

SPECIAL EDITION Photo Contest Winners

Get in on the Action and Fun! Submit your photos!

Our August winners as well as our May winners are highlighted in this Special Edition of the Laguna Sea Dwellers Newsletter.

Don't forget, Joe would really like to have more people help him in the upcoming contest. You can reach Joe at orca2@cox.net.

We have many photographers out there in our club and would really like to see all of the photos. What might seem unimpressive to you, could become a prize winner in the future.

Need a camera and flash units? Be sure to check out the sponsor links in the regu-

lar newsletter for places and discount amounts.

For the last quarterly contest for 2011, the deadline for entries is November 1st. The category is OPEN! Additionally, the rules have been revised with regard to the entry form. The new form is also at the website.

In the meantime, following are the simplified requirements:

- You may submit your entries by email (jpeg format) to orca2@cox.net. You may include the entry form with your submission - OR - you may include the following



Bat Ray by Debbi Karimoto

information IN THE BODY of your EMAIL:

- Name and phone number
- Note if it is 1) Underwater 2) Topside or 3) Computer Art
- What is the camera system used
- Brief description of the camera and strobe (optional)
- Location

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Special points of interest:

- November 1st deadline for final entries!
- First place in each category gets \$25.
- The grand prize determined from the years entries is \$100
- New submission forms on [website](#)

Inside Story: August Winners



Underwater by Tim Williams

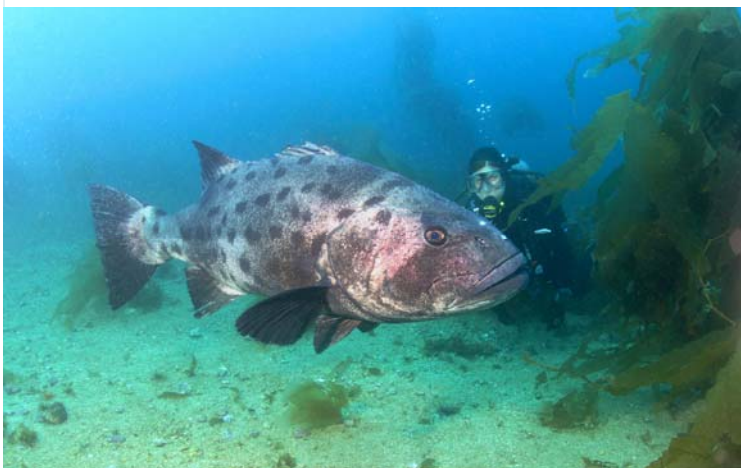


People by Linda Blanchard



Computer by Julianne Steers

First Place August - Underwater - Tim Williams



Tim Williams captured this great photograph and reeled in a \$25 check
Congratulations Tim!

First Place August - People - Linda Blanchard

Linda Blanchard snapped this photo of some limber individual during a Limbo attempt and wiggled her way into a \$25 check for the effort.

Great job Linda!



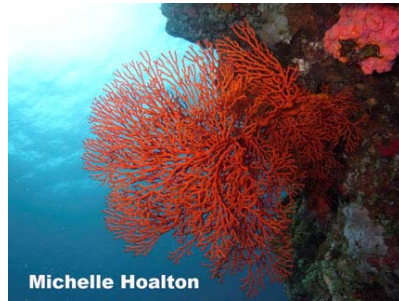
First Place August - Computer - Julianne Steers

Our California State Fish the Garibaldi (*Hypsypops rubicundus*) was creatively modified by Julianne Steers. With this digital illusion, Julianne altered the size of her pocket book with a \$25 check.

Way to go Julianne!



August Honorable Mentions



First Place May - Underwater - Tim Williams



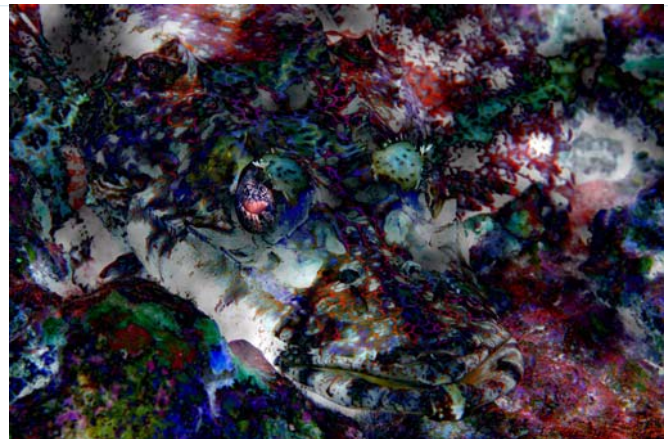
Tim Williams snapped this great photograph and grabbed a \$25 check
Congratulations Tim!



First Place May - Computer - Glen Weierbach

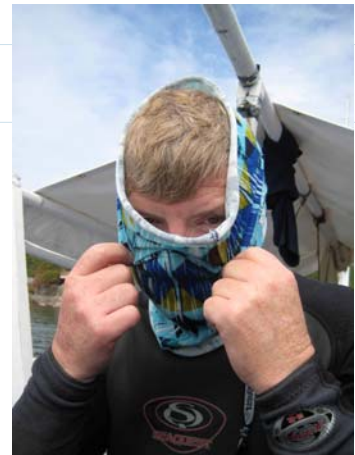


Glen Weierbach digitally enhanced this photo but received a real \$25 check for the effort.
Great job Glen!

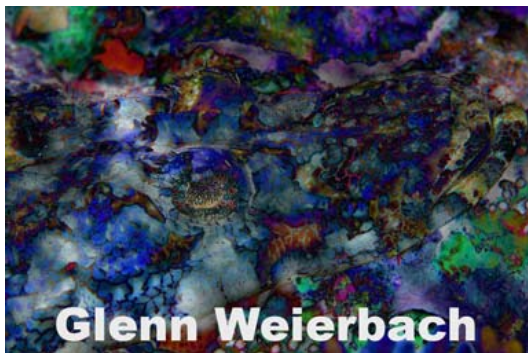


First Place May - People - Martha Edge

The subject of Martha Edge's photo may have been bashful, but Martha boldly stepped up to receive a \$25 check.
Way to go Martha!



May Honorable Mentions



Laguna Sea Dwellers

Let's Go Diving



Cathy Solomon

President



John Lee

Vice-President



Debbie Karimoto

Membership



Diane Buckner

Secretary



Sherri Cubillos

Treasurer

Laguna Sea Dwellers is a dive club for active divers.

Meetings are held monthly at the Newport Beach Tennis Club, 2601 Eastbluff Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 on the third Wednesday of every month starting at 6:30 PM.

Check the website calendar for details about monthly night dives, BBQ's at Heisler Park, Boat Dives and Happy Hour get together.

[Gary Williams](#) coordinates our boat dives and welcomes suggestions for future dive sites.

Many thanks to Joe Liburdi for his support with the contest

Joe has worked many hours with the submissions to decide our winners. He has also put on photo seminars to teach aspiring and experienced underwater photographers tricks of the trade to improve their photo shooting and editing techniques.

In light of Joe selling his dive shop (he will still work there and the name will not change), he will not be having any photo seminars for the next few months. Keep watching for the next seminar he has. But, feel free to contact him for information. Joe loves to impart his knowledge onto others.

Joe's shop is located at:

2272 Michelson Drive

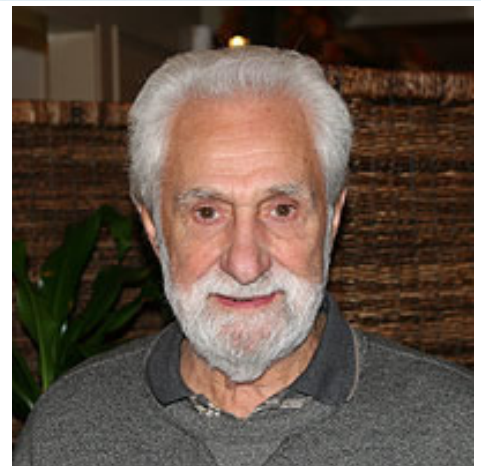
Irvine, CA 92612

949-476-8500

Located in Michelson Marketplace

As before, Joe would welcome anyone who would like to assist in the judging of the upcoming photo contest entries. No experience required, but always welcome. Just a willingness to look over the hundreds (we can hope can't we?) of entries for the November contest. He can be reached at the phone number listed in this column or orca2@cox.net.

Come one, come all. Let's make this last one for this year a *huge* success.



Thank You VERY Much Joe!