Meeting Schedule

September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14

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

Cover Shot
Jonathan Lavan

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!

Presentation:

Indonesia

with
Tanya G. Burnett

Intra-Club Contest Winners August 2010
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In 1991 Tanya co-founded Miami’s first technical dive store and H2O Scuba quickly became the premier “tech” diving establishment for providing Nitrox and training in South Florida. During this time she started pursuing her passion for photography on far-flung journeys she organized for clients of the shop.

By the mid 90’s Tanya became one of the founding members to establish Technical Diving International (TDI) and Scuba Diving International (SDI). Her involvement and reputation in the industry led to further travel and projects as diverse as National Geographic Explorer, Uwatec rebreather photographic expeditions, assisting in free diving record attempts and hosting local film documentaries.

As experienced photographer and talented model, her work has appeared on over two dozen magazine covers and countless article publications. Tanya is currently a freelance photographer specializing in the marine environment, exotic realms and the cultures associated with them. Tanya continues to juggle travel articles, stock image portfolios, customized photo diving expeditions and wildlife features. She feels incredibly fortunate to have experienced so many spectacular regions around the world and continues to help broaden awareness of the extraordinary treasures of our world’s oceans.

One of her favorite destinations to shoot above and below the surface is Indonesia. She has led over ten trips to different regions which she is featuring in a slide show presentation called “A Pictorial Journey in Indonesia – through the lens of Tanya G Burnett.

She hopes you will join her to enjoy Indonesia’s astounding diversity, mesmerizing colors, legendary sea life and the cavalcade of culture that graces its many shores. The 30 minute presentation will be followed by a question and answer period for those interested.
A PICTORIAL JOURNEY
INDONESIA

THROUGH THE LENS OF PHOTOGRAPHER
TANYA G BURNETT
On-the-Day Contest

Winners

1st Place: Susan Mears

2nd Place: Rob Myers

3rd Place: Rob Myers

4th Place: Suzan Meldonian

5th Place: Susan Mears
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST:
August Masters: Squid or Cuttlefish

1st Place: Steve Kovacs
2nd Place: Steve Kovacs
3rd Place: Rob Myers
4th Place: Linda Ianniello
5th Place: Michael Schmale
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST
August CHALLENGERS: Octopus

1st Place Shen Collazo
2nd Place: Anne DuPont
3rd Place: Deb Devers
4th Place: Deb Devers
5th Place: Michael Schmale
2010 PHOTO CONTEST RULES

Digital Files:
Realizing that some computer adjustments are necessary for digital files, we ask that only minor adjustments be made in the computer. Only minor cropping, color adjustments, backscatter removal and sharpening are allowed. No extreme computer manipulation, removing items or adding items to the image.
• Images will be submitted prior to the meeting so that they can be compiled for easy viewing and judging.
• Image size should be no greater than 1024 pixels on the long side and the file size should be less than 1.4 megabytes. Images should be submitted in JPEG format.
• Each image file name must include your name, month, category, and number. Use “mastr” for Masters Category and “chall” for Challengers category. For example an image submitted by John Doe for the January Challengers contest would be named: JDoe-JanChall-1.jpeg
• Entries must sent via email to Alena Carlini at audiovisual@sfups.org by 12 noon on the Sunday before the meeting.

Once an image has won in any category, it must be retired from further competitions.

Alena will send you a confirming email to let you know she has received the file. Send to audiovisual@sfups.org

If you can’t find your newsletter- you can always check on our website. www.sfups.org For our new members, winning shots accumulate points throughout the year. Challengers may compete in both Challengers and Masters categories. Only 2 entries per month -per person (except on the day contests). Masters are those who have previously won Photographer of the year, and they may only compete in the Masters categories.

The person with the highest points wins the illustrious title of “Photographer of the Year” and is awarded a beautiful trophy. Please see the website for the point system. Good luck! Bonne chance!
## CONTEST SUBJECTS

### MASTERS

**FEBRUARY**
Odd Couples – main subject of the photo is two fish/creatures that are not of the same species doing something together. The key word is odd – this excludes cleaning or symbiosis which are “normal” for the featured species.

**MARCH**
Jellies – Includes jellyfishes, box jellies, salps, and other free-swimming gelatinous or jelly-like animals.

**APRIL**
Silhouettes – subject must be very dark to black against a light background.

**MAY**
Pretty in Pink

**JUNE**
Humor – may include divers.

**JULY**
Polka Dots – a fish or creature that has well-defined dots, not irregular splotches.

**AUGUST**
Squid or Cuttlefish

**SEPTEMBER**
Close Focus Wide Angle – forced perspective - the main subject is very close to the lens and looks larger than life when compared to the wide angle background.

**OCTOBER**
Carry the Load – a creature physically carrying something. (e.g. crab with urchin on back, jawfish with rock in mouth, cardinalfish with eggs in mouth).

**NOVEMBER**
Commensalism – two different animals living together in a symbiotic relationship in which one or both benefit but neither is harmed (e.g. Shrimp-goby with its host shrimp, anemonefish in host anemone).

### CHALLENGERS

**FEBRUARY**
Sand Dwellers – fishes or other mobile creatures that make their home in the sand (animals, not plants; may include anemones, sea anemones - which are soft corals, mushroom corals - which are hard corals).

**MARCH**
Sea Slugs - must be a gastropod mollusk which includes headshield slugs, sapsucking slugs, side-gill slugs, seahares and nudibranchs. Does not include flatworms.

**APRIL**
Jellies – includes jellyfishes, box jellies, salps, and other free-swimming gelatinous or jelly-like animals.

**MAY**
Pretty in Pink

**JUNE**
Wide Angle featuring Sponges – a sponge or group of sponges as the main subject of the W/A photo.

**JULY**
Bars & Stripes – subject must have contrasting vertical (bars), horizontal (stripes) or oblique bands or lines of color.

**AUGUST**
Octopus

**SEPTEMBER**
Reef Scapes – reef scenes shot with a wide angle lens.

**OCTOBER**
Hitching a Ride – a fish or creature riding on another fish/creature. (e.g. a remora on a shark, a shrimp on a nudibranch).

**NOVEMBER**
Cleaning Stations - must feature the cleaner and its client(s).

### SPECIAL

“Creative” – anything goes (no points for this one, just have fun & let your imagination run wild).

To be announced: Sometime between May and October there will be an on-the-day contest in which contestants participate in a dive or dives and submit up to two of their photos taken on those dives. This one is for points, open to all club members. Space may be limited depending on the venue, so sign up early once this is announced.
PHOTO CONTESTS

September 6, 2010
After the public success of the International Submarine Image Festival, the Oceanogràfic de la Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias has the pleasure to announce the second edition of the FIIS from the 1st to 3rd of October on its premises.

Website doesn’t seem to be up, but there is an email address: fiis@oceanografic.org

NCUPS SEA 2010
is accepting entries now through October 8, 2010.

Every year a lucky underwater photographer or videographer wins the prestigious Bob Commer Award of Excellence and this year it may be your turn! Last year’s winner David Hinkel, from San Diego, California won the award with a beautiful image of two pigmy seahorses! In addition to a wonderful trip on the Indonesia based live aboard dive boat the Pindito, David won $500 cash (USD) and a beautiful glass sculpture of a diver. Last year’s winners are available to review on the SEA Competition web page at http://www.ncups.org.

Categories for 2010, rules, regulations, and entry instructions are on the NCUPS website now! Upload images via the online upload process and/or get your prints and videos in the mail. The traffic on the upload site is very heavy the final few nights, so I suggest that you upload your images as early as possible.

Ocean Art Photo Competition
Deadline: November 14, 2010

Underwater photography competition with $60,000 USD worth of prizes and 11 categories. Judges include Marty Snyderman, Bonnie Pelnar, Martin Edge and Chris Newbert

http://www.uwphotographyguide.com/underwater-photo-contest

Categories
Wide-angle • Macro • Marine-life Behavior • Portrait
Nudibranchs • SuperMacro • Underwater model / Fashion • Novice dSLR
Compact Camera wide-angle • Compact Camera Marine Behavior • Compact camera Macro
For Sale:

Canon Powershot S80 Digital Camera. . . . . $155.00

High end 8.0 megapixel point & shoot camera. Like new condition. Comes with original box, software, cords, leather case, battery charger and extra battery. This camera is a perfect candidate for use underwater. Canon and Ikelite have made housings for it.

Subal C20 Housing for Canon 20D camera, excellent condition. Comes with a Subal 180 magnified viewfinder installed. (This is an excellent viewfinder and sells for an add on of $1250.00 on new housings and $1450.00 retrofit). Includes 2 Ultralight base adaptors for strobe arms. No ports are included. Subal housing with the 180 viewfinder . . . . . $2,000.00.

Canon 20D 8.2 megapixel DSLR camera. Comes with two batteries, battery charger, one 1 gig and one 2 gig compact flash card . . . . . $275.00

Two Inon Z220 strobes. Includes Ultralight strobe adapter for strobe arms . . . . . $250.00 each.

Two Sea & Sea Sync Cords for use with Sea & Sea or Inon strobes. . . . . $65.00 each.

Total package price for all of the above . . . . . $2,750.00

Contact Susan Mears -- photofish@mindspring.com
SPECIAL EVENT
South Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (SFAEP)

AN EVENING WITH PAUL HUMANN

LOCATION : MIAMI CITY CLUB
ADDRESS : Wachovia Financial Center
          200 South Biscayne Blvd., 55th Floor
          Miami, Florida 33131
DATE: Wednesday, October 13th, 2010
TIME: 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. - Presentation at 7:00 P.M.
COST : Students (with I.D.) - $10.00
       Members - $15.00
       Non-Members - $25.00
       (Hors d’oeuvers and champagne provided, cash bar available)

Each participant will receive a raffle ticket for a personally autographed set of books.

R.S.V.P. REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 6, 2010
R.S.V.P. to Erik Neugaard at:
erik.neugaard@rsandh.com
Jonathan Lavan
is the SFUPS Featured Photographer for September 2010
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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:

Steve Jarocki, 8907 W. Oakland Pk. Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351

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

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