



Club Calendar

Date	Host Club	Activity - Special Cat.
Jan. 9 17 23	2006 LA	Slide – Nature MPPA Meeting @ SLAC Program - Print Critique – Bring 3 prints
Feb 13 21 27	SV	Print – PJ about People MPPA Meeting @ SLAC Program – Bob Battaglia - Travel
Mar 13 21 27	MB	Slide – Travel MPPA Meeting @ SLAC Program – Joe Decker – Coast Photo.
Apr 10 19 We 25	PA	Print – Nature MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center Program – Maury Green, Digital Photography and Workflow
May 8 16 22	LA	Slide - Creative MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center Program – Ellie Webster, Traveling with your Camera
Jun. 12 26 27	SV	Print - Creative Program – Kenna Mawk, PSA MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center
Jul. 10 19, We 24	MB	Slide – Nature & Digital Image MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center Program – Richard Urrutia, Basic Composition for Image Simplification

Aug. 14 16 19 Sa 28	PA	Print - Travel MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center MPPA Judging @ Palo Alto Art Center Program – Mike Rodgers, 8x10 View Camera Use In The Field And For Portraiture
Sep. 11 17, Sun 25		Print Critique – Bring 3 prints MPPA Annual Banquet Program - Scott Hinrichs – Pin Hole Photography
Oct. 9 17 23	LA	Slide – Travel & Digital Image MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center Program – Bob Shimmmon, Track Lighting
Nov. 13 14 27	SV	Print - Photojournalism MPPA Meeting @ Palo Alto Art Center Program - Richard Gordon, an instructor at Stanford, will be showing us images from his latest project.
Dec.	2006	No Club or MPPA Meetings

We –MPPA Meetings on Wednesdays are in the “Meeting Room” at the Palo Alto Art Center; other months meet in the Kitchen at the same Palo Alto Art Center.

MPPA Monthly Competition

Congratulations are due to the following members who were recognized at the monthly MPPA competition on October 17.

Up to five Awards of Merit (AM) and up to five Honorable Mentions (HM) are awarded in each category.

General A (Digital):

AM: Heritage Park Rose #2	Walt Rau
HM: Permanente Creek Web	Walt Rau

General B (Digital):

AM: Back of a Calla Lily	Jan Cheung
AM: Sandpipers	Jan Cheung
AM: A sip of nectar	Kim Kaila
AM: Peeking out from the Caboose	Kim Kaila

Travel (Digital):

AM: Above Oahu's Hanauma Bay	Alan Imada
AM: Native Americans, Taos Pueblo, New Mexico	Jan Cheung

Club Notes

2007 Officers

The last meeting of 2006 (November 27) is the time to select and appoint the club officers for the next year.

While volunteers have been found for many of the positions, three important ones remain to be filled.

The positions, their responsibilities, and the impact of not filling them are listed here:

Position: Vice President

Responsibilities: Preside over club meetings when the President is absent. Take responsibility for arranging and scheduling speakers for each of the club's monthly program nights. Speakers may come from outside of the club or may be club members. Arrangements may be made by the Vice President or by another club member but in all cases the Vice President must ensure that speakers/presenters are available for each club program night.

Impact of not filling: The club's program night likely will become meaningless and uninteresting.

Position: Digital Competition Chair

Responsibilities: Arrange for an outside judge for all digital competition events. Assist the webmaster in preparing member's digital entries and deliver these entries to the club competition. Ensure that required equipment is available at the club competition. Collect the club's winning entries and deliver them to the MPPA digital competition.

Impact of not filling: If this position is not filled then the Sunnyvale Photo club will not host digital competitions nor enter member's digital images into MPPA competitions.

Position: Slide Competition Chair

Responsibilities: Arrange for an outside judge for all slide competition events. Note that the slide and digital competitions may occur on the same night and that a single outside judge may be used for both. Record member's slide entries and prepare those entries to the club competition. Take custody of the club's slide projector and carousels and ensure that they are available at the club competition. Collect the club's winning entries and deliver them to the MPPA digital competition.

Impact of not filling: If this position is not filled then the Sunnyvale Photo club will not host slide competitions nor enter member's slide images into MPPA competitions.

Please consider volunteering for one of these open positions.

NEW Sunnyvale Web Site Option : PHOTO BLOG

by Karen McCann, Sunnyvale Photo Club Webmaster

We now have an operational Photo Blog ("web log") on our Sunnyvale Photo Club web site. This option is part of the new set of Club Room features. Club members can log into the Club Room and post blogs - short articles with attached photos - that are immediately viewable from the web site home page. The blog includes an option to view and enter ratings for each item, so that viewers can post their opinions and/or feedback for any photo that is submitted.

This is a really wonderful opportunity for members to display their photos and request informal feedback from others, outside of the usual club competitions. I believe that we are the first photography club in this area to have this feature.

HOW TO USE IT: Go to www.sunnyvalephoto.com and click on the "Club Room" menu entry; enter username and password for club members. Then, you will see the Create/Edit Blog page. Just enter "Header" (a short headline), "Posted By" (your name), and text; then, click on the "Browse" button to select a digital image from your computer. Next, select a position and size for your image, and enter a caption for your image. Next, hit the "NEW" button to add your item to the blog. That's all!

Newly entered blog items are posted at the top of the blog page. Periodically, the administrator for the web site will archive or delete old posted blog items from the bottom of the blog.

You can EDIT a blog item that has already been posted. Just select the item's headline from the drop-down box in the upper-right hand corner of the page, then the blog's text items will be displayed, as well as a thumbnail of the blog's photo. This gives you the opportunity to correct any text you have entered, or to change the size or position of the item's photo.

You can also WATERMARK your uploaded blog photo in order to protect it from unauthorized use. (The watermark is partially transparent text that is incorporated into the photo image.) After creating a blog item with the "NEW" button, click on the "Watermark" button to the right of the image caption entry. You will then see the Watermark page; you can select font, text position and offset, font size, and opacity (transparency) of the watermark. Enter the text for the watermark - typically, your name or "Sunnyvale Photo Club" - and hit the "Generate Preview" button. A temporary thumbnail of the watermarked image will appear in the lower-right portion of the page. You can repeat this process until you are satisfied with the appearance of the watermark; then, hit the "Accept" button to finalize.

Give it a try! Send feedback to:
Karen.M.McCann@comcast.net

Show off your photos at www.sunnyvalephoto.com.

Looking forward to 2007

As there are no club meetings in December, here is a look forward to the events for January 2007.

Jan 8, 2007, Competition

Slide (General) and Digital (General A, General B, and Nature)

Jan 16, 2007, MPPA Competition

Jan 22, 2007, Program

Macro photography, by Bob Rewick.

Jan 6, 2007, Triton Museum Exhibit

Bob Battaglia has rescheduled the photography exhibit at the Triton Museum to begin 6 January. Prints should be framed and wired for hanging. Frame size: 11 x 14 inches, minimum. Contact Bob Battaglia for more information @ 408-257-2611.

Sunnyvale Library Exhibit and Website Picture of the Month

Our club displays photographs in the Sunnyvale Library. To participate, sign up with Susan Schwamkrug and give your print to her at the club meeting in the month prior to the display. Prints (8 x 10 or larger) are to be matted, framed and wired.

2006 Library Exhibitors

June – Chu Nguyen
July – Karen McCann

Aug – T.W. Ting
Sept – Bob Battaglia
Oct – Alan Imada
Nov – (Open)
Dec - (Open)

Our club also shows a different member's digital image each month on the club website. Please sign up with Susan Schwamkrug for the month of your choice. Your photo file should be emailed as an attachment to Karen McCann, webmaster for the Sunnyvale Photo Club, at Karen.M.McCann@comcast.net

While she prefers to receive your image as a JPEG file she can if necessary convert other formats for you. If you re-size the photo yourself, send an image which is at least 630 pixels in width or height. She will re-size the photo as necessary to fit in the available space on the home page. In the accompanying email message please include the "Title" of the image.

2006 Website Exhibitors

March – Karen McCann
April - John Herrgott
May - Peter Chow
June - Alan Imada
July - Martyn Joyce
Aug - Jan Cheung
Sept - Bob Battaglia
Oct - Chu Nguyen
Nov - George Deneg
Dec - T.W. Ting

Refreshment Schedule

The following members have signed up to provide refreshments at meetings:

Jun 27	Bob and Gail Shimmon
Jul 11	Nancy Ting
Jun1 25	Chu Nguyen, Bharat Pailla
Aug 8	George Denes
Aug 22	Bob Battaglia, Jim Schindler
Sept 11	Alan Imada
Sept 25	John Herrgott
Oct 9	Jan Cheung
Oct 23	Lois Sibbach
Nov 13	Kim Kaila
Nov 27	

About the Club

The Sunnyvale Photographic Club is a nonprofit group co-sponsored by the City of Sunnyvale, Department of Parks and Recreation. Its purpose is to provide professional and amateur photographers social and educational opportunities that increase the enjoyment of photography.

Dues: Yearly dues are \$36 for individuals

The club is part of the Mid-Peninsula Photographic Alliance (MPPA), which hosts monthly slide and print competitions for four local clubs: Los Altos Camera Club, Palo Alto Camera Club, Millbrae Camera Club and Sunnyvale Photographic Club.

Club Officers and Chairpersons

President: Keith Schwamkrug
Vice-Pres.: Bob Battaglia
Treasurer: Dean Matucha
Editor: Martyn Joyce
Competition:
Prints: Susan Schwamkrug
Slides: (Open)
Digital: (Open)
MPPA Rep.: Peter Chow
Exhibits: Susan Schwamkrug
Bob Battaglia
Webmaster: Karen McCann

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MPPA Officers and Chairpersons

President: Peter Chow
Vice-Pres.: (Open)
Secretary: Susan Schwamkrug
Treasurer: Fausto Araujo
Competition: Alan Imada

Visitors and Members

Visitors and members are welcome at the club meetings and at the monthly MPPA meetings.

The club meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the Heritage Center (Next to the Arboretum), Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, California.

The MPPA meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday or Wednesday of the month. As of April 2006, the meeting location is at the Palo Alto Art Center, 1313 Newell Road, Palo Alto, California.

The Art Center is located at the intersection of Embarcadero Road and Newell Road. (From Rte 101, exit at Embarcadero Rd West to Newell Rd. From Rte 280, exit at Page Mill East - turn left at Middlefield -> Embarcadero --> R to Newell). Meetings take place in either the "Meeting Room" or the "Kitchen."

Members can enter (or walk-on) one entry to the monthly contest (except for digital categories) at the MPPA meeting if submitted before 7:30 PM.