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December 10: Member Night & MCOY



Well, another year in the books! Let's hope there's *a lot* more diving in 2022. Before we dive into (see what I did there?) the business of the evening, one very important thing:

It is time to renew membership for next year. You can do it:

 the old fashioned way by mailing a check payable to NCUPS to Helga: NCUPS, P.O. Box 1168, Alameda, CA 94501-0121, or

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• the easy way <u>online</u>.

Member Night

December is going to be a member night. If you'd like to present a short video or 3-5 images and talk about them, we'd love to see them.

Mini-comps

Can't remember the 2021 <u>minicomp themes</u>? Just click the link. I encourage you to click through the link to see the full list on our site so that you can plan ahead for future months. And, if you ever forget what's coming, you can check there. Also, all the upload links for the WHOLE YEAR!! are there. So, if you already have a killer shot for a future month, go ahead, you can upload it now and be (way) ahead of the game.

December's theme is Member Night! Please upload your images or video at the link, just like for a regular minicomp. Please upload **by Friday noon** to avoid the last minute rush and help to keep the minicomp wrangler's blood pressure down! Please name your files like this "12YourName<image#>.jpg. Since you can upload multiple images this month, append 1, 2, 3... to them so we know the order in which to show them. So, for example, "12JaneDiver1.jpg", "12JaneDiver2.jpg" Upload them here.

Can't remember who won last month's minicomp? Check out <u>our Instagram!</u> (Really -- they're up there.)

And remember, entering is a good idea. For

2021, we have 2 BIG annual prizes.

Best Photographer. \$100 prize for the person with the highest cumulative score during the year.

Best Shot. Another \$100 prize will be awarded to the best photo of the year (based on the first place winners during the January to November time frame).

Good luck!

Meeting starts Friday at 7pm (Pacific Time!). But I strongly urge you to arrive by around 6:45 to make sure there are no zoom difficulties. (And if you have difficulties with zoom or with uploading images for the minicomp, <u>contact me</u> and I'll be happy to help. (Really.)

Join Zoom Meeting Time: Dec 10, 2021 06:45 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84696108918? pwd=ZWIrcmhkbzIxakFLY2VUd1U3bWFsZz09

Meeting ID: 846 9610 8918 Passcode: 625829

And if you want to dial in the old fashioned way: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Oh, and in the immortal words of Steve Jobs, "one more thing." It's time to renew your NCUPS membership for 2022. Please renew <u>online</u>. (Or mail a check to Helga: NCUPS, P.O.

