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NEWSLETTER

Finally getting back in the groove of the New Year with updates and happenings in the 1960 PCUG events and activities. We ended 2007 with a great social time at our Christmas party, a Nature Slide Show presented by Jim Kelly, and presentations to Bill Wright for his dedication and service as president for the past 5 years, as well as presentations and recognition of all our fine SIG leaders. Jodena and Haskell Boring did the honors as well as personally gifting these outstanding members. Thank you to the Borings for their consideration and thoughtfulness.

Here are a few samples of the photos Jim Kelly shared with us.



JANUARY PROGRAM

Theresa Tusa displayed slides demonstrating photography using natural light in both film and digital media. She prefers morning light and used a great amount of patience waiting for the right lighting conditions for that perfect photo. A very impressive presentation.

Several of her photographs have been published as well as accepted for contest competitions at the national and international levels.

. Thank you, Theresa for your discussion and tips for improving our skills.

General Meeting and Photography SIG Thursday, February 7, 2008

Our speaker for February will be Paul Severson. Paul is a public speaker and storyteller and speaks frequently to groups in the area .He is an author; has published an adventure novel and is working on several more. He is also an artist and his paintings have been displayed in the Library of Congress and offices of Congressmen. Paul is also a retired Navy Captain and has traveled the world with his camera at the ready. For the past couple of years he has been experimenting with ways to share his photos with others in ways that will be interesting but not cost a fortune; he is going to share some of the things that he has discovered. For more information, go to Photography SIG on the website.

The General Meetings for the 1960 PC User Group are normally held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center, 6823Cypresswood Dr., Spring, Texas 77379, in the Activity Room (Middle Building) (see map).

These meeting are short and are used to recognize visitors, announce up-to-date information on activities that are to occur during the month, and allow a social time with refreshments before the meeting (starting about 6:30 PM)

Currently the Digital Photography SIG immediately follows the General Meeting.

We Welcome visitors!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS SIGS

We encourage all members to take advantage of attending a SIG or all SIGS each month lead by our helpful and knowledgeable members. We are all there to learn, ask questions, and share information, not to mention the many friends you will meet in the process.

Here is a brief rundown of the monthly SIG schedule and SIG leaders. More information and this month's calendar are found on the website with a simple click of the mouse.

Thursday, Feb. 7th	Digital Photography	Bill Franklin
Tuesday, Feb. 12 th	Software	Don Marvin
Thursday, Feb. 14 th	Internet	James Hug
Tuesday, Feb. 19 th	Hardware	Bill Wright
Thursday, Feb. 21 st	Graphics	Alex Dumestre
Tuesday, Feb. 26 th	Windows	Sam Sanderson
Thursday, Feb. 28 th	Geneology	Betty Hesketh

All leaders welcome topic suggestions for SIGS

SHARE & LEARN

Bill Franklin will be compiling your photo submissions by Feb. 3, 2008 for our monthly “Share and Learn” segment at the Feb. 7th General Meeting. This month’s subject is “Love & Romance” or any other photo subject you would like to submit.

Please remember to limit the file size on the longest side of your photos to 900 pixels.

Submit photos to: billfranklin34@comcast.net.

Genies Trip

Don’t forget to notify Norm Sykes if you plan to attend the Clayton Library trip on February 20, 2008. Betty Hesketh, Genealogy SIG leader will be heading up this trip.

The bus will be leaving at 8:30 a.m. from the Cypresswood CCC parking lot, returning about 4:30 p.m. The bus is free for members and guests 50 or older.

Contact Norm only if you are planning to attend at: norms@sbcglobal.net or call at 281-444-8888. Betty Hesketh can be emailed at <http://www.1960pcug.org/~gensig>.

Board Meetings

All members are encouraged to attend our monthly board meetings held on the fourth Monday of each month at Denny’s Diner, 7720 Louetta (across from the Klein Post Office). If you plan to dine with us, please arrive around 5:30 p.m. Hope to see you there. The Board welcomes suggestions, ideas, and input to make the 1960 PCUG the best computer club in Texas.

See you next month and would appreciate your comments and suggestions for improving our newsletter.

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