCCH.

HI Photo Expo:

Andrew Bisset = chair for next year.

Need new HPC members to participate in HI Photo Expo for 2009.

Trudee & Doug would like to mentor new members.

Wailoa Center will be the location of the next HI Photo Expo.

Outings: Ben's report

1. Hilo Hawaiian Hotel – room reserved for 4th of July outing.

HPC will pay for the room; room opens at 3pm

Members: Bring pot-luck food and drinks to the room; Bring ice.

2. Hilo Orchid Society's orchid show on August 7th

Ben is trying to arrange details of HPC members taking photo of prize-winning orchids. Approximately 4-6pm on August 7th
He will notify HPC members via email.

Suggested: Next meeting a speaker could talk about photographing flowers. Need tripod, flash, and macro lens.

Chris will email Andrew to ask if he can give a talk.

Outings: Joy's report

Keanakolu cabin – 1 cabin: trying to reserve 1 night during mid-August weekend. Need HPC members to call: 1st caller after 7:45 am. If you get through, reserve it immediately; HPC will reimburse for the deposit. Time of the Perseid meteor showers; can also do trick photography after dark.

Treasurer's report: Jeff

Purchased the Hitachi digital projector; this one seems to work alright.

Calendar report; George

13 images selected. Ken isn't getting response from Pelican printing company; need to select printer

Dr. Casile offered to give a slide projector to HPC; someone needs to hold onto it & bring it to the meetings when needed.

Chris: Nominating committee – needs volunteers

No one volunteered.

Susan said that in the past, current officers served as the nominating committee.

In July, a slate of officers will be presented.

Vote will be held in August

New officers will take over in September

Welcome to new members: Don Krawczyk, Gloria Braveheart
Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm

Susan C. Miyasaka
Secretary