Next Meeting:
Tues. Nov 8, 2011

Meeting Schedule
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
Wilfred Hernandez

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:
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT
An Intimate Evening with Stan Waterman

Oct. Intra Club Contest Winners, Outside contests
Members in the News, Holiday Party Announcement
2011 Intra Club Contest Subjects
Classifieds

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Presentation:

Our esteemed Guest Speaker
Stan Waterman

Stan Waterman is one of the true pioneers in today’s diving community. In 1954 he had the first live-aboard dive boat in the Bahamas. Over the years he has produced over fifty documentary films and videos that have been featured in film festivals and seminars in the U.S. and England. The Discovery Channel produced a ninety-minute documentary on him and his family entitled, “The Man Who Loves Sharks.” The story of his year in French Polynesia was an hour special by National Geographic. He received five Emmy awards for his work with the networks in the U.S. He was a cameraman for two theater-release films, The Deep and Blue Water, White Death.

Stan is a seminal inductee into the International SCUBA Divers Hall of Fame and a Trustee of the Women Divers Hall of Fame. At age eighty-eight he still travels the world’s oceans to dive and produce documentaries. His book, Sea Salt is in its third printing.

A graduate of Dartmouth College he studied with Robert Frost and is known as an eloquent speaker.
SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

November 8, at the El Palacio 7:30PM

An Intimate Evening with the

Legendary Stan Waterman

Featuring

The Macro World of Indonesia

The Lembeh Straits of North Sulawesi, one of the finest concentrations of macro critters in the world.

and

Night Of the Mantas

Off the Kona Coast of Hawaii 32 great manta rays gather at night to feed in a tight arena. The spectacular scene is illuminated by the lights of a hundred divers. Stan captures the spectacular and beautiful action with a Gates 100mm dome port.

special thanks to
Diane Randolph!
Proposed SFUPS BOARD MEMBERS 2011

A General vote by Members only, will take place at the November meeting for the 2012 Board of Directors Elections.

President    Steve Jarocki
Vice President Phil Rudin
Secretary     Carol Schurtz
Treasurer     Patrice Marker
Membership    Sharon Baron
Newsletter Editor  Suzan Meldonian
Website       Susan Mears
Director at Large Jim Mears. Audio Visual
Director at Large Rob Myers
Director at Large Kirk Kilfoyle

DUES ARE DUE

It’s time to pay your dues for 2012. The annual dues are:

$35.00 for an individual
$45.00 for a family
$20.00 for an “Out of the Area” non-participating membership

Send your check, made out to “SFUPS”, to:

Sharon Baron
12710 SW 77 Street
Miami, Florida 33183

(Or, bring your check to the next meeting)

DAN Insurance Updates are also needed.

in order to participate in club dives it is important that all members update their proof of Dan insurance every year ... so now is the best time to provide copies of your current Dan card with your renewal. Send to Sharon Baron.
# 2011 INTRA-CLUB PHOTO CONTEST SUBJECTS

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Holy Cow—it’s almost Thanksgiving! Get your space reserved—nearly the last call!

Time to
PAAAAaaaRRRTTTTYY

send checks to
Sharon Baron
12710 SW 77 Street
Miami, Florida 33183
305-775-7092 for information

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

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Winners Oct Intra Club Contest
Masters; Little Devil

1st Place: Wayne MacWilliams

2nd Place: Wayne MacWilliams

3rd Place: Sam Hodge

4th Place: Suzan Meldonian

5th Place: Jonathan Lavan
Winners Oct Intra Club Contest
Challengers: Shoot your Buddy

1st Place: Kirk Kilfoyle

2nd Place: Patrice Marker

3rd Place: Shen Collazo
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!
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

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
I’m writing on behalf of Italian magazine of nature and photography ‘Oasis.’
We are organizing the second edition of the International competition of Nature Photography “Oasis PhotoContest” with a total of more than 30,000 euros in prizes divided in 10 sections. The deadline for entries is November 30, 2011. If you would like to know more about us, you can visit our website at www.oasisweb.it

More than $ 30,000 in prizes will be given in the international contest of nature photography OASIS PHOTO CONTEST 2011.
And more than 100 awards in cash, trips and photographic equipment will go to the winners.
Ten winners will be selected from each category.

As the competition is indeed divided in 10 different sections:
A) LANDSCAPE
B) MAMMALS
C) BIRDS
D) OTHER ANIMALS
E) PORTFOLIO: PHOTOGRAPHS THAT TELL A STORY
F) UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY
G) PEOPLE & POPULATIONS
H) THE PLANT WORLD
I) HOME FRIENDS
L) SHOOTING TECHNIQUES

For each section, 10 prizes, including trips for couples and $ 500 checks, SLR cameras and photographic equipment.
Entries will close on November 30, 2011.
For more information on registration visit www.oasisphotocontest.com
Gianfranco Corino

Note to SFUPS members, I had a few problems with the website, so click around, eventually you will get into the contest requirements- which are in English.
THE CLASSIFIED’S

1) Nikon D90/Aquatica package complete with ports, strobes $3600
2) HD video - Sony HDR-HC7/Ikelite package $1000
3) HD video - JVC Picsia/Ikelite with ProV8 light $350
4) Aquatica/TLC underwater tripod $300
5) Nikon SB-105 strobe and ball adaptor $50
6) HD video - Sony HDR-XR520/Aquatica housing $2100
7) MemoryKick Media Center 60GB $60

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

- Spyder 3 PRO monitor calibrator almost new $100.00
  Easy to use and nicely calibrates your monitor colors.
  Sharon Baron
  305-775-7092

- 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. ...........................................$ 50
  Used. A bit faded but seems, zippers and Velcro are still strong and in great condition. It would fit a
  5ft woman comfortably.

- 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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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