

The Goby

San Diego Underwater Photographic Society

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President's Message

Happy New Year Everyone - I hope everyone had an amazing holiday season.

Well we are in the new year of 2025 and it is shaping up to be a good one. But, there are a few key elements we must address going into the new year, So this is a call for help. First, thank your for your support. Your support is key to our success as a club. It is a vital element for our club.

This year we are facing some challenges and need your help. We are looking for help in two elements of our club. We are looking for someone that will be able to take on updating and maintaining our club website. It is currently in need of some TLC. Any help on the website would be greatly appreciated.

Also, our competition group is looking for two addition persons to help out in putting together our monthly competitions. Amy is available to provide training, pitch in and to oversee the process of the monthly tasks.

Serving on the board is a great way to give back to the club, ensure the success of the club and to ensue that we are providing our club members with quality content. So if anyone has the skilled set and would like to help our club out please consider serving. We need your help and would love to have one of you as a board member.

We are looking forward to starting the new year strong and ready to have a great year.

Thank You **James Logan** - San Diego Underwater Photographic Society President



SDUPS online **Hybrid Zoom Meeting, January 23rd 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: 859 403 9607

☞ Meeting Password: SDUPS1961



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8594309607?pwd=UEJtUG0rczI3bEhOcW15LzlydlZJdz09>

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CALENDAR

January 23rd– 7 pm SDUPS Hybrid Meeting at Sumner Auditorium (Map page 5)

Presentation: TBA

January Competition - Best of 2024
See Page 2 & 3

February Competition - TBA

January Competition

Mike Poirier – 1st Place Advanced



"Best of 2024"

Harold Dorr – 2nd Place Advanced



Greg Volger – 3rd Place Advanced



Mike Couffer – 3rd Place Advanced



Katherine Mauser - 1st Place Amateur

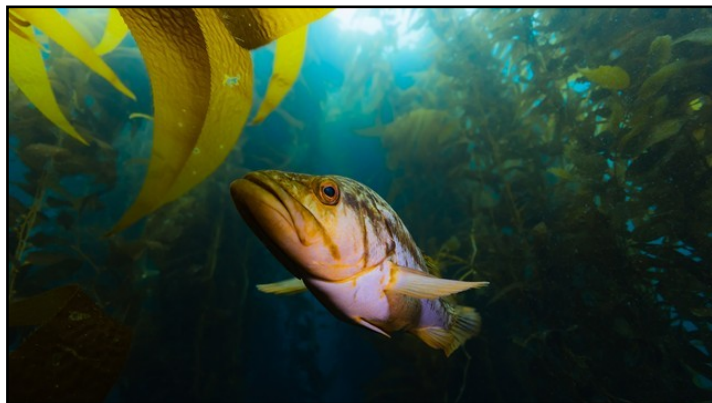


Matt Wilbur – 2nd Place Amateur



January Competition

Ryan Vaickus— 2nd Place Amateur



"Best of 2024"

Doug Bonhaus - 3rd Place Amateur



Susan Scheer – 1st Place Novice



Matthias Scheer – 2nd Place Novice

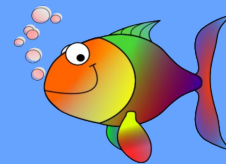


David Karp— 3rd Place Novice



Stats for the January Competition: Best of 2024

Still Entries:
Novice = 3
Amateur = 7
Advanced = 27
Videos = 9
Votes Cast = 33



Video Competition January

1st Place - Kristin Carner
2nd Place - Bill Ring
2nd Place - Bob Yin
3rd Place - Dave Rudie





2025 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION/RENEWAL

☐ Single \$35 ☐ Family \$50 ☐ Student \$15 (21 & under)

☐ New Member ☐ This is an Address Correction

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E-mail Address 1 (very important)

Name 2

E-mail Address 2

Address

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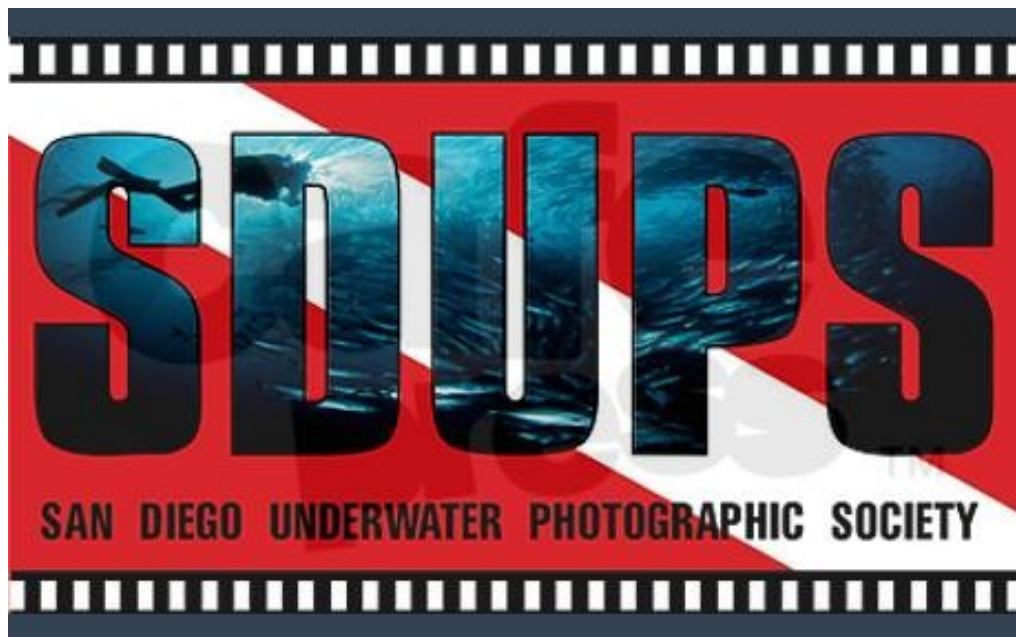
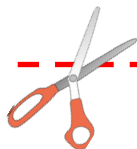
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Dues may also be paid
online. Go to:

www.sdups.com

Click on the MEM-
BERSHIP tab



Free Video Editing Software



I recently came across a free PC video editing software that looks very promising. Adobe programs can be costly for someone who just does casual, once in a while video editing. It's called DaVinci Resolve 19.

The free edition has all the editing features that you would need to produce a high quality video.

Below I have listed a link to download the program, and two links which are very good instructional videos from YouTube on how to use the program. These are basic beginner tutorials to give you an idea how the program works. YouTube is loaded with videos that get deeper into the program as you advance using it.

Take a look at the YouTube videos to see if this is a video editing program that might be right for you.



DaVinci Resolve 19 you tube tutorial #1

https://youtu.be/AcNOi-PUTL4?si=xeI3mDiaFVjsLE_M

Download Link DaVinci Resolve 19

[DaVinci Resolve 19 | Blackmagic Design](#)

DaVinci Resolve 19 you tube tutorial #2

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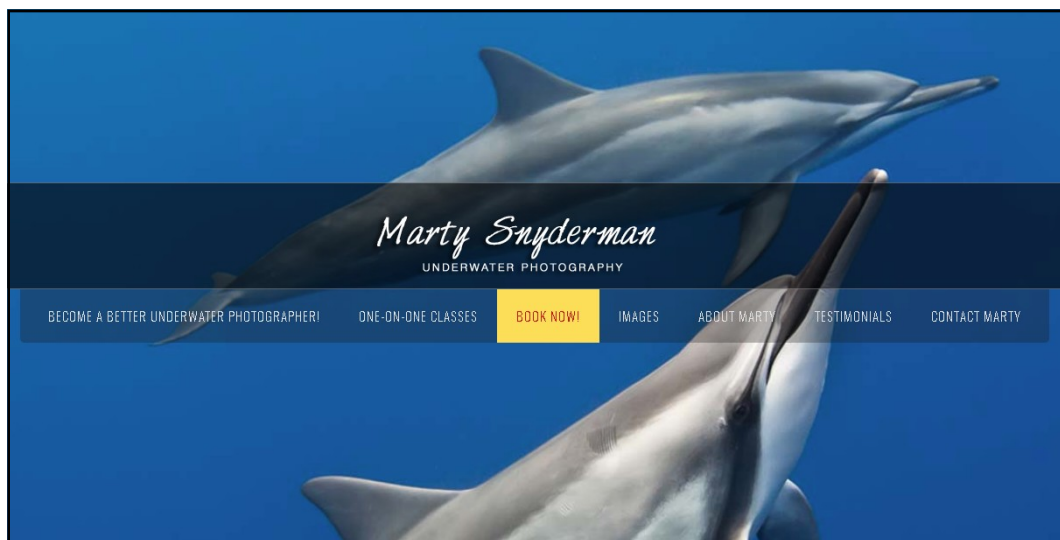


Sumner Auditorium Parking Map



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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www.houseofscuba.com

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UNDERWATER VIDEO & PHOTO

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Monthly Meetings

Usually the fourth Thursday of each month

7:00pm

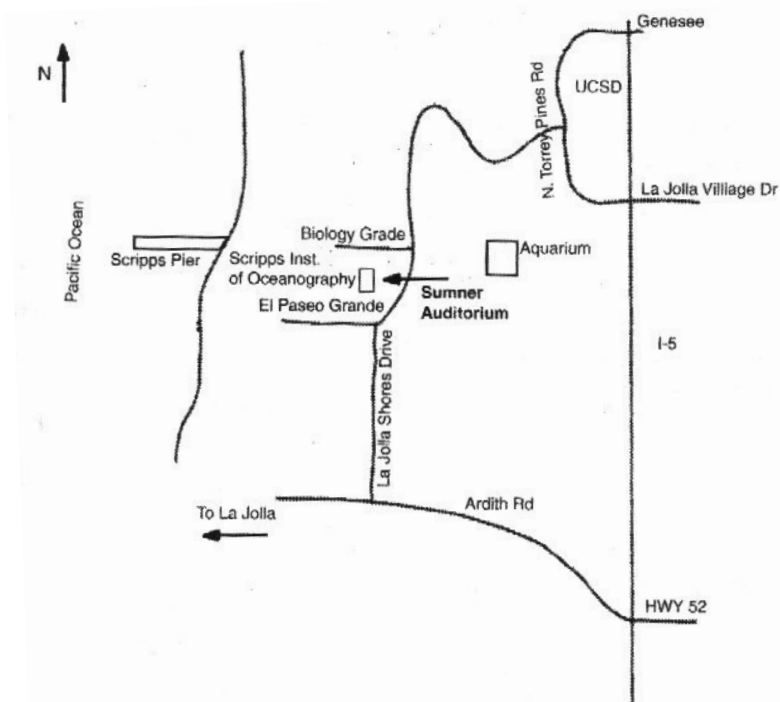
(No meeting in December)

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For more information

check the SDUPS web page

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 Vacant - Social Media
 Beth Beason - Computer Tech
 Walter Heim - Competition

Competition Schedule for 2025

January	Best of 2024	July	
February		August	
March		September	
April		October	
May		November	
June		Dec. -	Holiday Awards/Party

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