

HPC News

January 2009

CALENDAR

Jan 10 HPC Outing to Laupahoehoe.

Jan 14 HPC Board meeting

Jan 21 Regular meeting. 7PM Kamana Senior Center.

Feb 18 Regular meeting. 7PM Kamana Senior Center



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PRESIDENTS CORNER Doug Halsted

Our President had nothing to say this month.

NOTES FROM THE SECOND BANANA Steve Godszak

Camera Clubs, what are they? Why do we join one? What does membership offer? That's what your club officers are asking so I thought I'd start the dialog. I'll acknowledge that photography is usually a solitary activity with one finger pushing that shutter release. But the process of selecting a subject, composing and lighting the scene, and producing the desired image entails much more skill and know how. This is where a club fits in. It provides a place to learn and share, it offers interesting, diverse, fun activities, and it brings together friends with mutual interests and wants. Does this describe our club? I think so. If you agree, let us know. If you feel we need change, we'd like to

hear that too. After all, this is your club and this is one time it's alright to ask: what's in it for me? We'll listen. Mahalo and Happy New Year.



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THIS MONTHS PROGRAM

This month we will be viewing the images entered in our competition that was judged by NMPC in Minneapolis. The comments made by the judges for each image will be read and discussed as a learning process.

We will also show and discuss the comments made by the judges from our club on the images submitted to us by NMPC for one of their monthly competitions. This will be an outstanding opportunity for new photographers to pick up pointers in composition, lighting, and other aspects of photography as well as get some ideas of things to shoot.

REFRESHMENTS

The goodies for this months meeting will be provided by Richard Kitamura, and Jeanne & John Beers-Flatley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next outing will be on Saturday January 10. Members are to meet at 12 noon at Aloha Luigi's for lunch. At 1pm we depart Hilo for the Hamakua Coast stopping at some of the many scenic spots to photograph the waterfalls, rain forest, streams, trees, leaves, flowers, and back roads. At Laupahoehoe we will stop to shoot the sunset and moon rise. Bring rain gear for yourself and your camera, (especially since your editor plans to go along and

it always rains when I attend an outing) water, and snacks.

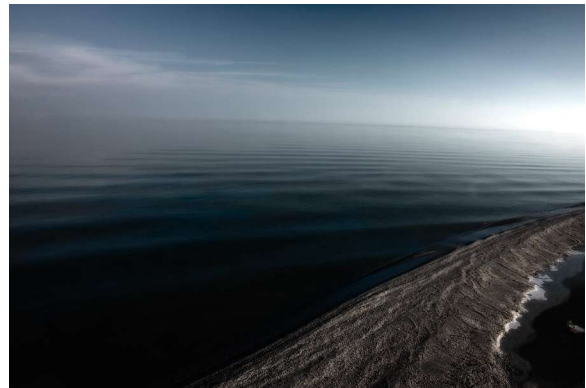
Keaau Fine Art Center is accepting submissions for the juried exhibit “Volcanic Plumb” Wednesday, Jan 7 thru Friday, January 9 from 8:30am to 5pm.

Opening reception will be held at Keaau Fine Art Center in Shipman Business Park, Friday January 19 from 6-9pm.

For more information, call 966-9995.

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER MEETING Mary Goodrich

Members arrived slowly for the scheduled 6pm potluck, and just in case some folks were thinking 7pm, those present waited for a bit before caving in to the ono grinds.



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The business meeting took place conversationally in bits and pieces, over the delicious repast. Chris introduced her friend John who joined us for dinner and joined the club.

Exhibitions: Our photographs have not been hung at the Hospital yet. Chris explained that because of the JCAHO (Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) regulations, the work needs to be hung with approved anchor hangers. Apparently these are “on order” and when they arrive the work must be hung by the Hospital's maintenance people. Chris says that if too much time goes by, she will contact hospital Community Relations and request that the work be returned to us.

The Mongolian Restaurant is open and has bare walls – it was not clear what we should do to amend this situation.

Trudi is still looking into hanging work at the State Building. A woman in Honolulu makes the decisions and connection with her has not been made yet.

Chris has continued to try to contact the Airport Manager without success.

Outings: The projector didn't make it too the meeting, so we looked at some of the photographs from the Puna outing on John Cooper's computer. It was a rainy day but some people got interesting shots. Ken Goodrich, Outings Chair, said we will do this outing again when the weather is better.

The next outing will be January 10 to Laupahoehoe. There will be a full moon that evening, and Ken will send out details in an email.

Ruben took group photos of us, which I hope will make it to this newsletter.

The highlight of the evening was George Jensen's Yankee Swap. We chose wrapped presents, but then we swapped them around. Lot's of fun! After the game was over, it seemed like everyone was happy with what they ended up with.