

UNDERWATER EXPOSURE

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Monthly Club Meeting

Oct. 17, 2004

Location: Outback Steakhouse
1509 Central Expressway @
15th. St., Plano N/W corner.
Check www.yahoo.com for a
detailed map!
Plan on eating dinner there!

Board Meeting at 5:30 pm.
Mealtime begins at 6:00 pm.
Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.

For more information:

www.dups.org

Guests are encouraged and
welcome!!!

Sept. Algae & Sand Dwellers Digital '04 Winners

Algae

1. Lynn Bogy
2. George Bogard
3. Lily Mak
1. Don Lewis-Creative
2. Judy Johnson-Creative
3. Lily Mak-Creative

Sand Dwellers

1. Judy Johnson
2. Don Lewis
3. Don Lewis
1. Lily Mak-Creative
2. Don Lewis-Creative
3. Lynn Bogy-Creative

MONTHLY MEETING TOPIC

File Management Programs for Digital Images

Our October presentation will be on File Management Programs for images that have been digitized and saved to a computer hard drive. The comparison will be between the latest versions of Thumbplus, Compupic and ACDsee.

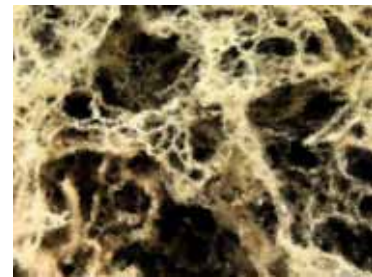
Sept "Algae Digital" Winners

Algae Division



Lynn Bogy

Algae Creative



Don Lewis

DUPS Monthly Photo Contest Topics 2004

October - Macro photography

November - Models

Dec. No contest — DUPS party



Meeting Schedule 2003

Oct. 13-16 DEMA– Houston

Oct. 17

Nov. 21

December Year-End Party

Etiquette and Skill

Secure those gauges! Do not let your gauges drag over corals and even sand. Many of us are not careful securing our gauges. There are many fine companies that make clips just for that purpose.

A Special offer from Plano

Dear Barry,

Hi, my name is Darwin Layman, I am the Digital Imaging Supervisor at Best Buy in Plano TX (between Park and Parker off Central Expwy) I am sending this e-mail to offer you 10 (4x6) digital prints from our new printing system (bring a copy of the e-mail). I'm sure you will love it.

I'm extending this offer to all in your club.

Darwin Layman

Best Buy

Plano TX

(972)578-8000 Ext. 2130

Contact Barry or Arthur for information on how to take advantage of this special offer. IT IS GOOD!

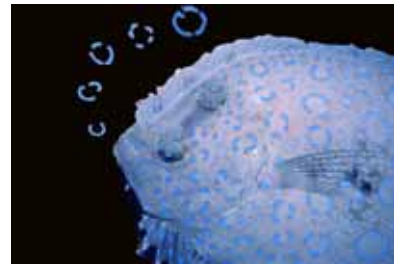
Cayman “Takes it on the Chin”

If you haven't kept up with the affairs in the Caribbean, you may not know how many of the islands are doing after all this year's hurricanes.

One of the worst hit tourist destinations are the Cayman Islands, especially Grand Cayman. Reports have stated that Church St. at one time was 8 feet under water. The runway at the airport was 2 ft. under. Many resorts, homes, businesses sustained damage or were completely destroyed. There are several groups gathering donations for the Caymans as well as other Caribbean islands. Open your hearts, your pocketbooks, and donate needed supplies. They have given us years of good times. It is now our time to help give back to them.



Sand Dwellers Digital
Winner
Judy Johnson



Sand Dwellers Creative
Winner
Lily Mak

Election Time

November is the time for elections for club officers. If you want to serve on a committee or be a committee head, please contact one of us on the Executive Board.

Feel free to volunteer to run for ANY position. That is why we have elections. In particular, we have the positions for Secretary, Vice-President, and President open. We would love to have YOU volunteer to fill one of these positions.

Be a part of your club. You can make a difference!
Nominations will be taken at the Oct. meeting!

August Meeting Notes

Everyone got a lot of helpful hints on all kinds of gadgets and equipment for diving or for photography courtesy of Woody Mayhew at our September meeting. Woody brought all kinds of things to the meeting for us to see and feel. If Woody thinks it is a handy thing it is usually because he has tried it out in the field and found it useful. Thank you Woody for taking the time and trouble to haul everything to the meeting. We really enjoyed your show and tell. Bring a picture of a pumpkin. You know why.

We need Help!

Last month's meeting was not well attended. Everyone has a busy schedule and have things that need to be done, however, there were some of us that could have made the meeting with just a little effort. If we continue to have such small meetings, we run the risk of losing our location.

Please make every effort to make this, and every meeting. We are doing our best to have great presentations and make the meetings more interesting for everyone.

If you have suggestions to make the meetings better, please let us know. Better yet, volunteer to be on next year's board.

2004 DUPS Officers

Pres.	Barry Guimbellot
V. Pres.	Arthur Geffen
Secretary	Melodie Geffen
Treasurer	Teri Walker
Membership	Carolyn Kohls
Contests	George Bogard/ Tres Middleton
Activities	Bob Snyder
Newsletter	Barry G. & Judy J.
Promotion	Roger Mauermann
Hospitality	Ruth Guimbellot
Webmaster	Don Lewis

For Sale

Mind Stor 30 Gig HD and I paid \$350.00 for it new. Want \$200.00, still looks about new plus CF adapter and with a carrying case I got separately. Woody Nexus America - Woody Mayhew Photography, <http://www.nexusamerica.com>

Bluewater Photographic and Peter Chestnut has donated an 11x14 print to each division winner for the coming year!!!

Here is a note from Peter:

Happy New Year to all the DUPS gang.

Hi Guys

Now, here's the deal for the New Year. As a Special to DUPS for your patience with me over the years I'm offering mounted E-6 processing for only \$5.00 per roll. Although this is only a few bucks per roll cheaper than the local guys; when you normally shoot a bunch on a trip, the savings are considerable. And, I've got a VERY, VERY accurate and consistent line.

So, save some bucks and send rolls to the address below.

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PETER CHESTNUT, The Pro Lab, 2800 W. Sahara Ste. 3B, Las Vegas, NV 89102
702-257-3300 Voice, 702-257-0350 FAX

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Bus. card	15.00	75.00
1/4 page	30.00	150.00
1/2 page	50.00	250.00

DUPS Polo Shirts, Hats, Log Books for sale

Don't forget we still have some of our beautiful **DUPS Polo style shirts** for sale. The shirts are maroon and sport our wonderful DUPS logo in white. Sizes are available from M-XXXL. The price is only \$17 each.

Nylon, baseball style hats are also still available for only \$10 each. These hats are emblazoned with a black DUPS logo.

DUPS photo/dive logbooks can be purchased for \$7.50. Each logbook has space for 82 dives with lots of room for photo information.



Sponsorship of Monthly Photo Contests

The Color Place is our monthly photo contests sponsor. They were the first sponsor for DUPS and have helped us with our annual photo contests during Dive Dallas. Use **The Color Place** for all your printing, digital, and photographic needs. Be sure to support them and **THANK THEM** for their help and for making our contests so much fun. <http://www.thecolorplace.com> for details. We want to thank **THE COLOR PLACE** for their continued support of DUPS and our monthly contest.

Photo Contests and Results

Beneath the Sea 2005 issues an open invitation to its 29th Annual Worldwide Underwater photo/video competition.

Underwater photographers, digital and film, will compete for the coveted David Doubilet award for excellence in underwater photography - the Grand Prize is a trip on an Explorer Ventures live aboard - the winner has choice of Explorer Venture boats: Nimrod Explorer, Turks and Caicos Explorer, or the Caribbean Explorer II.

Underwater Videographers will compete for the distinguished Stan Waterman award for excellence in underwater video - the Grand Prize is a trip to the Cocos Islands off the coast of Costa Rica aboard the distinguished Undersea Hunter live aboard.

Underwater Photographic Artists will compete for the celebrated Jim Church award for excellence in underwater creative photography - the Grand Prize to be a trip aboard the Peter Hughes WIND DANCER in Tobago.

Wherever you live in this wide world, submit your underwater photographic entry to the Beneath the Sea 2005 Worldwide Photo/Video Competition. The contest deadline is December 31st, 2004. For contest rules and entry blank visit Beneath the Sea at their Internet site: <http://www.beneaththesea.org>. There you may see the images of previous winners, get a set of rules and regulations, and download an application form for this year's competition.