

The Goby

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President's Message

SDUPS Club Members - While we don't get seasonal changes here in Southern California like other parts of the country, we can definitely see signs of Fall - days getting shorter, air is a little colder and crisper, and we enter in to one of the best times of the year for local underwater conditions. Whether you are enjoying our local diving, or have been fortunate to travel to warmer climates recently, we hope you are embracing these seasonal changes and that they inspire you to new adventures.



Amy Baldwin-Granger, President

Important Notices

SDUPS at the **La Jolla Library Art Gallery** - October 29th thru December 31st. See page 7 for more information.

Due to the **Thanksgiving Holiday**, the November SDUPS meeting is held one week early. Meeting is on the 18th of November.

Competition: The deadline for November competition entries will be Monday, 11/1. Theme for November is "New Life". Go to: www.sdups.com/submit

The club needs a **volunteer** to open their home for our Annual Holiday/Awards party on December 4th. If you can help, please contact one of the club's board members.

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 28th - 7 pm SDUPS Meeting Summer Auditorium

Presentation - **Ian Grover** - UCSD Hyperbaric Chambers, see page five

October Competition - Occupied with Octos - Octopus encounters. Page 2/3

November Competition - New Life - eggs or juveniles of any species

DECEMBER 4th - SDUPS Annual Holiday & Awards Party. More info will be forthcoming.



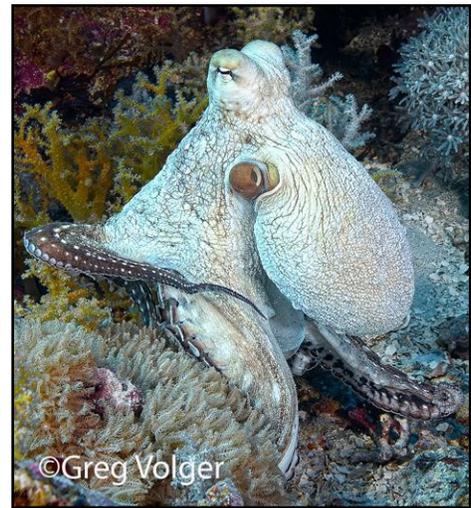
October Competition

"Octopus Encounters"

Mike Poirier – 1st Place Advanced



Greg Volger – 2nd Place Advanced



Harold Dorr - 3rd Place Advanced



Robert Casagrand – 1st Place Amateur



Lois Miller - 2nd Place Amateur



Amy Baldwin/Granger – 3rd Place Amateur



October Competition

"Octopus Encounters"

Silvana Ghiu - 1st Place Novice



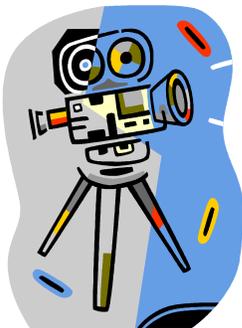
Beth Besom - 2nd Place Novice



Helge Weissig - 2nd Place Novice



Jack Der - 3rd Place Novice



Video Competition October

1st place - **Kris Carner**

2nd place - **Bill Ring**

3rd Place - **Mike Poirier**

SDUPS September 23rd Meeting

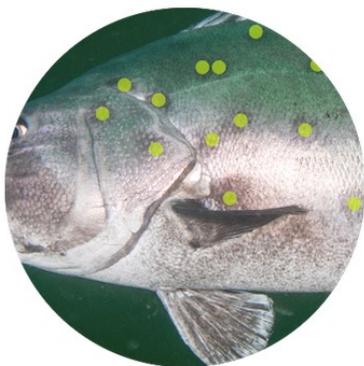
We had a very nice turnout for the September meeting of SDUPS. Approximately thirty members and guests were in attendance. Our President Amy opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. After explaining the agenda for the evening, Amy jumped right in the review of the winning entries for the September photo and video competition. The theme for this month was “Back to School”, which featured schooling fish or other animals. The results were in last months Goby Newsletter or can be viewed on the club’s web-site. Amy also noted that this nights meeting was a test platform for streaming the meeting live over the internet. First reports is that this was successful. More info should be forthcoming.

There was a short intermission with refreshments provided by board member **Johnny Thai**. The break is always a good time to catch up with friends or to meet new members. Thank you Johnny for providing the snacks.

Amy then introduced our guest speaker for the evening. **Conner Jainese** who drove down from Santa Barbara to speak about a team he is involved with from the University of Santa Barbara. Conner opened his presentation with a film off the Channel Islands which highlighted Giant Sea Bass. He and a team of researchers has a goal to keep track of and monitor the Giant Sea Bass population along the California Coast. One of the main purposes of this group is to increase the Marine Protection Areas to help increase the population of these fish whose numbers had been on the decline. The team asks divers with a camera to photograph these Sea Bass so they can be entered into a database. As you can read in the side-bar notes, each fish has its own individual unique spot pattern. No two are alike. For more information on submitting images of Sea Bass, click on this site: Spotting Giant Sea Bass <https://spottinggiantseabass.msi.ucsb.edu/>

Over a thousand individuals have been recorded. We thank you Conner for a very informative and entertaining presentation.

Amy closed the meeting just before nine reminding everyone about Octobers’ competition, Octopus Encounters.



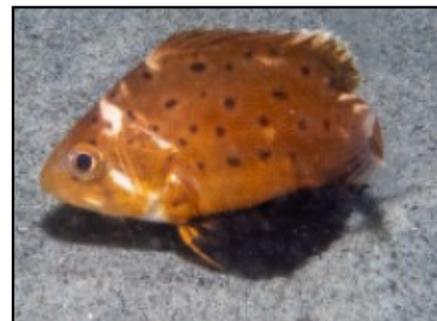
Matching process

Once a researcher is happy with all the data accompanying the identification photo, they will run the matching algorithm. The algorithm is like facial recognition software for giant sea bass sides.



Photograph a Giant Sea Bass

Every giant sea bass has a unique spot pattern. A photo of an individual's side can be matched to another photo of the same side. Or your giant sea bass may be a new addition to the database



SDUPS October Presentation

Presenter: Ian Grover

Topic: Hyperbaric/Emergency Medicine and Diving

Ian (pronounced 'Eye an' and not 'E in') will be presenting on the topic of the UCSD Hyperbaric chamber and Emergency Medicine and Diving. I'm sure he has some 'stories' that are good reminders for us to all be conscientious to stay out of the chamber.....

Bio -

Ian Grover, MD, is a board-certified emergency medicine physician who specializes in undersea and hyperbaric medicine. His expertise includes preventing and treating disease and injury in divers and other individuals working in altered atmospheric conditions. Within UC San Diego Health's [Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care Program](#), Dr. Grover assesses a person's fitness to dive, treats diving accidents and uses hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) to treat conditions such as decompression illness, carbon monoxide poisoning, gas gangrene, non-healing wounds and tissue damage from radiation, burns or infection.

As a professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Dr. Grover instructs medical students, residents and fellows at UC San Diego School of Medicine. His research interests include the treatment of headaches in the emergency department and hyperbaric oxygen therapy for preconditioning.

Dr. Grover completed a fellowship in hyperbaric medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine and a residency in emergency medicine at Wake Forest School of Medicine, Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, N.C. Prior to his residency, Dr. Grover served as a flight surgeon in the U.S. Navy for three years. He earned his medical degree from University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. Dr. Grover is board certified in emergency medicine and undersea and hyperbaric medicine.

Outside of work, Dr. Grover enjoys spending time with his family, playing basketball and softball, and scuba diving.

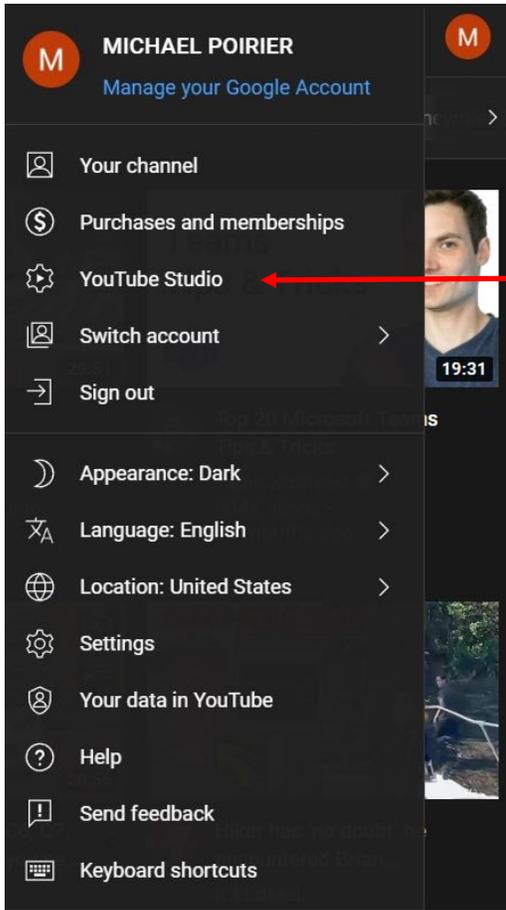


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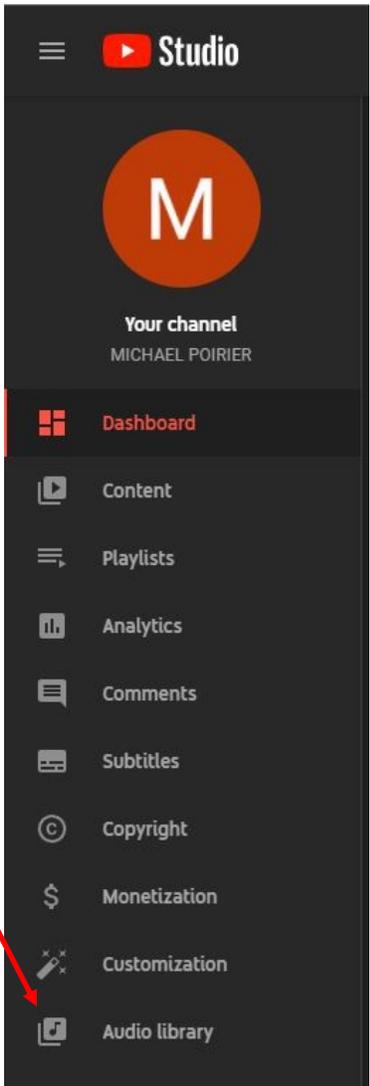
There has always been talk at club meetings on where to find Royalty Free Music. I have found that you can get this music from the YouTube web-site. You have to have a Google account and a YouTube channel.



Step 1: When you open YouTube you will see this banner near the top of the screen. Click on the red dot to the right (it will have your initial in it).

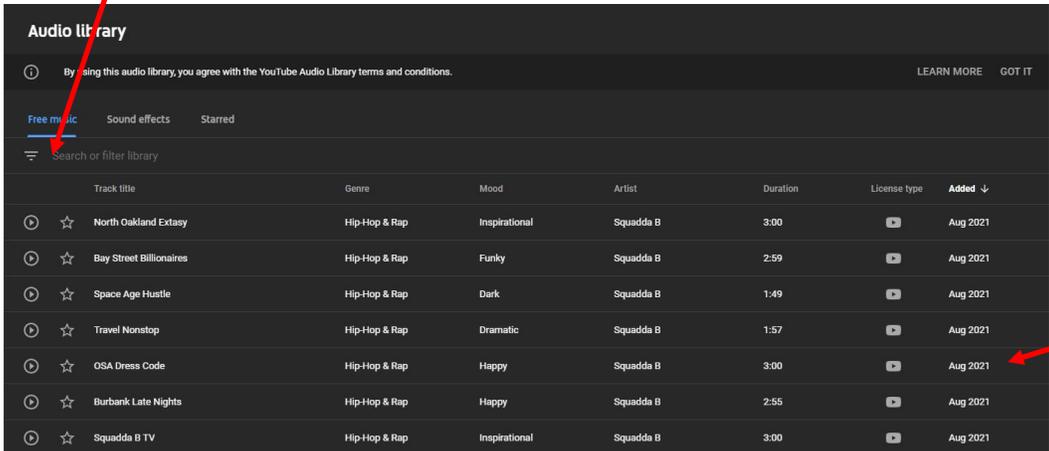


Step 2: This opens this dialogue box. Click on YouTube Studio.



Step 3: Next, click on Audio library

Step 4: This will open the Audio library. Now, using the filter dropdown menu, you can find the type of music you are looking for. Listen to a selection by clicking on the play button until you find the music that fits your video.



Final: When you highlight a selection, a Download notice will appear here.

La Jolla Library Art Gallery Presents

An Ocean Fantasy



By the San Diego Underwater Photographic Society

Jack Der • Jami Feldman • Silvana Ghu • Frankie Grant • Mike Poirier
• Marla Matin • Dick Miller • Nanette Oselett • Greg Volger • Robert Yin

October 29 - December 31, 2021

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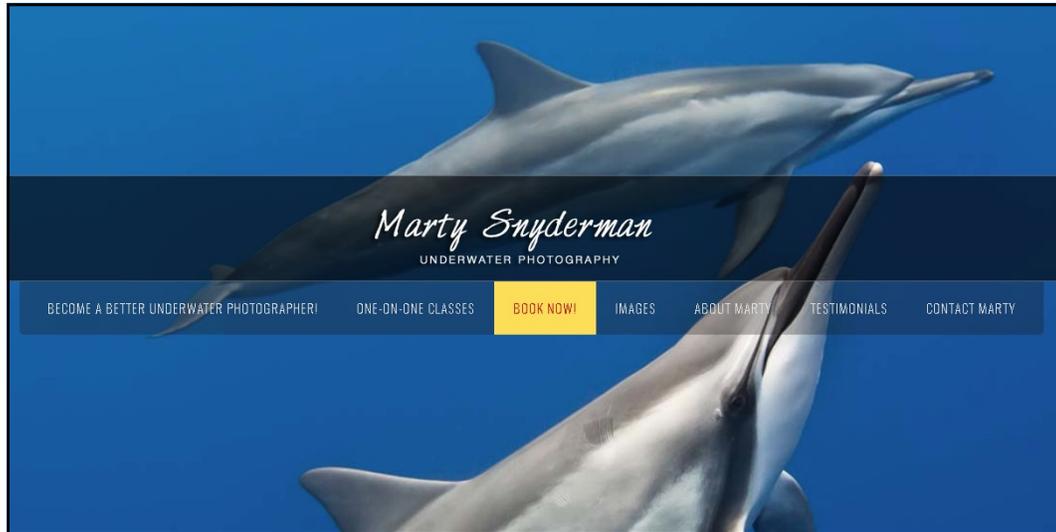
Click on this link to view the winners www.sdufex.com



This year's event showcases some of the world's top underwater videography! From over 160 entries submitted from all over the world, the top 20 were selected. During October 15-25, you can watch all of the winning films online at www.sdufex.com.

Photo Classes

One-on-one online classes in underwater photography with **Marty Snyderman**
Classes are scheduled at your convenience and customized to match your goals
20% of the class fees are donated to SDUPS



BECOME A BETTER UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER! Underwater photography is a learned skill. So, you might as well learn from the best, an excellent photographer that is also an excellent teacher. Your instructor, Marty Snyderman, is that person.

When taking classes from Marty, you will receive one-on-one instruction as you review your images, discuss ways to improve your underwater photography, refine the techniques you are using, and learn new techniques, concepts, and skills that will help you create the photographs you want to make. The sessions center around techniques and are not tied to any particular make, model, or type of camera or camera system that can be used to make still photographs underwater.

Sharing a session with Marty is also a great way to re-fresh your photography skills before your next diving vacation. If you only get to dive a few times a year, during your next trip you are likely to spend a few days relearning and refreshing your skills. A session or two with Marty before your trip can turn the frustration and lost time from having to relearn into fun dives and pleasing photographs.

How It All Works The one-on-one program is completely customizable to your knowledge, skill level, and personal goals. Marty will use Zoom software to work with you. He has licensed a version of the software that enables the two of you to keep the sessions private.

During each session, Marty will share his expertise and help you gain a better understanding of various factors involved in underwater photography, and he will suggest techniques for you to employ that can help you improve your underwater photography. Each session can be up to 60 minutes long. The cost for a session is \$65.00 U.S. Any additional time that you will not be charged for is provided at Marty's discretion or through the purchase of another session.

For more information on Marty's Classes, click on the link: www.martysnyderman.com

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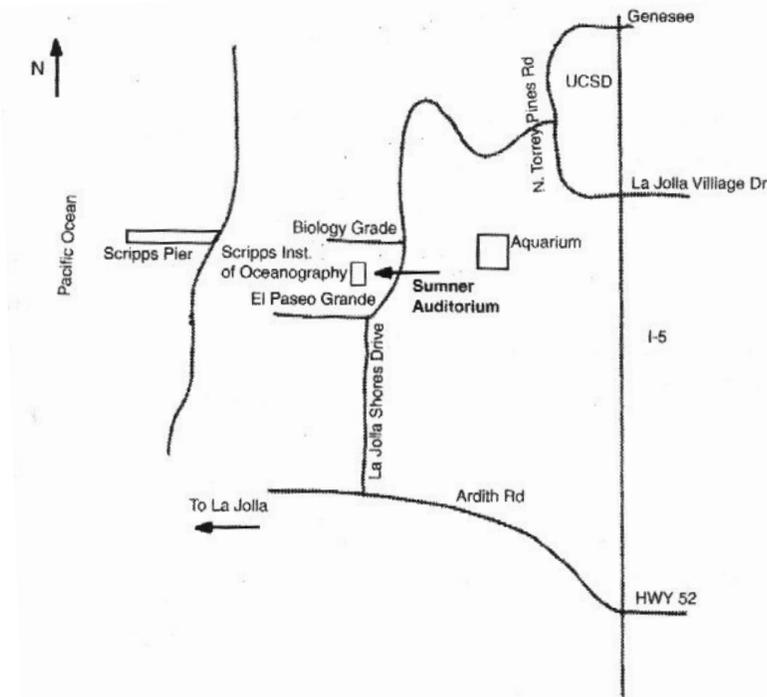
Monthly Meetings

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

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Competition Schedule for 2021

January	Best of the Best	July	Sunny Days - sunbeams, ambient light
February	Fish Friends - your favorite fish	August	Playing in the Sand - critters in/on the sand
March	Eyes of March - eye/eyes prominent feature in photo	September	Back to School - school of fish, pod of dolphins, group of animals together
April	Tails - tail the prominent feature	October	Occupied with Octos - Octopus encounters
May	Macro May - close up	November	New Life - eggs or juveniles of any species
June	June Gloom - dark tones/silhouette/black & white	December - ??	Awards/Party

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