NEWSLETTER OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY SOCIETY

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NEXT MEETING:
Tues. Nov. 10, 2009

Future Meetings
November 10

HOLIDAY PARTY:
Sunday
December 13

7:30 PM at
El Palacio
(formerly the Holiday Inn)
21485 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami
305-621-5801

Cover Shot
Sharon Baron

Submit "Cover Photo" material to the Newsletter Editor
Suzan Meldonian,
561-394-6391
or e-mail:
newsletter@sfups.org
Please include a short paragraph about the photo, including camera information and location.
DEADLINE IS THE 25th!

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Butterflyfish © Sharon Baron
A very special congratulations goes out to three of our members this month:

Christopher Guglielmo, Steve Kovacs and Kirk Kilfoyle

Christopher Guglielmo received Highly Commended: The Underwater World in the BBC Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition. This is a highly prestigious award. Please go to this website to see a little bit more about the competition: http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit-us/whats-on/temporary-exhibitions/wpy/photo.do?photo=2494&category=6&group=1

See page 4 for Steve Kovacs and page 3 for Kirk Kilfoyle

Wildlife Photographer of the Year Competition is an international showcase for the very best nature photography. The competition is owned by two UK institutions that pride themselves on revealing and championing the diversity of life on Earth - the Natural History Museum and BBC Wildlife Magazine.

Being accepted into this competition is something that wildlife photographers, worldwide, aspire to. Professionals win many of the prizes, but amateurs succeed, too. And that’s because achieving the perfect picture is down to a mixture of skill, vision, originality, knowledge of nature and luck.

Each year thousands of entries are received and judged by a specially selected expert panel. The winners are announced at an awards ceremony that takes place each October at the Natural History Museum, London.
Kirk Kilfoyle was one of the winners for this year’s Shutter Shark contest here at the NSU Oceanographic Center and had a great awards ceremony and reception. This contest was only for students at the university. Phil Rudin and Sharon Baron were judges!

Kirk says they have a growing photographic community there among the students. Kirk placed 2nd in the Topside and Vertebrate categories, as well as 1st in the Invertebrate category and overall Best in Show.

“Perhaps one day we will open the contest up to everyone, but we are starting out small for now.” To see more winning images go to:

http://www.nova.edu/ocean/shuttershark_09.html
Print:
First Place: Steven Kovacs
Second Place: Steven Kovacs
Third Place: Steven Kovacs

We thought you might like to see the winning images.
## Proposed SFUPS BOARD MEMBERS 2010

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A General vote will take place at the November meeting for the 2010 Board of Directors Elections.

This magnificent sunset was taken by Susan Mears at the dock by the Little Deeper, before our club night dive at the Blue Heron Bridge. She shot this with her 60 macro lens! ... In the housing!! Now there’s a challenge.
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB On-the-Day CONTEST: Sept

1st Place: Kim Cook

2nd Place: Susan Mears

3rd Place: Susan Mears
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST October:

CHALLENGERS: Ghoulies

Nov 2009

1st Place: Bill Cook

2nd Place: Shen Collazo

3rd Place: Bill Cook

3rd Place: Mike Schmale

3rd Place: Shen Collazo

Yes, it is ttttrrruuuuue

Vee did hav 3 . . . 3rd place winners!
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST October:

MASTERS: Haunted Castles

FUTURE INTRA-CLUB CONTESTS

NOVEMBER
M - Fall Colors
C - Lionfish

1st Place: Wayne MacWilliams

2nd Place: Christopher Guglielmo

3rd Place: Patrice Marker
FOR SALE:
EOS 10D body- $140.00.
EOS 3 body with battery grip- $120.00.
Elan 7 body with battery grip and Ikelite u/w housing, no port- $120.00.
Nikonos 20mm lens with viewfinder- $100.00.
Canon 500mm f4.5 lens, broken collar, part no longer available new. Lens can be used on a bean bag.- $500.00.
Spyder calibration device for CRT monitors, not for LCD monitors- $25.00.
Canon EF 15mm f2.8 autofocus lens, $515.00
Mike Ewanus  954-322-6629  mikeewanus@aol.com

FOR SALE:
Canon XT (300D) Digital Rebel (body only), Ikelite housing with built-in electronic controls, 6-inch dome port for wide angle and flat port for 18-55 or 60 mm macro lenses, charger, two batteries and owner’s manual. Both camera and housing are in perfect working condition. The camera has a scratch on the top. . . . . . . . . . $1,000 firm. Contact Amaury Cruz - amaurycruz@yahoo.com

FOR SALE:
Epson 2200 Photo Printer . . . . . . . . . . $150.00  OBO
Prints up to 13” wide. Uses 7 separate color ink cartridges plus separate switchable photo black and matte black depending on paper type. Maximum paper size is 13” x 44”. Includes printer, USB cable, extra set of inks, variety of sample papers. Contact Susan Mears - photofish@mindspring.com  954-778-8188
**Annual Holiday Party**

Ready for something Different??

http://www.golthetasteofbrazil.com/
Website for the restaurant

Gol ...Taste of Brazil

This year’s Holiday venue will be in Delray Beach.

We are gathering on **SUNDAY** this year at:

Gol Taste of Brazil
411 East Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach, Florida 33483
561-272-6565

When: Sunday 12-13-09
Time: 5:00pm
Price: $44.00/person
Cash Bar

Salad bar much different than what we are used to.
10 various cuts of meat
Brazilian Flan for dessert
Take I-95 to exit 52. Go 1.1 miles east. After railroad tracks, GOL! will be one block and a half on left side (north side of Atlantic Av.

There will be a slide show, video show and the announcing of the Prestigious award of the Photographer of the Year!

Please make your reservation at the November SFUPS meeting or mail check to:
Sharon Baron
12710 SW 77th Street
Miami, FL 33183

**GOL!**
**THE TASTE OF BRAZIL**, one of the most celebrated Brazilian steakhouses in South Florida, has truly raised the bar with its **top notch rodizio**. GOL offers fifteen different cuts of meat, grilled shrimp and salmon brought to your table on skewers and carved by traditionally-dressed gaúcho waiters.
Parting Shot Photo
by
Sharon Baron

Sharon Baron is the SFUPS Featured Photographer for November 2009.

Visit the NEW www.sfups.org to see the galleries.

. . . have you updated your Gallery?

Your on-line gallery comes with your paid membership. Take Advantage!

Join SFUPS

South Florida Underwater Photography Society
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

SFUPS is a Non-Profit Organization promoting interest in Underwater Photography. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (January - November) at 7:30 p.m. at the El Palacio Hotel (formerly Holiday Inn- Pro Player), 21485 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami.

Annual Dues are $35.00 (individual), $45.00 (family) and $20.00 for “Out of Area” non-participating members. Dues are payable each January. After June 1st, dues are prorated to 1/2 of the above rates for new members only.

A Membership form must be filled out, signed and returned along with payment, a copy of your C-card and dive insurance. Make checks payable to SFUPS and send to: 359 Cottonwood Lane, Boca Raton, FL 33487.

Membership forms can be found on our website at www.sfups.org and will also be available at the meetings.