

# HPC News

December 2008

## DUES ARE DUE! FINAL NOTICE

If you have not paid your dues by the December meeting, you will be removed from the Yahoo email list and will not be allowed to participate in the upcoming photo contest as well as other club activities. You may pay your dues at the club meeting or mail them to George Jensen, PO Box 100, Kurtistown, Hi 96760. The amount is only \$15.

## CALENDAR

Dec 13 HPC outing. Wawa, Lava Tree & Mackenzie State Parks, Hiiaka Herb Garden

Dec 17 Regular Meeting 6PM  
Kamana Senior Center  
Pot Luck-Please bring a dish to share.  
"Yankee Swap" Bring a wrapped "White Elephant" gift.

Dec 31 Entry deadline for HPC photo competition.

Jan 10 HPC outing. Laupahoehoe

Jan 21 Regular meeting. 7PM Kamana Senior Center.



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## PRESIDENTS CORNER Doug Halsted

### Remembering Irene Suda

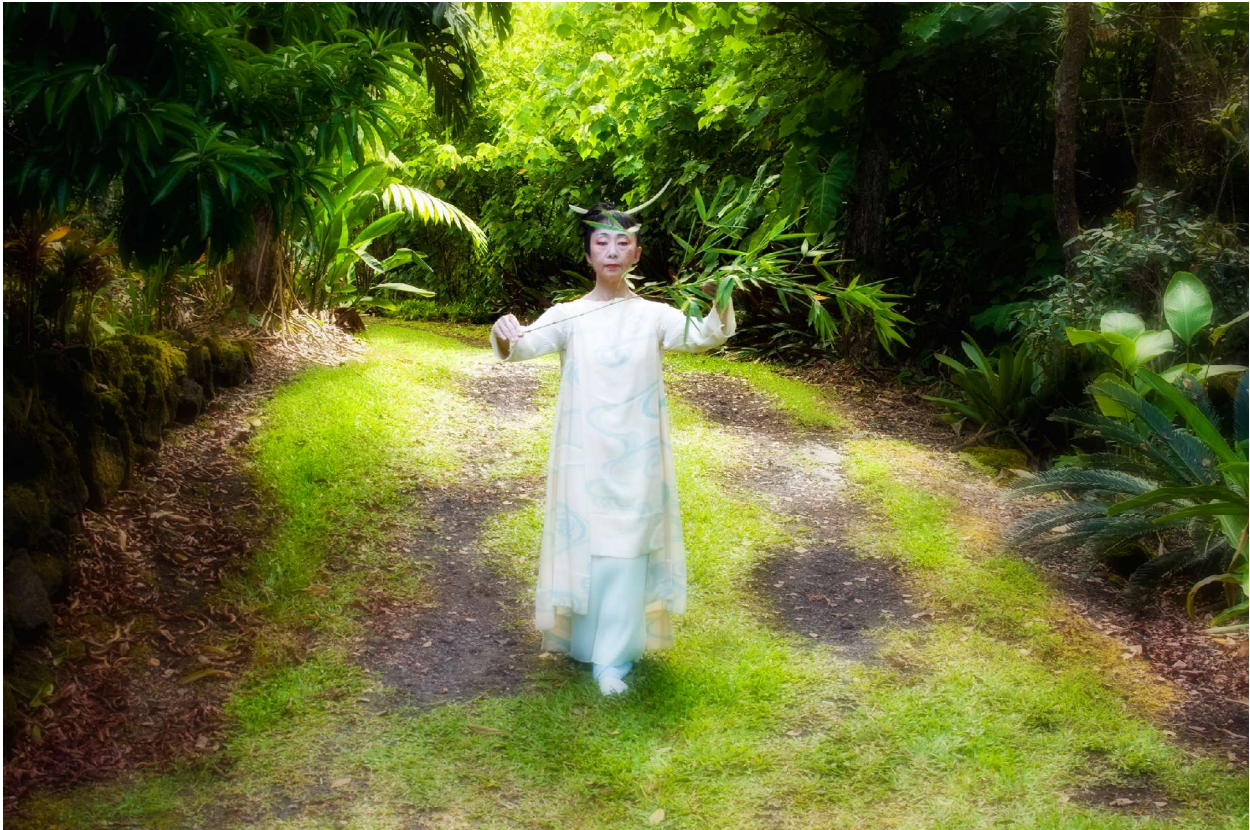
This past month Irene Suda passed away. Irene was one of the founders of the F.I.L.M. Club --- the predecessor of HPC. Irene was a great photographer and a community minded individual. She was the official historian of the F.I.L.M. Club and kept

detailed records of the F.I.L.M. Club's activities for over twenty years. These histories are in the form of albums with news articles, clippings, and photographs. The histories are currently held by former F.I.L.M. Club members – who meet once a year for fellowship and remembering the grand old days of the F.I.L.M. Club. A stroke forced Irene to give up photography about ten years ago. Had she been healthy and active, she would have embraced the digital revolution. I will contact old F.I.L.M. Club members to see if we can have a joint meeting in 2009 to remember Irene and review the F.I.L.M. Clubs history.

## NOTES FROM THE SECOND BANANA Steve Godzsak

I had the opportunity to help Chris in our club's initial placement of photos at Hilo Medical Center. More than 20 pieces were provided which should make for great beginnings in this endeavor. The art provides the staff and visitors with works to inspire, contemplate, or just plain admire, and best of all, enhance the stark walls. Larger pieces will be hung in the administration area with small pieces on the temporary wall behind the information desk. An important note concerning the

method of hanging pictures at the hospital: each piece requires a “safety” wire be attached between the wire used to hang and the wall thereby ensuring that if a picture shakes loose from its normal wire it is still tethered to the wall. Let's all hope those “safety” features are never used! Mele Kalikimaka!



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## THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

This month we have our second annual “Yankee Swap”. Everyone should bring a wrapped “White Elephant” gift. If what you ended up with last year was not to your liking, add something to it and put it in this years swap. The item does not have to be photo related. Anything goes. Use your sense of humor when selecting what you are putting into the swap.

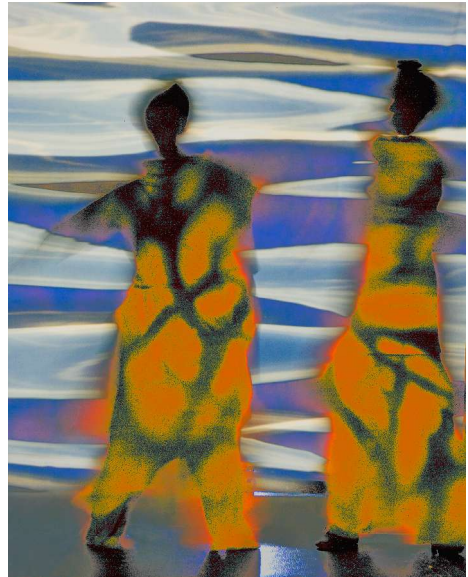
Since this meeting will be a pot luck, bring a dish to share. Note that the start time has been moved up to 6PM.

## REFRESHMENTS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline for entering the January HPC photo competition is rapidly approaching – Dec 31. Entries will be judged and comments made by the North Metro Photo Club in Minneapolis. At our January meeting, we will show the results and discuss the comments. Only the names of the winners will be announced. This is an excellent way to learn by seeing what is liked and disliked in a photo through the eyes of people who you do not know and do not know you. The rules are as follows:



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1. Only current members with paid up dues are eligible to participate.
2. Members may enter 4 images.
3. All images must be submitted in a digital format sized so that the longest side is 1024 pixels.
4. The category is “open”. Any subject is acceptable.
5. The file name shall consist of the makers 3 initials followed by the title of the image.
6. Digital manipulation other than cropping, brightness, contrast, and color correction is NOT allowed.

7. Images must not have been entered in any previous HPC competition.
8. Images must have been taken by the person entering the competition.
9. Entries are to be emailed to Steve Godszak at [patnsteve@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:patnsteve@hawaiiantel.net)
10. Entries must be received no later than Dec 31, 2008.

The next outing will be on December 13<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Lemon Grass in Keaau for lunch at noon and then head out to Waa Waa, Lava Tree State Park, and MacKenzie State Park for shooting. These are good areas for infrared photography if you wish to try your hand at it.

## MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER MEETING Mary Goodrich

The meeting was brought to order at 7pm by VP Steve Godszak while the Prez went in search of a 3 prong adapter for the projector. The Secretary, Mary Goodrich, gave a report of the highlights of the October meeting. For more information, see the October newsletter at [www.hiphoto.org](http://www.hiphoto.org).

### Exhibitions:

Glory Guerro, a resident of Hamakua, has a photo documentary show of 24 poignant images telling the stories and experiences of several HIV+ Hawaii Island residents. "Living Positive in Hawaii" is being shown at Island Giclee this week, then will move to Oahu December 1<sup>st</sup> for World AIDS Day. Watch for future showings on this island in '09.

The Kahilu Theater is featuring photographs by Michael Cromwell in a solo exhibition opening 11/22 through 12/1. Gallery hours are 9am to 3pm, Monday through Friday. Cromwell elicits viewers to deepen their appreciation of art and nature. His intuitive skills as a designer and photographer have combined to create a diverse body of work including: abstract compositions, photographic collages, still life compositions, and nature photography, as well as illustrative graphic images of textures and typography.

The Kahilu Theater will open its annual Black and White Photography exhibit on December 6 at 11am and work will be hanging until 1/19/09. Some HPC members have been accepted into this show.

The Fall Arts Festival at EHCC, 141 Kalakaua Street, Hilo, closes November 28. Several HPC members have work in this show.

The next EHCC exhibit is for EHCC members only and work can be submitted on Sunday, November 29 from 1pm to 3pm. (This is not a juried show.) Opening night is Friday, December 5, 5:30 to 7pm and work will be on display through December 24.

The "Faces of Hawaii" photography opening and book debut will be on Sunday, December 7, 2pm to 5pm at ID Space Gallery in Kurtistown. The juror was Darrel Orwig, Director of the Maui Arts and Cultural Center. [www.info@hiartmagazine.com](mailto:www.info@hiartmagazine.com).

The deadline for submissions to B&W Magazine's annual Portfolio Contest is December 10. For details, see the December issue of the magazine or go to the website: [www.bandwmag.com/](http://www.bandwmag.com/).

Treasurer's Report and Calendar Sales: George Jensen reports that both EHCC and Chase & Hanes Gallery have been selling the calendars at \$16 each. We need to sell \$600 worth to break even.

We now have 40+ dues-paying members. If you haven't paid your dues yet, this could be your last newsletter.

George says the HPC checking account balance is \$596.67 and the savings account balance is \$1006.99. Fat City!

Contest: Get your 4 best images to Steve Godszak at [patnsteve@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:patnsteve@hawaiiantel.net) by December 31<sup>st</sup> for the photo exchange with North Metro Photo Club. We will view images from them at an upcoming meeting. It's good to see what other people in other universes are doing with their cameras. More details in the October newsletter.

Outings: Ken Goodrich thanked all who showed up for Hilo's fun Black and White Night. The idea was to shoot the event in B&W. Alice Moon, who coordinates B&W Night, would be happy to see any photos HPC members might want to submit to her for next year's publicity. (This would be for photo credit – not money) If you have something to share with her, email it to: [amoon@bigisland.com](mailto:amoon@bigisland.com).

Ken has planned the next HPC outing for Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to Waa Waa, Lava Tree Park, and MacKenzie Park, all good areas for shooting in infrared. Ken will be available for shooting tips in the field.

Bring snacks and some water. Call Ken at home: 985-7487 or cell: 345-0073 or email him at [ken@hawaiiphotoretreat.com](mailto:ken@hawaiiphotoretreat.com) to let him know if you will be coming. We can meet at noon for lunch at Lemon Grass, Keaau Shopping Center and head out from there.

On Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, the outing will be to Laupahoehoe. Mark your calendars, more details to follow.

Our December meeting will be a pot luck and White Elephant Swap on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Your elephant doesn't need to be expensive, new, Christmassy, or even photographic in nature – just some weird interesting thing you no longer need that might be exactly someone else's cup of tea.

Refreshments Chair: Eric Jesckre reports refreshments for all the meeting nights in '09 have been spoken for.

The Main Event: Steve Clark presented a program based on the George Lepp workshop he attended recently. Lepp is a writer for Outdoor Photographer and gives seminars around the country.

Steve said he attended the Cannon sponsored one-day workshop for just \$39 and learned a great deal about photography. Each person there was given a stack of handouts and informational materials about various products.

Steve took his own notes, typed them up and handed out copies to everyone at the meeting. Thanks Steve! There was a lot of information about tools of the trade, websites and resources. “Lepp secrets” included extended depth of field, favorite filters and lens, panoramas, HDR, lightning photography and favorite plug-ins. (You missed all this? Maybe you should come to the meetings....)

Of great interest to club members was seeing Steve's photo gear which he purchased after getting recommendations at the workshop. This included the Manfrotto Carbon Fiber / Magnesium tripod and Manfrotto ball head. Fits right into your carry-on bag.

Ken Goodrich showed photos that were taken on Black& White Night and some infrared images. Some of the infrared photos were taken with an opaque 89B filter and a long shutter speed while others were made on a Canon Rebel that had been converted to infrared. With conversion, no filter is needed and shutter speeds are normal. Ken handed out a sheet of information on infrared tips.

