



# THE VIEW FINDER



SIERRA CLUB

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

APRIL 2009

Philipp Scholz Rittermann

*Panoramic Photography:*

*Revealing Our Ever Expanding Footprint on the Planet*

Thursday, April 16, 2009

Wesley Palms Center, Pacific Beach

From dramatic panoramic sequences to evocative toy-like images, to hour long exposures at night, Philipp Scholz Rittermann's work spans the visual spectrum. He uses urban, industrial and natural landscapes as canvases to explore recurring themes in his surroundings.

Beginning with his nocturnal views of European urban landscapes in the early eighties, an enduring theme in Rittermann's work is the passage of time. He continues this theme in his latest panoramic sequences which offer views so wide, they extend beyond what we can physically see with our own eyes. His temporal and spatial explorations allow us to see beyond our senses.

Rittermann began photographing in Hannover, Germany, where he co-founded a photography gallery and taught photography. He has lived in the USA for more than two decades, and his work is featured in over one hundred public, private and corporate collections ranging from the Museum of Modern Art in New York to the Bibliotheque Nationale de Paris, France.

Featured nationally and internationally in more than forty solo and over fifty group exhibitions, he frequently gives lectures and workshops. His work has been published in numerous books and magazines. In conjunction with a mid-career retrospective, the Museum of Photographic Art, San Diego published a monograph of his work titled "Navigating by Light."

[www.rittermann.com](http://www.rittermann.com)



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

See our Website for the most up-to-date activities schedule:  
[www.sdphotoclub.com](http://www.sdphotoclub.com)

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## APRIL 2009

Monthly Meeting: Thursday, April 16,  
Wesley Palms Center, Pacific Beach:  
**Philipp Scholz Ritterman**

April 18. Greg Gorman Workshop: Portrait  
Photography, BW conversion and printing.  
**Annenburg Space for Photography.**  
Los Angeles \$250

Entry Deadlines. **April 24: Mission Trails  
Regional Park Annual Photo contest**  
**April 27: SD Citybeat Photo Contest.**

April 24. **Del Mar Fair:** Deadline to  
register [www.sdfair.com](http://www.sdfair.com)  
April 25-26: **Little Italy Art Walk**

## MAY 2009

May 13, 14 noon-8pm. **Del Mar Fair:**  
Entry Turn-in deadline

May 22. **Art of Photography Show:**  
Entry Deadline.

MoPA Exhibit: **Ansel Adams: A Life's  
Work . May 23-Oct 4**

## JUNE 2009

June 3. **SD County Fair.** Acceptance of  
entries.

June 6. 10am-6pm. **SD County Fair**  
pick-up for non-accepted work.

June 24 **San Diego County Fair:**  
Judge's Roundtable 7pm.  
Digital Dialogue 7pm.  
June/July: Images on display: SD Fair

## JULY 2009

July 6. Pick-up of all remaining entries.  
**SD County Fair.**

July 20. Deadline for Entries.  
**National Wildlife Federation**  
Photo contest.

July 9,16,23,30 MoPA/  
Grossmont Community College Summer  
**Photographic Lecture Series**

## AUGUST 2009

Date TBD: SCPS Annual Scavenger Hunt

August 29. **Art of Photography Show.**  
Opening reception gala at the Lyceum  
Theatre. Show goes until Nov. 1

## SEPTEMBER 2009

September 25-26 SCPS Lodge Weekend.  
Foster Lodge, Laguna Mountains.

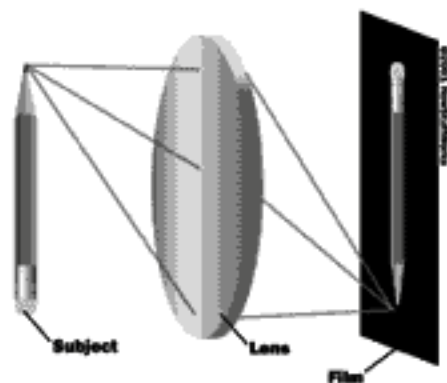
## OCTOBER 2009

October 10-11 **Little Italy Festa.** Food  
and chalk street painting

## DECEMBER 2009

**SCPS Holiday Party:** Potluck and Ex-  
tended Member Share.

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**2009 San Diego County Fair - Exhibition of Photography**  
**DIVISION 1201- Color.** Must be a color print from a single, original exposure.

**Class 1 - Color, Scenic** (landscapes)

**Class 2 - Color, Waterscapes** (seascapes, waterfalls, water detail)

**Class 3 - Color, Architecture & Cityscape**

**Class 4 - Color, Nature** (plants, flora, etc.)

**Class 5 - Color, Nature** (wild animals, insects, etc.)

**Class 6 -Color, Portrait** (formal & informal)

**DIVISION 1202 – Black & White**

Must be a black/white print from a single, original exposure. Note: Selenium & sepia toning fall under B&W.

**Class 7 - B & W, Scenic** (landscapes, waterscapes)

**Class 8 - B & W, Nature** (plants, insects & wild animals)

**Class 9 - B & W, Architecture & Cityscape**

**Class 10 - B & W, Portrait** (formal & informal)

**DIVISION 1203 - Color or Black/White**

Must be a Color or Black/White print from a single, original exposure.

(Except class 16)

**Class 11- Still Life**

**Class 12 - Abstract**

**Class 13- Underwater Photographs** - Photographs of sea life and scenes from under the sea. No Aquarium shots.

**Class 14- Our Best Friend** - Photographs of the animals who are beloved companions and pets. Awards

sponsored by Animal Urgent Care and Specialty Group of Escondido.

**Class 15 - Family Moments** – Photographs depicting special and/or cherished family moments. Show the meaning and spirit of family relationships.

**Class 16 - Night Photography** - Low light and images of night skies, astrophotography, painting with light and multiple exposure. Awards sponsored by Oceanside Photo & Telescope.

**Class 17 - Other**, any image that absolutely does not fall in any of the preceding categories.

**DIVISION 1204 - Creative/Alternative Processes**

Non digital processes involving black & white or color images modified through any creative image making or alternative image process including platinum/palladium, hand colored ,autostereoscopic, stereographs, Polaroid transfers, lifts and manipulations, color-toning of gelatin silverprints, solarization of gelatin silverprints, in-camera multiple exposures, HDR, and blends.

Photographic montages and multiple prints on one board will be accepted. Work on fabric and hand-made artist's books are acceptable. Attach a 3" x 5" card to the back describing the method used to achieve the image. Digital outputs (prints) are allowed. New!! (If you have a Non-standard entry you must mount the exhibit in such a way as to display it on our Velcro receptive panels). Note: Special effects created using Photoshop-type programs should be entered into the Digital Arts Competition.

**Class 18 -Creative/Alternative Processes**

**DIVISION 1205 – Fair Theme, " Music Mania "**

Create a piece in any manner that reflects the theme "Music Mania".

There are no restrictions on style. Digital artists and photographers will compete for Fair Theme Award.

**Class 19 – "Music Mania" (Fair Theme)**



**Annenburg Space for Photography**--New museum in Century City (Los Angeles). Check out their upcoming shows and Thursday night speakers.

**About us:** The Photography Section of the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club is a group of hobbyist-photographers of all levels and ages who meets monthly to learn more about photography.

Meetings feature a speaker from the local photographic community and are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Wesley Palms Center in Pacific Beach. There is no charge to attend. We welcome new members! To join, pick up a membership application at any of the meetings or call Everett Mehner at (619) 232-9271 to request an application, or send your name, address, telephone number and check to the address below. Annual membership is \$25 and includes a subscription to The View Finder.

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