Meeting Schedule

Sept 13
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
Tony Barros
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:

Tips ‘N Techniques

with

Wayne MacWilliams

August Intra Club Contest Winners, On-the-Day Winners
Outside contests
Members in the News
2011 Intra Club Contest Subjects
Classifieds

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Like you, I enjoy the challenges of underwater photography. More accurately, I enjoy overcoming the challenges to capture the images of underwater photography.

Even though my presentation is more geared towards the beginner/beginner-intermediate, the advanced photographer may pick up an idea or two. We can say it will be about tips and techniques, but really it is about stop, think and consider how we can create this image. We will briefly discuss shutter speed, ISO, aperture, lighting, environment different types of photography, animal behavior which there are many types. We will discuss this and more because these are the tools of our trade, or in most of our cases an expensive, obsessive hobby. See you there! — Wayne
We will briefly discuss shutter speed, ISO, aperture, lighting.

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

Time to PAAAAaaaRRRTTTTYY

http://biminiboatyard.com/
### 2011 INTRA-CLUB PHOTO CONTEST SUBJECTS

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<td>SEPTEMBER</td>
<td><strong>Shooting Down</strong> - Best composition using a high viewpoint. We normally shoot at eye level or looking up. Try something different - for example, a wide image looking down on a reef top, curves and patterns of the top of an eel.</td>
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<td>OCTOBER</td>
<td><strong>Little Devil</strong> - Evil looking critters, think Halloween.</td>
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<td>NOVEMBER</td>
<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>
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<td><strong>Frames</strong> - Best composition with a natural element or manmade structure framing your subject at least three sides.</td>
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<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>Sharks</strong> - Any kind, from wide angle to macro.</td>
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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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[http://www.reefphoto.com](http://www.reefphoto.com)

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The link for the event is:
Folks- early sign up and payment helps us to keep the boat just for us photographers- so... if you are interested- please bring payment to the meeting.

****Mail Dive payments to :Kirk Kilfoyle****

GOLIATH GROUPERS -WIDE ANGLE!! BIG FISH (November category!!!!) hint hint...

Sept--- Saturday, September 24. Kirk Kilfoyle has planned a club dive to go see the annual Goliath Grouper aggregation up in Jupiter. We have a day trip booked through Jim Abernethy’s Scuba-Adventures on their 65' live-aboard vessel Shearwater, with a maximum capacity of 12 divers. This will be a 3-tank dive day that includes a gourmet lunch, snacks, and beverages. Divers may bring their own tanks, but they ask that we limit it to 2 tanks per person (they’ll fill tanks on the boat for the 3rd dive, air or nitrox). Since Goliaths are what we are after, if we find a good spot on the first dive they may be inclined to stay there for the next dive or two. Otherwise, they will systematically visit their best spots until they find what we are looking for. Plan on this being an all-day affair, leaving from Palm Beach around 8 or 9 in the morning and returning sometime mid/late afternoon. More specific details will be available shortly.

This is just a few days prior to the new moon, which may help our chances of having a good encounter.

The group rate for this trip is $80 per person. This does not include tanks (or tips), but meals are included. You may bring your own tanks, but you’ll have to pay for a fill for the 3rd dive. This is a very popular trip and many other divers would like a spot on the boat if we cannot fill it. If you put your name down, but it turns out you cannot make it, they have a no-penalty grace period of 48 hours prior to the dive. After that it there is a $25 cancellation fee for every absent diver. Please bring your payment to the SFUPS meeting to hold your spot, we do need to know ASAP if you would like a spot.

Thanks everyone, we're looking forward to some great trips! Cheers,

Kirk

Congratulations Suzan

Suzan picked up 2 hot shot of the weeks at Underwater Photography.com
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST
Masters: Shallow Depth of Field

1st Place: Christopher Guglielmo

2nd Place: Christopher Guglielmo

3rd Place: Susan Mears

4th Place: Rob Darmanin

5th Place: Suzan Meldonian
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST

CHALLENGERS: Schools

1st Place: Shen Collazo

2nd Place: Patrice Marker

3rd Place: Mike Schmale

4th Place: Judy Townsend

5th Place: Wilfredo Hernandez
WINNERS of the INTRA CLUB CONTEST
On-the-Day Contest Winners

1st Place: Susan Mears
2nd Place: Judy Townsend
3rd Place: Suzan Meldonian
4th Place: Linda Ianniello
5th Place: Patrice Marker
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!
PHOTO CONTESTS

The Underwater Festival - 2011

Sept 2- Sept 11
the 5th Underwater Festival™ 2011 (UF11) will be the biggest one yet. With the tagline ‘The Australasia Challenge’ it will incorporate an Australasia-wide simultaneous photo and video shootout competition like no other with close to U$150,000 in prizes. UF11 will feature a shootout competition that happens simultaneous all over Australasia - 25 countries spanning both hemispheres - every dive you can imagine will be a shootout locality, every dive centre, live aboard, resort in the area will facilitate this new kind of shootout. http://underwaterfestival.org

Sept 5- Oct 11
Hugy Cup Takes place in Dahab, Egypt (try Googling it)


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

Nov 15-20th Cozumell Shoot Out  Contact Caradonna

The link for the event is: http://www.caradonna.com/Article/Cozumel-Photo-Shoot-Out-Event.aspx
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

Photo Contests in the Spotlight

The 4th International Loupe Awards
Over $80,000 in cash and prizes and a Major prize of $20,000. Entries are open to All photographers.

Wildlife & Nature Photo Awards 2011 - WIN CASH!
The WILDLIFE & NATURE Photo awards offers photographers the opportunity to submit their best work to compete for the cash awards and...

$2,000 in Cash Every Week
Up to $2000 in cash prizes weekly. Pixoto is a new kind of photography contest where images “dual” each other to fight for the top spot

Call to Photographers: Natural Playground Juror: Corey Rich
Selected entries included in a four week exhibit in a VT Gallery. Awards: Juror’s Choice and People’s Choice. Free framing, Catalog

“The Best Thing for Photographers on the Web” – Tom Gwinn
THE CLASSIFIED’S

2. Henderson Full Wetsuit Women’s Small size Weight ..................................................$300
3. Pinnacle Merino Wetsuit 7mm Sm for Women Weight ..................................................$300
   New Never used. Great condition.
4. Scuba Pro Twin Jet Max Fins Large Weight Weight ..................................................$50
   Missing straps
5. Regulator Set ..Weight albs (2) First Stage (Cressi) + Second Stage (Cressi) +
   Octopus A1 (Aqualung) + Pressure Gauge. ........................................ $150
6. Intova underwater Scuba light Used in great condition ........................................ $30
7. 2 pc Women’s Wetsuit 5mm Sm Aqua. Used Weight ........................................ $50
   Used. A bit faded but seems, zippers and Velcro are still strong and in great condition. It would fit a
   5ft woman comfortably.
8. Pinnacle scuba diving booties Men Size US 10/9/43 ..................................................$40
9. Aqualung Aqua-sphere freediving mask .................................................................$30
10. 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

Nikon D90 camera (with included accessories)

Aquatica AD90 Housing with double Ikelite bulkheads and moisture alarm
Aquatica 8” dome port
Aquatica shade for 8” dome port
Aquatica cover for shaded 8” dome port
Aquatica flat port for MF
Aquatica/TLC arm set consisting of (4) 11” arms, (6) clamps, (2) 1” ball to plate
Aquatica AquaView Viewfinder
Ikelite DS-160 strobes (2)
Ikelite manual sync cords (2)
Ikelite quick-charger
Ikelite ball mount for DS-160 (2)
16GB SD card
$3600

Don’t need the strobes or arms or ports because you already have those, or want to save some $ by sticking
with a standard viewfinder rather than the big AquaView? No problem. I can continue using them on my
other Aquatica housings and don’t need to sell them. Want two Ike quick-chargers? No Problem. Want DS-
161 strobes instead of DS-160 strobes? - no problem (unless I’ve sold them already).
Everything is used, but in good condition. Camera always kept inside housing. Never flooded - not even
a trickle. Used on an estimated 350 dives. Well maintained. I have most of the original boxes/manuals/accessories, but might need to get them to you later, as I just moved back to the USA, and still haven’t
gotten some things out of storage. Price is less than 50% of retail.
Contact Chris Gug at 813-368-1826 or aquaexposure@yahoo.com
Your on-line gallery comes with your paid membership. Take Advantage!

Parting Shot by Tony Barros

Tony Barros is the SFUPS Featured Photographer for September 2011

Visit www.sfups.org to see our galleries

**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

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Golden Mantis Shrimp “Garlock Mantis” this species is a spearer not a smasher like the peacock, the green and orange mantis. See the its weapons., Anilao, Philippines