



The Goby

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President's Message

Fellow SDUPS Members - This is my last President's Message for the Goby. Voting took place at our November meeting and **James Logan** was voted in as the new club president for the 2023 year. I feel we had a good year even coming off the, dare I say, the tail end of COVID restrictions. Because of the hybrid meetings, people cautious of the virus, or with other issues, could be in attendance of our meetings.

On page two you will find the other people who were elected or volunteered to the various positions. I'd like to thank all of you who have stepped up to help continue to make our club a great place to exchange underwater photo ideas and share those great underwater images. I encourage the membership to support these board members in any way that you can.

On page seven you will find the winners of the Photographer of Year in the three levels. Congratulations to the winners. To those of you who placed second or third in the monthly competitions, don't give up. For the members who haven't entered the competitions, give it your best shot. It's a fun way to learn how to improve your photography.

One of the hardest jobs of being president, is giving out the Service & Dedication Award as there many board members that made my job a lot easier. This year I had two people who were of most importance to the club meetings. The hybrid Zoom meetings would have been a disaster without the help of computer tech, **Johnny Thai**. Also the great way that the competition was set-up online, and the winners presentation at the meetings, was because of all the great work done by **Amy Baldwin-Granger**. I thank you both for all your help and making my year easier.

My last note concerns our Annual Awards/Holiday party held at Marie Callender's on December 3rd. We had approximately thirty-six members and guests in attendance. The people that I talked to were very pleased with the food and the service. Amy and James Logan did a great job with the raffle and prizes. Thank you for your work on that detail of the event. The event provided plenty of chatter about diving and photography, and a great way to get to know other members.

As past president, I am automatically a director at large so I'll still be around to support the new officers. Maybe in a more laid back way. Again thank you all, and have a very Happy Holiday Season. Mike Poirier



SDUPS online **Hybrid Zoom Meeting, January 26th**, 7 pm. Join us to see old friends and enjoy an U/W presentation.

☞ Download the Zoom app to your computer

(<https://zoom.us/download>) or

☞ Click on the Link below

☞ Meeting ID number: 851 3410 4135

☞ Meeting Password: SDUPS1961



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85134104135?pwd=UEJtUG0rczI3bEhOcW15LzlydlZJdz09>

Congratulations to the SDUPS members that have advanced in the monthly competition

Novice to Amateur: **Helge Weissig**

Amateur to Advanced: **Silvana Ghiu**

CALENDAR

January 26th— 7 pm SDUPS Hybrid Meeting at Sumner Auditorium

Competition for January - Subjects at or near the Surface from below or an over/under shot

Presentation - **Alfred Pagano**. Alfred is a printer and photographer. He was the owner and founder of Giant Photo. More specifics on the presentation in the January Goby



New SDUPS Club Officers for 2023



President - James Logan



Vice President - Dick Miler



Treasurer - Bill Ring



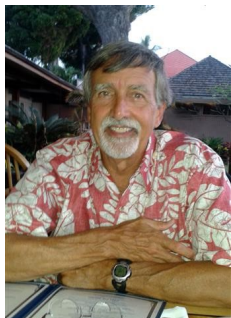
Secretary/Membership
Harold Dorr



Activities - Cindy Liphay
Co-Chair - Greg Beadle



Directors at Large



Mike Poirier
Goby Editor



Jani Feldman



Herb Gruenhagen



Beth Beason
Computer Tech

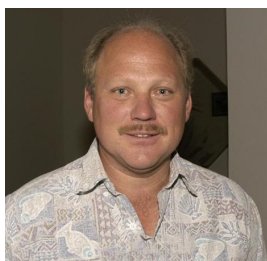


Johnny Thai
Computer Tech

Appointed Positions



Helge Weissig
Web Master
Social Media



Dave Hankel
Camera Tech



Walter Heim
Competition Director

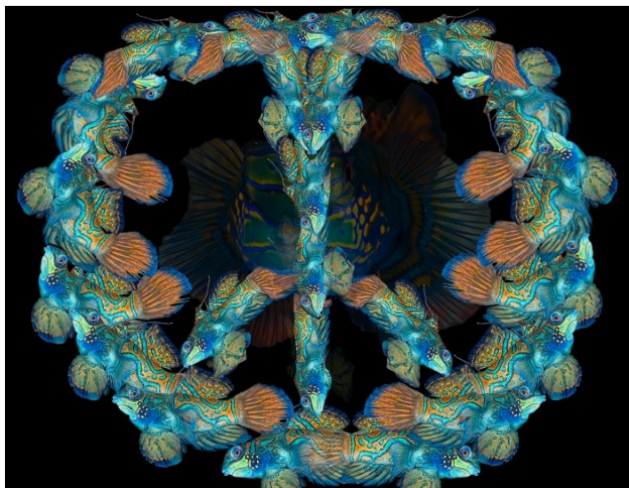


Amy Baldwin Granger
Competition Director

November Competition

"PhotoShopped"

Greg Volger – 1st Place Advanced



Amy Baldwin-Granger– 2nd Place Advanced



Paula Selby– 3rd Place Advanced



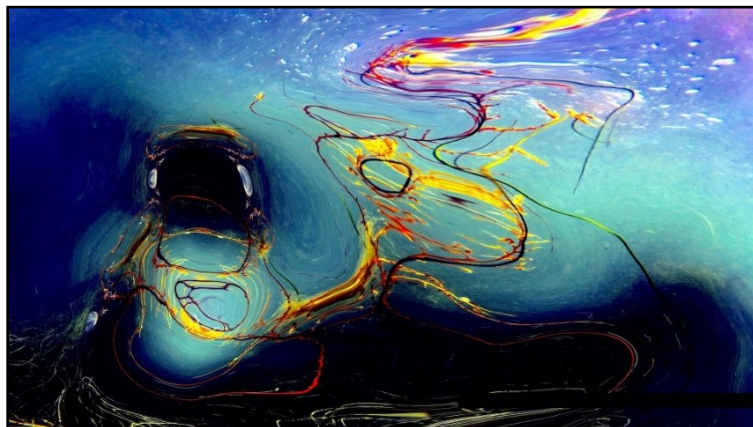
Bill Ring – 3rd Place Advanced



Jack Der – 1st Place Amateur



Nan Oselett – 2nd Place Amateur



November Competition

"PhotoShopped"

Lois Miller - 3rd Place Amateur



Helge Weissig – 1st Place Novice



Mike Carr – 3rd Place Amateur



Doug Bonhaus - 2nd Place Novice



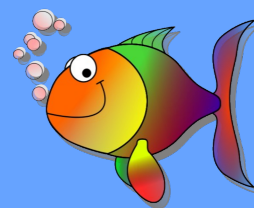
Video Competition November

- 1st place - Jack Der
- 2nd place - Bill Ring
- 3rd Place - Bob Yin

Stats for the November Competition: PhotoShopped

Still Entries:
Novice = 5
Amateur = 4
Advanced = 8

Videos = 4
Votes Cast = 30



How Do We Get The Most Out Of Photography

HOW WE PHOTOGRAPH

SDUPS November General Meeting

Our November SDUPS Meeting was lightly attended at Sumner Auditorium. We had more members and guests on Zoom than in person. Is this pointing to things to come? Time will tell.

Nominations and voting for 2023 club officers took place. Results are posted elsewhere in this issue. Thank you to those who stepped up to keep the club moving in a positive direction.

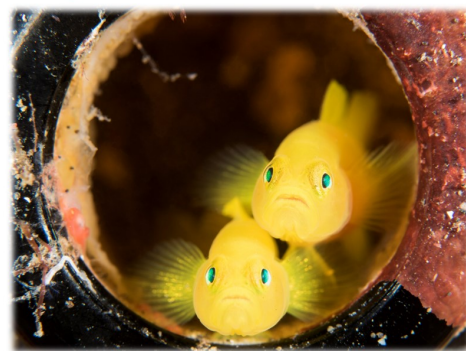
Our speaker for the evening was our Vice-President **Dick Miller**. Dick's presentation centered around what is our "Intention" when we take underwater images. As the included pictures indicate, is our intent to tell a story with our images, are they going to be projected on a big screen, or will they be enlarged to be displayed in a show? Dick implied that each reason actually starts before the image is taken. Each scenario calls for different parameters in taking the image, how much post-processing, will it be printed or show digitally, and more. The more thought that goes into this process, the more we will get out of our photography. Thank you Dick for an informative presentation.

Our meeting closed just before nine and we bid everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. I hope yours was.

Intent:



Tell a story:



Projection ideas, techniques, and technologies:

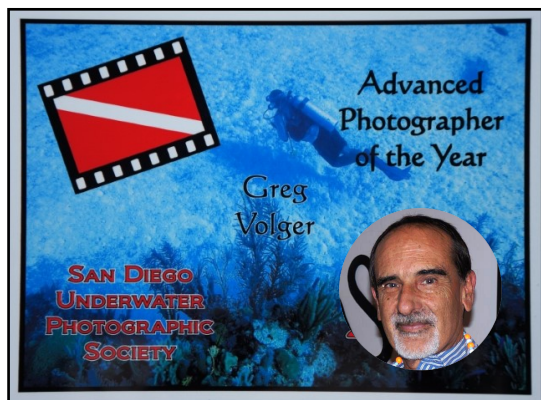
Intermission Slide Show at
SDUFEX
MP4 video from Adobe Rush



SDUPS Annual Awards Holiday Party



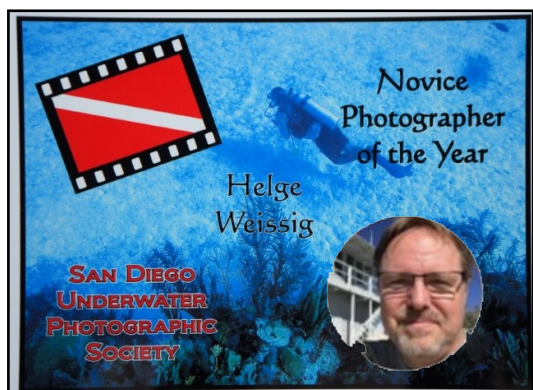
SDUPS Photographer of the Year Awards



Advanced Photographer of the Year
Greg Volger



Amateur Photographer of the Year
Silvana Ghiu



Novice Photographer of the Year
Helge Weissig



Video Photographer of the Year
Bob Yin



Service & Dedication Award
Amy Baldwin-Granger



Service & Dedication Award
Johnny Thai

Competition Categories 2023

January – *Subject at or near the Surface shot from below or an over and under image*

February - *Intention, Tell a Story with your image*

March – *Grey Scale, Black and White*

April – *Sandy Bottom*

May – *Abstract, Original/color*

June – *June Gloom, Photo with predominant dark colors or silhouette.*

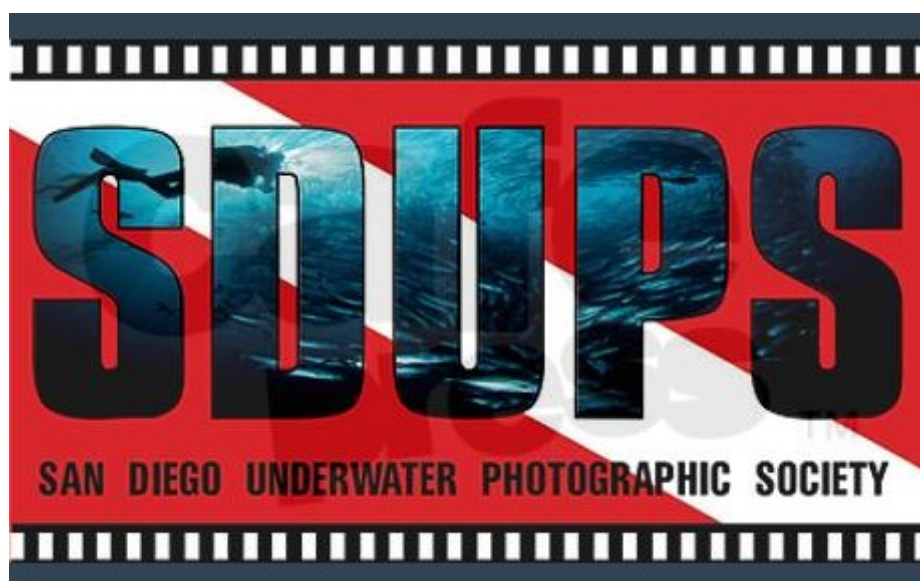
July – *Sunlight on the surface from below*

August – *Structures, ships, oil rigs, etc.*

September – *Close up, macro or micro*

October – *Wide Angle. Seascapes*

November – *Photoshopped, Creative Editing using Software*



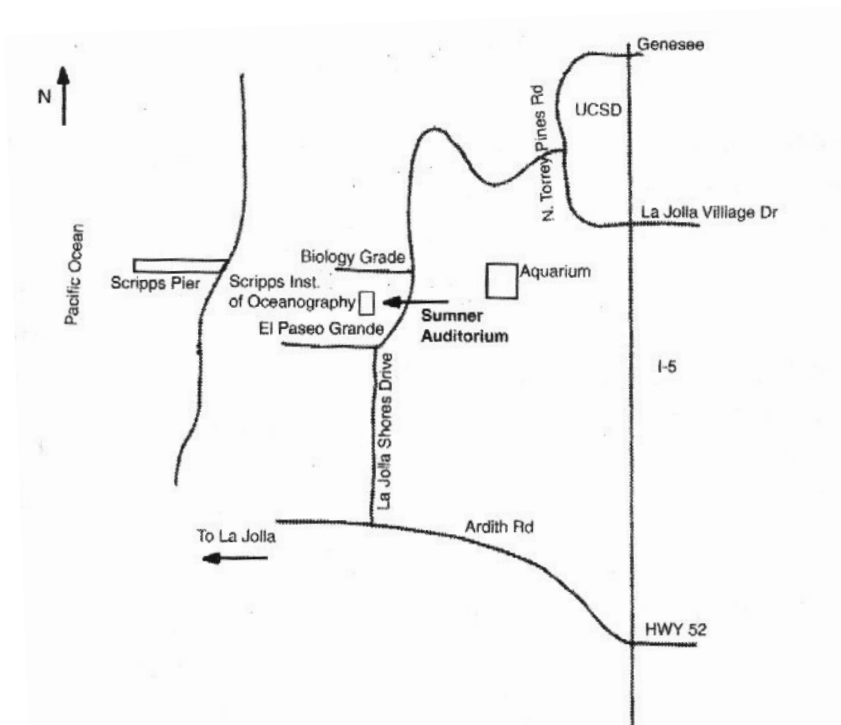
Monthly Meetings

Usually the fourth Thursday of each month
7:00pm
(No meeting in December)

Sumner Auditorium
Scripps Institute of Oceanography
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Amy Baldwin/Granger
Herb Gruenhagen
Greg Volger
Jami Feldman
Mike Poirier

Appointed Positions

Mike Poirier - Goby Editor
Dave Hinkle- Camera Tech
Helge Weissig - Web Master
Helge Weissig - Social Media
Johnny Thai & Beth Beason -
Computer Techs
Walter Heim - Competition

Competition Schedule for 2023

January	Subjects at or near the Surface or over/under	July	Sunlight on the surface from below
February	Intention. Tell a story	August	Structures
March	Gray Scale - Black & White	September	Close up, macro or micro
April	Sandy Bottom	October	Wide angle - seascape
May	Abstract original/color	November	Image Editing - Edit using Photoshop or other tools. No restrictions, be creative
June	June Gloom - dark tones/or silhouette	Dec. 2023 - ?	Holiday & Awards/Party

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