

# The Goby

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## President's Message

Fellow SDUPS Members & Divers - I'm a little late in sending out my President's message as I am sending it from Tulamben, Bali. We are on our third day of diving and it has been very good. Have dove the Liberty wreck and a site called the Drop Off which is a wall dive. Today we dive a site call Coral Gardens. The only tough part of the trip is the flights over. We were up for over twenty-four hours. Consequently we didn't dive our first day. I think we slept most of that first day. We have great accommodations and food has been good. Most of it Balinese. We are looking forward to the rest of the trip.

My first thank you is for **Herb Gruenhagan** for taking over to run the September Meeting. For those of you that may be new, Herb had been president of the club many times in the past. I'm sure that the meeting will run smoothly.

Secondly, I would like to thank member **Wyatt Glynn** for his fine presentation on diving in Fiji. Because of family concerns, Wyatt had to give his Zoom presentation from home. With our fine tech people, **Johnny Thai** and **Beth Beason**, it all worked out. Wyatt gave a PowerPoint presentation with facts about where he stayed and also some beautiful underwater images. Fiji is known for its soft coral and we saw beautiful photos in many different colors of that coral.

In October the SDUPS Board members are going to have a board meeting via Zoom. One of the main items on the agenda will be the nominations for club officers for the year 2023. These will be just recommendations and official nominations will take place at the October and November meetings. If you would like to be more involved with the inner workings of the club, please contact one of the board members listed on the last page of the Goby. We would like to see some of the younger members get involved as we are always looking for new ideas.

One last note. This Goby is a little brief because of my traveling. Also my normal proofreader is not with me so you may find grammar and spelling errors. Please excuse any that you find.

Later & safe diving - Mike Poirier - *President*

PS - A couple of Bali images



SDUPS online **Hybrid Zoom Meeting**, September 22nd 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

**September 22nd** – 7 pm SDUPS Hybrid Meeting at Sumner Auditorium (map page 8)

Presentation: **Celeste Parry**, NMMF Protogrammetry for Marine Mammal Conservation

**September Competition:** Black & White See pages 2 & 3

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

**Fore Sale - Camera Systems on Page 6 & 7**

# September Competition

## "Black & White"

**Mike Couffer** – 1st Place Advanced



**Paula Selby** – 2nd Place Advanced



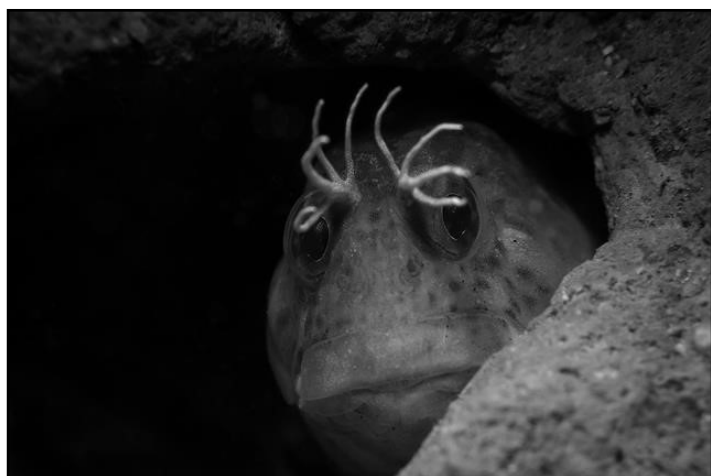
**Dick Miller** – 3rd Place Advanced



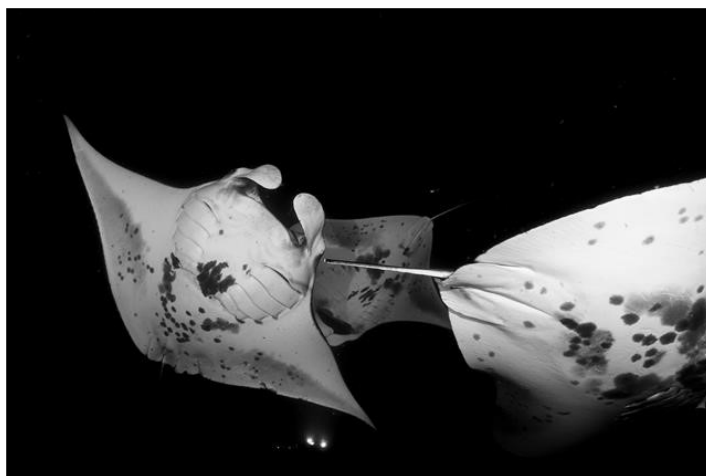
**Silvana Ghiu** – 1st Place Amateur



**Jack Der** – 2nd Place Amateur



**Wyatt Glynn** – 2nd Place Amateur



# September Competition

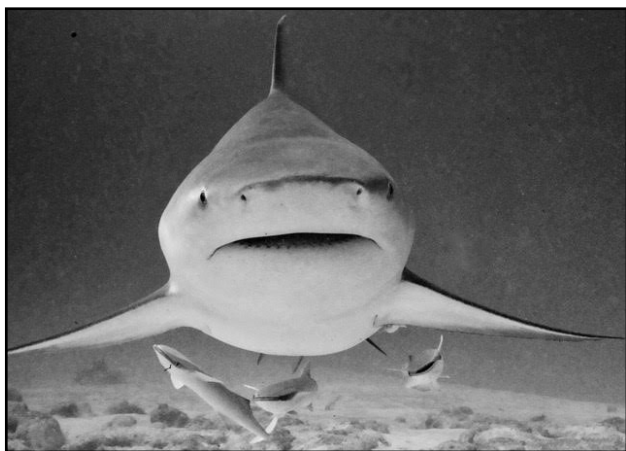
**Nan Oselett - 3rd Place Amateur**



**Charlotte Seid – 1st Place Novice**



**Marty Fabrick - 2nd Place Novice**



**Beth Besom – 3rd Place Amateur**



## Video Competition September

1st place - **Bill Ring**  
1st place—**Jack Der**  
2nd place - **Bob Yin**

## Stats for the September Competition “Black & White”

Still Entries:

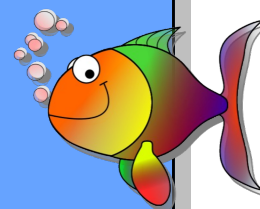
Novice = 6

Amateur = 5

Advanced = 11

Videos = 3

Votes Cast = 33







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June 15, 2022

**2022**  
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**Undersea Film Exhibition**

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**Saturday, October 1**  
**Qualcomm Hall, San Diego**

Submission &  
event info at  
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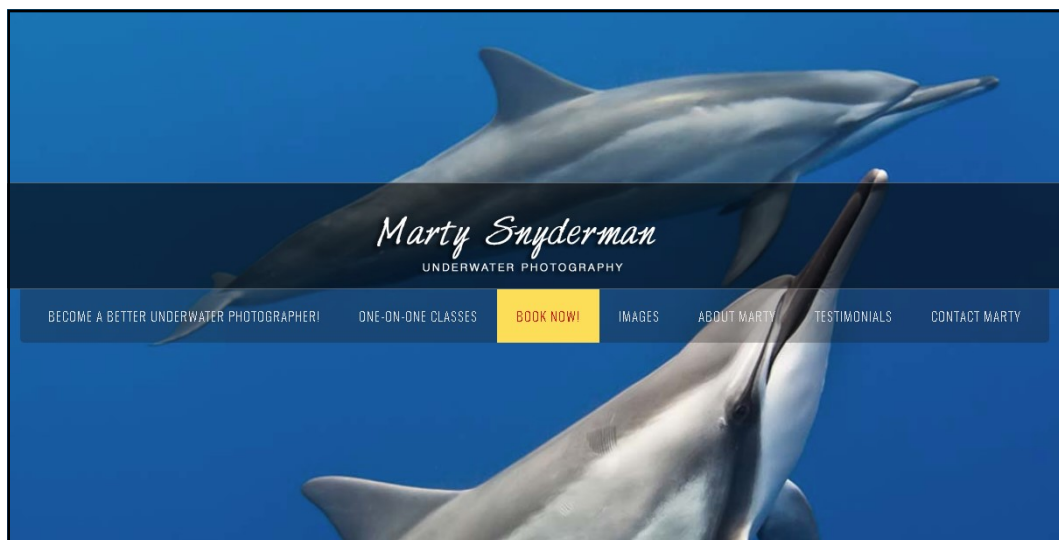


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20% of the class fees are donated to SDUPS



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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.

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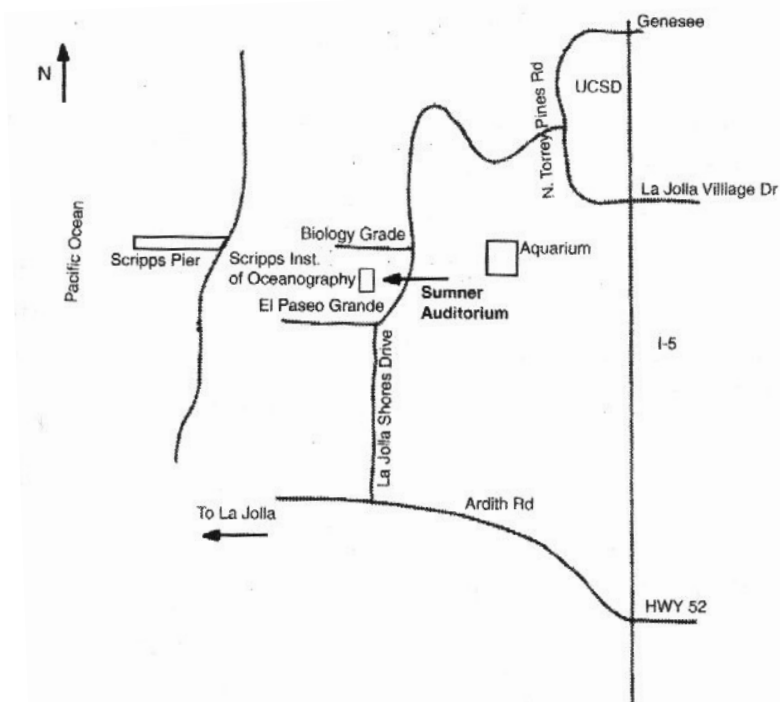
## Monthly Meetings

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

**Sumner Auditorium**  
**Scripps Institute of Oceanography**  
**8602 La Jolla Shores Drive**  
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Helge Weissig - Social Media  
Johnny Thai & Beth Beason -  
Computer Tech  
Walter Heim - Competition

## 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	December - ?	Holiday & Awards/Party

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