



The Goby

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President's Message

Fellow SDUPS Members & Divers -

I'm back from a wonderful dive trip in Bali. I'll be making a full report at the next meeting. This issue of the Goby may be a little lighter as I haven't had time to do any research.

I want to thank **Herb Gruenhagen** for taking over for me for the September meeting. With help from our tech team, Herb said the meeting went well.

The SDUPS Board of Directors met on October 13th to go over the business of the club. One of the items on the agenda was what to do with the club's old computer. We had recently purchased a new more powerful computer to keep up with the needs of our meetings. It was decided that we would donate the old computer to a good cause called "Computer's for Kids". I think that was a great decision by the board members.

It was also decided to set the date of December 3rd for our annual Holiday and Awards Dinner. The location is still to be announced. If any member would like to volunteer their home for the get together, please let me know.

We also thought it was too late in the year for a club dive/picnic because of the upcoming holidays and the cooler weather. We did set the month of September as the month we would have an annual picnic. Our activities chairperson would be setting that up.

The biggest item on the meeting's agenda was the nominations of club officers for the 2023 year. Normally the board puts together a list of possible nominees to be presented at the October club meeting. Those and nominations from the floor will be taken at the October and November meetings and voting to take place at that November meeting. See page 5 for the duties of the club officers.

Our October and November meetings will be hybrid with both in house and on Zoom. See the Zoom link below. Also our November meeting is always a week early because of the Thanksgiving holiday. The parking should get better at Sumner Auditorium as we have cooler weather and go back to standard time soon.

The SDUPS website is continually updated by our webmaster, **Helge Weissig**. Check the website often for competition winners, past issues of the Goby, meeting news, and other club information.

One day last week, I met Herb Gruenhagen and another diver at La Jolla Shores to pick up the club computer. It was a cool cloudy morning and Herb stated that the water was cold and dark. I was thankful that I had just come back from a tropical dive location. I have a lot of admiration for you "cold water" divers. I'm a wimp as I get older. Looking forward to the October meeting, hope to see you there.

Be safe while diving. Later - Mike Poirier - *President*



SDUPS online **Hybrid Zoom Meeting, October 27th, 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



CALENDAR

October 27th – 7 pm SDUPS Hybrid Meeting at Sumner Auditorium (map page 6)

Presentation: Mike Poirier, Diving in Bali, Indonesia

October Competition - Wide Angle/Seascapes - Reef, Kelp, Etc.

November Competition: Image Editing, Photoshop images

November SDUPS Meeting one week early on the 17th.

December 3rd - Holiday/Awards party

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85134104135?pwd=UEJtUG0rczI3bEhOcW15Lzlyd1ZJdz09>

October Competition

“Wide Angle/Seascapes”

Mike Couffer – 1st Place Advanced



Bob Yin – 2nd Place Advanced



Robert Casagrand – 2nd Place Advanced



Dan Kestley – 2nd Place Advanced



Paula Selby – 3rd Place Advanced

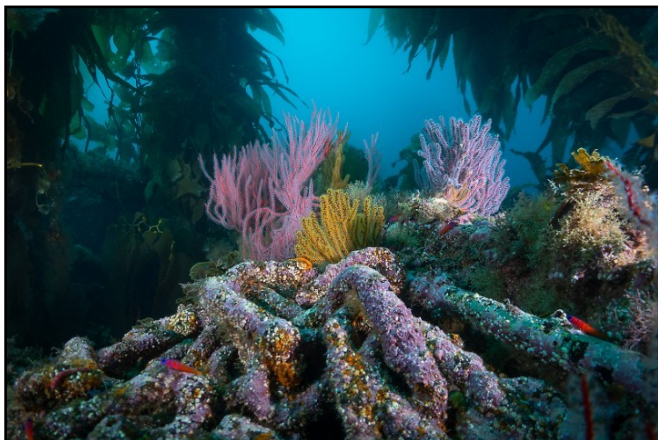


Amy Baldwin/Granger – 3rd Place Advanced



October Competition

Jack Der – 1st Place Amateur



“Wide Angle/Seascapes”

Silvana Ghu – 2nd Place Amateur



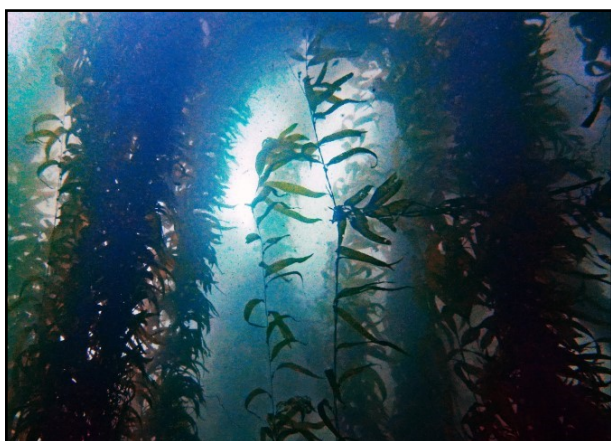
Wyatt Glynn - 3rd Place Amateur



Christine Dorrity – 1st Place Novice



Doug Bonhaus - 2nd Place Novice

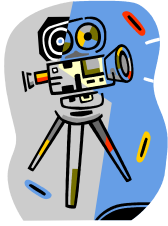


Helge Weissig – 3rd Place Amateur



October Competition

"Wide Angle/Seascapes"



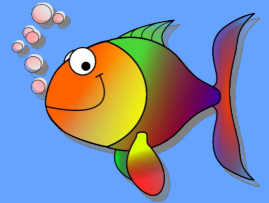
Video Competition October

1st place - Mike Poirier
2nd place - Bob Yin
3rd Place - Jack Der

Stats for the October Competition Wide Angle/Seascapes

Still Entries:
Novice = 5
Amateur = 4
Advanced = 11

Videos = 3
Votes Cast = 26



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Good lightly use Video Light For Sale

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Club Officer Duties from our Club Bylaws

5.4 Officer Duties

The duties of the Officers and Directors of the Corporation shall be as follows:

(a) President: The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation and shall supervise and administer the business affairs of the Corporation subject to the control of the Board of Directors. The President shall perform all duties incident to this office and such other duties as may be required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or those duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and at all meetings of the Board of Directors unless unavailable to attend such meetings. The President may appoint assistants to corporate committees as necessary.

(b) Vice-President: The Vice-President shall, in the absence or disability of the President, or in the event of the President's refusal to act, perform all the duties of the President. In such circumstances, the Vice President shall have all powers of, and be subject to the restrictions of the President. The Vice President shall otherwise have such powers, and perform such other duties as may be imposed by law, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or those duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors. The specific duties of the Vice-President shall include, but not be limited, to the following: (1) manage and arrange the site and program for each monthly meeting, including the scheduling of speakers and presenters; (2) anticipate, engineer and supervise the technical requirements for all meetings; (3) select the categories for the competitions of the monthly meetings to be announced in the January newsletter for the coming year.

(c) Secretary/Historian: The Secretary/Historian shall keep at the principal office of the Corporation, or at such place as the Board of Directors may order, a book of the minutes of all meetings of Board of Directors, and of the members. That book shall include:

- (1) the time and place of each meeting;
- (2) whether the meeting was regular or special; and if special how authorized, noticed, and the names of those present;
- (3) the names of those present at the Director's meetings;
- (4) the proceedings of all meetings

The Secretary shall also act as Historian of the Corporation and in that capacity shall generate, coordinate, and maintain the compilation of items commemorating the activities of the Corporation.

Additionally, the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to this office and such other duties as may be required by law, the Article of Incorporation Bylaws, or those duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(d) Treasurer: The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Corporation with such depositaries as are designated by the Board of Directors, shall disburse such funds as are ordered by the Board, shall keep and maintain adequate and correct books of account showing the receipts and disbursements of the Corporation, and shall open such books of account to inspection by any director or member upon request at reasonable times. The Treasurer shall maintain a roster of the names and addresses of each member in good standing with the Corporation. Additionally, the Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to this office and such other duties as may be required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or those duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors

(e) Membership Coordinator: The Membership Coordinator shall be responsible for updating and coordinating the club website, managing and updating the club facebook page, and optimizing club exposure on social media to encourage new members to attend club meetings. Additionally, the Membership Coordinator shall perform all duties incident to this office and such other duties as may be required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or those duties prescribed from time to tie by the Board of Directors.

(f) Activities Officer: The Activities Officer shall organize all special club activities other than the monthly meetings, dive trips, and the annual photo-festival. Specific activities include the annual Awards and Officer Installation Banquet, and the annual Holiday Party plus any other special activities scheduled by the Board of Directors. Additionally, the Activities Officer shall perform all duties incident to this office and such other duties as may be required by law, the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or those duties prescribed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

(g) Directors at Large: There shall be elected by the membership a maximum of three (3) Directors at Large. An outgoing President shall automatically be one of the three (3) positions for a single term of office. Should the President remain in office, all three (3) positions will be available to be filled. Officer duties for two of the Directors at Large are non-designated, however upon designation by the Board, they may be directed to work on specific tasks, functions, or events. One of the Directors at Large will be the Competition Director. The Competition Director shall distribute and collect ballots for the monthly competitions, count and tally the ballots, and maintain the records of accumulation of competition points of members for annual awards and advancement.

Sumner Auditorium Parking Map

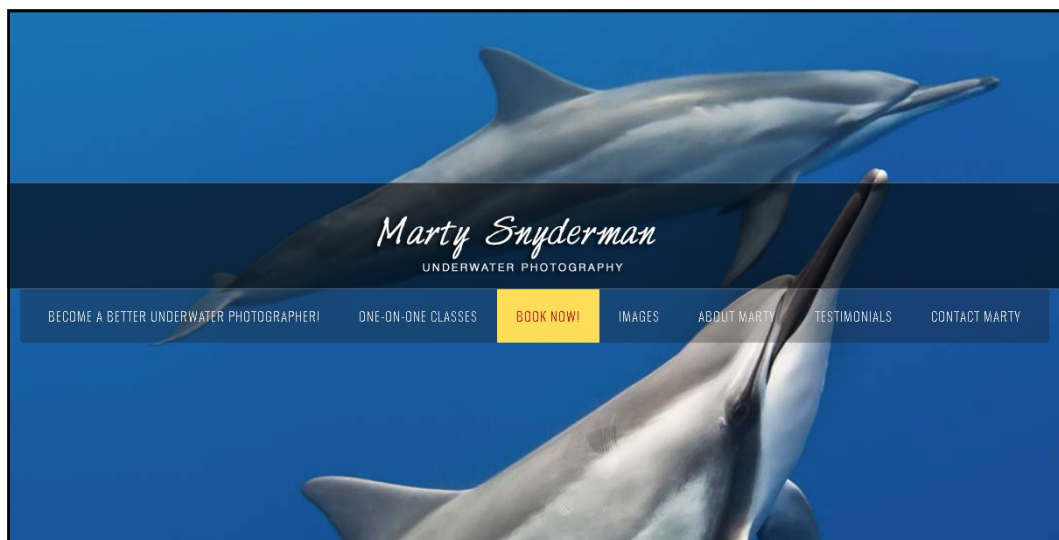


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BECOME A BETTER UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHER! Underwater photography is a learned skill. So, you might as well learn from the best, an excellent photographer that is also an excellent teacher. Your instructor, Marty Snyderman, is that person.

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

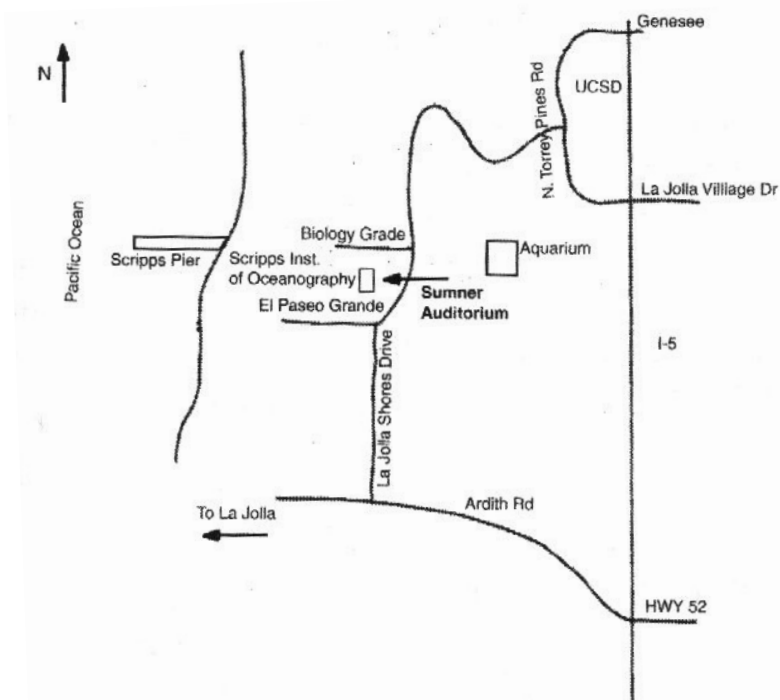
(No meeting in December)

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Competition Schedule for 2022

January	Best of 2021 (or most recent dive)	July	Structures - wrecks, rigs, structures u/w
February	Love is in the Air - images that make you smile & think of Love	August	Nudibranchs - Our little sea slug friends
March	Animal Behavior - cleaning, feeding, fighting or mating	September	Black & White - Black & White images
April	Spring has Sprung- images of juveniles	October	Wide Angle/Seascapes - Reef, Kelp, Etc.
May	Black Background	November	Image Editing - Edit using Photoshop or other tools. No restrictions, be creative
June	Don't be Crabby - crabs/ crustaceans	Dec. - 3rd	Holiday & Awards/Party

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