Peter Fay talks about Tanzania and Kenya

"Kenya and Tanzania"

Presented by Peter Fay
Thursday, July 12, 2001 7:00 PM
Tierrasanta Community Swimming Pool
11238 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard

After working 40 plus years in aerospace and electric power generation, Pete Fay was liberated (retired) in 1998. Although he has been active in photography ever since receiving a Leica as a college graduation gift, only now has he had the time to really pursue his passion. Pete works to hone his skills through practice and study, but mainly through critical self-examination of his own work, which is constantly evolving.

Over the past fifteen years Pete's worldwide travels and wilderness hiking experiences have provided a constant source of inspiration and material for his portfolio. He has captured photographic treasures in Africa, Australia, the Far East,
Europe, and the western United States, concentrating on the Colorado Plateau. His emphasis has been on nature photography, but his interests extend to cityscapes, macrophotography, and portraiture.

Pete's program covers a three week period in July 2000. The emphasis is on the animals at a number of parks and preserves. These include Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara, Tarangire National Park, Amboseli Game Preserve, Mount Kenya National Park, Samburu Nature Preserve, Lake Nakuru and the Masai Mara Game Reserve. Pete hopes the program will stimulate some members of the club to book a trip to East Africa to see, photograph, and experience these wonderful and unforgettable sights for themselves.

We discovered Everett Mehner is a "Back To The Future" scientist. His Range Rover has every imaginable gizmo, and is still dented and scratched from a recent roll over. Fasten your seatbelts! Join us for the fun at our July 14 Scavenger Hunt in Balboa Park. Details are listed in the Activities section. Last year's hunt was our most heavily attended activity.

Congratulations to all the Sierra Photo Section members whose work was selected for display in the Del Mar Fair Exhibition of Photography. Many honors and awards were won not only by our folks, but also by members in the sister photo clubs throughout the County, which clearly demonstrates their value in honing photographic skills.

Happy image making,
Steve Cirone

Del Mar Fair Exhibition of Photography Winner:
Carol Murdock - honorable mention in Night division.

Member in the Spotlight: Jim Soe Nyun’s installation in collaboration with artist Brian Goelzenleucht at Sushi Performance & Visual Arts, 320 Eleventh Ave., running May 25 through July. Gallery hours are Thursday-Saturday, noon to 5:00 p.m. and by appointment.
New Sponsor: CAMERA EXPOSURE has been kind enough to donate door prizes. Please let them know that you appreciate their support.

CAMERA EXPOSURE carries used equipment and offers equipment rentals, as well as darkroom rental.

MOPA Exhibit: now through July 22 photographs from the George Eastman House collection, Inside Out: 50 Years of Collecting

Contest: Lagoon Views, Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation’s Juried Photography Exhibit is open to amateurs and professionals residing in San Diego County. Details for entering are located at www.batiquitosfoundation.org or phone Karen Evans at (760)431-2879. Deadline is August 3.

Activities

July 14: Scavenger Hunt in Balboa Park
Leader: James Soe Nyun

We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the big fountain in the plaza between the Fleet Science Center and the Natural History Museum.

Bring 1 camera, 1 role of SLIDE FILM (e.g., Fujichrome, Ectachrome, Velvia, Astia, Kodak SW, Provia, etc., but no Kodachrome, please) plus any lenses or accessories you would like to use. Also bring $10, which will include E-6 processing at Chrome and a small contribution towards funding a prize. Sunscreen, etc. may be a good idea as well.

Participants will be given a sheet of subjects to photograph on the 1 roll of film in the confines of Balboa Park. All rolls will be collected at the end of the morning, processed, and the results juried by an impartial panel of “highly qualified” judges. There will be recognition of winners in each category plus a prize to the grand prize winner. Winning slides will be shown at an upcoming Photo Section meeting.

Get in touch with Jim if you can help organize the event at (619) 275-3148 or email Jim at james@soenyun.com
Activities (con’t)

August 10-13: Mono Lake and the Eastern Sierra
Leader position still available

August: Catalina Island
Leader: Carol Martinelli (camartinelli@yahoo.com) (858) 487-3317

September: Studio Portrait Workshop
Leader: Steve Cirone (858) 279-1248

Off-road trip to Sandstone Canyon, Anza-Borrego
Leaders: Karl Grobl; karl@karlgrobl.com (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.

URL for the Sierra Club Photo Section Website: (the best source for the activities schedule into 2002):
http://www.sierraclub.org/chapters/sandiego/photoclub/index.html

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About the Photography Section of the Sierra Club

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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