

August, 2001

# The VIEW Finder

Sierra Club

Photography Section

San Diego Chapter

## Jim Soe Nyun to present "Balboa Park Scavenger Hunt"

**When: Thursday, August 9**  
**Where: Tierrasanta Community Swimming Pool**  
**11238 Clmnt. Mesa Blvd.**

*(Two miles east of I-15, on the left. Go to the Pool Building, look for entrance on street level. It is to the left of the center stairs.)*

**What can our members do** with creative categories, a camera, one roll of film, and a lot of imagination? Join the hunt organizers led by Jim Soe Nyun for the results of the July 14th photographic scavenger hunt. Balboa Park was the setting for this year's hunt, providing lots of visual stimuli for the participants.

**Winning slides** from the different categories will be presented, as well as those of worthy runners-up. Prizes will be awarded based on creativity and artistic merit. Technical excellence was an element of the judging, but secondary to the seeing and thinking components. Past years have seen work from newcomers to Photo Section displayed alongside the work of long-time veterans. Come and enjoy the work that makes it to the "big screen."

**Quote:** "To photograph truthfully and effectively is to see beneath the surfaces and record the qualities of nature and humanity which live or are latent in all things."

Ansel Adams

**Message from the Chair** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Announcing the Sierra Club Studio Portrait Shoot.** We aren't going to talk about portraits; we are going to make them! I will have my trusty pro studio flash system ready for you to blast. Models will be your choice of ourselves, anyone you choose to bring, and/or several high school senior ladies who form an a cappella singing group. I just finished a photo shoot with them and they are photogenic/energetic.

**Bring your camera and favorite lenses.** I use 75-300mm for close (with the Nikon 1 softfocus filter), 28-105mm for full length. I will meter the shots for you and show you how to set your camera (manual mode, 125 sec. F16). Bring your own 100 ISO film. I always use Fuji Astia portrait slide film. The lights are color correct for this. But any 100 ISO film will work. I have a special infrared trigger that goes on your camera. Minolta users need to buy or rent the flash shoe attachment that makes your camera flash shoe like the Canon and Nikon. If your camera won't trigger the flash you will need to switch to a loaner I will have. **Please leave your tripod at home.**

**When:** Sat. Sept. 8, 2001  
**Where:** Photo Arts Bldg., Balboa Park, 1780 Village Place.  
**Times:** (3 people sign up per time block): 10-10:45, 11-11:45, 1-1:45, 2-2:45, 3-3:45. E-mail me or call me to reserve your time. We will

shoot round robin style, with each person picking a model/pose/lighting style and taking the picture. Time will accommodate a maximum of 15 members, so contact me immediately to reserve your spot. I have done these shoots before and they are super fun!

Happy image making,  
Steve Cirone

### Calendar \_\_\_\_\_

**August 9, 7 p.m.** Our program will be a showing of the results of the Balboa Park Scavenger Hunt led by Jim Soe Nyun.

**Member in the Spotlight:** Cliff Oliver was selected as the first place winner in the cover category of *WildBird* magazine's annual photography contest. Look for his photograph taken at La Jolla Cove on the cover of the September/October special anniversary edition.

**MOPA Exhibit: July 29 - Oct. 21**  
*Navigating by Light*, Philipp Scholz Ritterman's photographs using urban lighting, firelight and moonlight to illuminate his subjects.

**North County Camera Exhibit: July 28-Aug. 31**  
40 images curated from the 2001 Del Mar Fair Photography Competition. North County Camera, 945 W. Valley Pkwy., Escondido. Hours: Mon-Fri. 9-6 and Sat., from 9-5.

**Hot Flashes****Z...!****Members work selected for the 2001 Del Mar Fair****Exhibition of Photography:**

Marietta Baginsky  
 Carol Brody - Hon. Mention  
 Steve Cirone-1st, 4th, Hon. Mentions  
 Jim Cline - 3rd, - Hon. Mentions  
 Lin Craft - Hon. Mention  
 Jerika Daleo - Hon. Mention  
 Peter Fay - Hon. Mentions  
 Karl Grobl - Hon. Mentions  
 Joel Kriger  
 Carol Murdoch - Hon. Mention  
 Cliff Oliver - 4th, Hon. Mentions

**Activities****August 4: Catalina Island**

Leader: Carol Martinelli  
 (camartinelli@earthlink.net)  
 (858) 487-3317. Leaving Dana Point on 7:45 a.m. boat, returning on 7:00 p.m. boat. RT fare \$44.50. Photo sites and dinner location will be decided on the boat ride to Catalina. Carpooling encouraged. Check the Sierra Club Photo Section website for more information.

**August 10-13th: Mono Lake and the Eastern Sierra (Friday through Monday)**

Trip contact: Ken Rockwell (858) 453-2099

**September: Off-road trip to Sandstone Canyon, Anza-Borrego**

Leaders: Karl Grobl (858) 689-1963 and Carlo Terlizzi (760) 492-8610.

**Note: Off-road vehicles with winches only;** no SUVs or cars. We will truckpool for this outing.

**September 8: Studio Portrait Workshop** (See Note from Chair)

Leader: Steve Cirone  
 (858) 279-1248

**October: Spiders in Balboa Park**

Leader: Neal Burstein  
 (619) 584-7172

**Zion National Park** (possibly also first week of November)  
 Potential leader: Lindsey Martin  
 Alternate: Yosemite National Park

**November 10:****1) Day of the Dead, Laguna Chapala Monarcas, Michoacan, Mexico**

Leaders: Karl Grobl (858) 689-1963, Carlo Terlizzi (760) 492-8610 & Carol Martinelli (858) 487-3317

**2) Rainbow Basin** (just outside of Barstow)

Leader: Carol Murdoch  
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*The Photography Section of the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club is a group of hobbyist-photographers of all levels who meet to learn more about photography and its applications in natural settings. Meetings generally feature a speaker from the local photographic community. We meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Tierrasanta Community Swimming Pool, 11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. (Two miles east of I-15, on the left. Go to the Pool Building, look for entrance on street level. It is to the left of center stairs.) Meetings start promptly at 7:00 p.m.*

*We welcome new members. To join, pick up a membership application at any of the meetings, call Everett Mehner at 619-232-9271 to request an application or send your name, address, telephone number, and check to the address below. Annual membership is \$12 and includes a subscription to **The VIEW Finder***

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