NEXT MEETING:
Tues. October 11, 2011

Meeting Schedule
Oct 11
Nov 8
Dec 11
at Bimini Boat Yard
Holiday Party
for members and guests

7:30 PM at
El Palacio
Sports Hotel
21485 N.W. 27th Ave,
Miami, 33056
305-621-5801

Cover Shot
Patrice Marker
Submit "Cover Photo" material to the Newsletter Editor
Suzan Meldonian,
561-394-6391
or e-mail:
newsletter@sfups.org
Info about the image is appreciated.
DEADLINE IS THE 25th!

Presentation:
East Volcanic Belt of Indonesia
with Patrice Marker, Guest Speaker
Sept. Intra Club Contest Winners, Outside contests
Members in the News, Holiday Party Announcement
2011 Intra Club Contest Subjects
Classifieds

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Indonesia has for me been my favorite dive destination, ever since my first dive trip there in 2003. I am sure that if it were not for the fact that I went to Indonesia, I would have visited some other places that I have since neglected, because I so love diving in Indonesia, that I keep going back again and again. There are so many places to explore.

Indonesia covers a large area. My most recent trip, in August 2011, started and ended in Maumere, on the Island of Flores. From Maumere, we boarded the Damai and headed east, diving Maumere Bay and further to the east, eastern Flores, Alor, and Pantar Islands. In my presentation, I will show some of my best critter photos, as well as environmental images that will show the richness and diversity of this area.

Some notes on getting there: Maumere, Flores is a two-hour flight from Denpasar, Bali on Lion Air. The baggage allowance was 15kg. We asked for but were denied an extra 15kg “divers allowance” on the incoming flight. Eight of our party of 10 paid over-baggage fees. On our return to Bali 11 days later, we were allowed the extra 15kg, so only one party of three had to pay over-baggage. I was one of the lucky two to avoid over-baggage on this trip, thanks to the fact that I only had one checked bag and my roommate only brought carry-on and I was allowed to use her weight allowance and mine for my 45 lb bag. They did not weigh the carry-on, which was stowed in the back of the plane during flight, since there wasn’t room for regular “rolley-carts” in the overheads.
Members In the News:

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Susan Mears for Entry #2 in the Chasing the Light Competition - IT’S FOR THE BIRDS!  http://chasingthelight.photoshelter.com/

To our 3 club members who scored winning photos – for the 2012 Southeast Florida Coral Reef Photo Contest & Calendar . . .

which will debut Tuesday, October 18 at the Florida Reef Resilience Conference reception of the US Coral Reef Task Force Meeting in Fort Lauderdale at the Marriott Harbor Beach Hotel. You are invited to attend the reception where the winners will be honored for their photographs.

The conference is open to the public, but requires advance registration (free) at http://www.uscrtfandrrc.com/

However, folks should only attend the “reception” if they are going to attend the conference.

Bill Watts got Judges Choice 3rd for his Goliath School
Kirk Kilfoyle got Honorable Mention for his Goby on Coral for Corals & Reefscapes category
Suzan Meldonian got Honorable mention for her Nudibranchs Feeding for Reef Inhabitants category

NEW MEMBER ALERT!

Welcome new members- we look forward to meeting you!

We have 2 new members:
Jorge Medina  jmedina843@aol.com
and Beatriz Torrente.  beatriztorrente@gmail.com
**2011 INTRA-CLUB PHOTO CONTEST SUBJECTS**

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<td><strong>Little Devil</strong> - Evil looking critters, think Halloween.</td>
<td><strong>Shoot your Buddy</strong> - Wide Angle shot of another photographer doing his/her thing. Camera must be visible.</td>
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<td><strong>BIG Fish Wide Angle</strong> - A wide angle shot including a large fish as the primary subject. Large fish might include goliath groupers, stingrays, barracuda, etc.</td>
<td><strong>Sharks</strong> - Any kind, from wide angle to macro.</td>
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**NOVEMBER SURPRISE GUEST SPEAKER**

It’s October already!! What the heck happened to the summer? It’s almost Halloween, Thanksgiving is just around the bend- and then it’s Happy Frikken New Year

... But before that all goes into effect.....
we have a huge Celebrity for our guest speaker for November....

“An Evening with Stan Waterman”

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**WE NEED YOUR VIDEO!**

All SFUPS videographers are asked to start putting together their new clips for submission for our Video meeting. Folks, we love this segment each year, because we get a chance to see some amazing behavior in action and enjoy the thrills. Please contact Jim Mears (audiovisual@sfups.org) if you can commit to producing a 5 to 10 minute edited video of your new work. Details of the exact time limit will depend on the number of people participating and will be determined later. Right now we need to get a count of members willing to show off their work.

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**COZUMEL PHOTO SHOOTOUT**

NOV 15-20, 2011

$15,000 in prizes!

5 NIGHT EVENT

$880

The link for the event is: [http://www.caradonna.com/Article/Cozumel-Photo-Shoot-Out-Event.aspx](http://www.caradonna.com/Article/Cozumel-Photo-Shoot-Out-Event.aspx)
Here’s What You’ve been waiting for!

The Date:  Sunday Dec 11
The Time:  5:30 until....
The Price:  $47.00

Prizes & some new surprises
The Announcement:
Photographer of the Year

Choice of Florida Snapper, Chicken, or New York Strip. Cheesecake & Coffee. Cash Bar

http://biminiboatyard.com/

SFUPS ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
... COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK
DECEMBER 11 at 5:30 PM  RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW

Time to PAAAAaaaRRRTTTTTTY

WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST
Masters: Shooting Down

1st Place: Shen Collazo

2nd Place: Kirk Kilfoyle

3rd Place: Linda Ianniello

4th Place: Mike Schmale

5th Place: Amaury Cruz
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST
CHALLENGERS: Frames

1st Place: Judy Townsend

2nd Place: Ximena Olds

3rd Place: Lynne Fieber

4th Place: Judy Townsend

5th Place: Ray Schreiber
2011 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 1400 pixels on the long side in order to be displayed properly by our new HD digital projector. 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 Jim Mears 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.

Jim will send you a confirming email to let you know he 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!

http://www.force-e.com
Oct 3-9 Shootout #1
Sabah, Malaysia
with Borneo Divers

Nov. 15-20th Shootout #2
Bali, Indonesia
Siddhartha Dive Resort & Spa, 15th – 20th November 2011

Ocean Art Photo Competition 2011
Over $82,000 in prizes

Winners choose their own prizes

3 Categories dedicated to Compact Camera users, 12 categories total

Deadline: November 20th, 2011

Submit underwater photos taken anywhere, anytime

Judges include world-renowned underwater photographers Martin Edge, Marty Snyderman, Tony Wu, and Bonnie Pelnar

New Category for 2011! ‘Cold/ Temperate Water’

Open to all photographers

Entry Form Link • Entry Fee Info • Rules • Category Details • Judges • Prize Details

View the 2010 Ocean Art winning photographs

Wide-Angle • Macro • Marine Life Behavior • Portrait • Cold/ Temperate

Nudibranchs • SuperMacro • Underwater Model/ Fashion • Novice dSLR

Compact Camera Wide-Angle • Compact Camera Marine Life Behavior • Compact Camera Macro

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

NATURE’S BEST PHOTOGRAPHY
CALL FOR ENTRIES
OCEAN VIEWS PHOTO AWARDS
ENTER NOW! until Nov. 30, 2011
UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS | Guidelines PDF
GREAT PRIZES ANNOUNCED!

http://www.naturesbestphotography.com/enter_guidelines.php
CALL FOR ENTRIES

South Florida Sunrise, the Boca Raton Museum of Art and Multi Image Group [MIG] invite all photographers to enter the inaugural “Picture Downtown Boca” open photography competition and ‘projection exhibition’ at the Meet Me on the Promenade event to be held Friday and Saturday, October 21 and 22, 2011 in Downtown Boca.

Photographers may enter up to three (3) of their images representing the people, places, experiences and things unique to this South Florida locale.

All entries will be continuously projected at venues throughout the Promenade and in open competition via online voting for Fan Favorite awards to be announced Saturday night, October 22nd. In addition to prizes, top vote getters will also be exhibited on the SouthFloridaSunrise.com and DowntownBoca.org web sites following the Promenade event.

Photographers may enter up to three photos to “Picture Downtown Boca” from Thursday, September 15th until entries close Saturday, October 15th at 12 noon (there is a small entry fee of $5.00 per photo).

Online voting by contestants and the general public for the Fan Favorite Photos will begin Saturday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. and conclude Saturday, October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. (there is no charge for voting; there is a three-vote maximum, per person).

Fan Favorite First Place Photo – two nights and brunch at The Bridge Hotel on the edge of Downtown Boca!

Fan Favorite Second Place Photo – dinner for two at Truluck’s Seafood Steak and Crab House at Mizner Park in Downtown Boca!

Fan Favorite Third Place Photo – lunch for four at Uncle Julio’s and admission for four to the Boca Raton Museum of Art in Mizner Park in Downtown Boca!

Photographers—your photo could be a Fan Favorite Winner!

Fan Favorite voting is open to all South Florida Sunrise readers and begins on October 15. Voters also have a Chance to Win one of five prizes donated by Downtown Boca merchants!

Winners will be announced on Saturday, October 22nd at 8:00 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

“Picture Downtown Boca” is open to all registered subscribers to South Florida Sunrise, the community web site that focuses on the issues and events that shape Boca Raton, Delray Beach and surrounding communities.

Click here* to check out the contest entries and enter the contest yourself.

paste http://www.southfloridasunrise.com/downtown-boca-photo-contest-entries into your browser address bar.)
- **Pinnacle Merino Wetsuit 7mm Sm for Women**
  Weight .................................................................$ 300
  New Never used. Great condition.

- **Regulator Set** ..(2) First Stage (Cressi) + Second Stage (Cressi) +
  Octopus A1 (Aqualung) + Pressure Gauge. ......................$ 150

- **Intova underwater Scuba light** Used in great condition .............................................$ 30

- **2 pc Women’s Wetsuit 5mm Sm Aqua.** Used.
  Used. A bit faded but seems, zippers and Velcro are still strong and in great condition. It would fit a 5ft woman comfortably. .................................................................$ 50

- **Pinnacle scuba diving booties Men Size US 10/9/43** .................................$ 40

- **Aqualung Aqua-sphere freediving mask** ..........................................................$ 30

- **Buddy lift bag with dump valve 4 ft** ...........................$ 100

I also have 2 steel tanks O2 cleaned with hydro and visual up-to-date. 64 and 72 cc. Low pressure. Excellent for boat diving and 1 steel tank 80 cc, O2 cleaned with visual and hydro to date .......... $ 150

Contact Mena ximenaolds@yahoo.com

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For full details and photos of the gear, please follow this link:
http://aquaexposure.com/AquaExposure/PRODUCTS/PRODUCTS.html
Contact Chris Gug at 813-368-1826 or aquaexposure@yahoo.com

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For sale:
Spyder 3 PRO monitor calibrator almost new $100.00
Easy to use and nicely calibrates your monitor colors.
Sharon Baron
305-775-7092
Patrice Marker is the SFUPS Featured Photographer for October 2011. Visit www.sfups.org to see our galleries.

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**Parting Shot**

by Patrice Marker

Golden Damsel

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**South Florida Underwater Photography Society**

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

SFUPS is a Non-Profit Organization promoting interest in Underwater Photography and general awareness of our ocean’s creatures through photography. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month (January - November) at 7:30 pm at the El Palacio Hotel located at 21485 NW 27th Avenue off the Florida Turnpike, Miami, FL, 33056 305-621-5801 near Calder Raceway.

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 pro-rated to 1/2 of the above for new members only.

A Membership form must be completed, signed and returned along with payment, a copy of your C-Card and dive insurance. Make checks Payable to SFUPS and send to: SFUPS c/o Sharon Baron 12710 SW 77 St., Miami, FL 33183

Membership forms can be found on our website at www.sfups.org and also available at the meetings, or contact Membership@sfups.org.