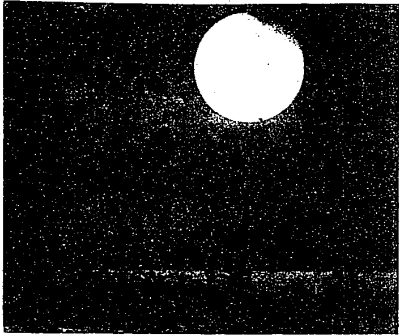




photography
Monte Nagler



Silhouetted fishermen, shot by Monte Nagler with early morning backlighting, are sandwiched with a photo of the sun to achieve a dramatic result.

Sandwiching slides can add impact to your plain photos

Would you like to learn a way to liven up a "dull" slide or even take a good slide and make it even better? It's called slide sandwiching or slide sandwiching. It's easy to do, requires no darkroom, and adds exciting impact to your photographs.

BEFORE WE get into how it's done, let's discuss some picture possibilities that lend themselves to sandwiching.

Silhouettes are good for starters. Those stark tree and lonely lighthouse shots with backlighting make dramatic photos when combined with a colorful sunset or abstract cloud patterns. A close-up of wood grain sandwiched with an overall shot of a barn results in a slide full of mood. Even try shooting a colorful flower arrangement totally out of focus to give you a slide of color "blur." This, combined with a portrait or any other exciting subject, will reward you with a highly dramatic combination.

When shooting slides for the purpose of mounting, try to overexpose slightly. This way, when you make your sandwich, the result won't be too dark. Keep files of your slides to be used for montages. You can have a file of sun shots, cloud shots, silhouettes, etc. This makes your mounting much easier. Is your appetite whetted? OK, here's how it's done.

TAKE THE two transparencies which will produce your final sandwich and remove the film from the cardboard mounts. This is easily done by cutting right down the middle of the "Kodak" logo and

then carefully peeling the film away from the cardboard.

After cleaning off any dust particles, place the two pieces of film together, emulsion facing emulsion. This is done so what when the final slide is projected, it will be as sharp as possible. (The emulsion side of a slide is always on the same side as the Kodak logo and also has texture when you let light skim across it).

You'll need a supply of glass slide mounts. The brand I recommend is called Gepe because they come with anti-newton ring glass. Newton rings are distracting bands of light caused when the base side of film is pressed against glass. The special glass in Gepe mounts eliminates this problem.

Simply place your slides in the Gepe mounts, snap the two halves together, and there you have it — an exciting photo combination!

Your finished slide can now be projected on a screen, or you can even have a print made.

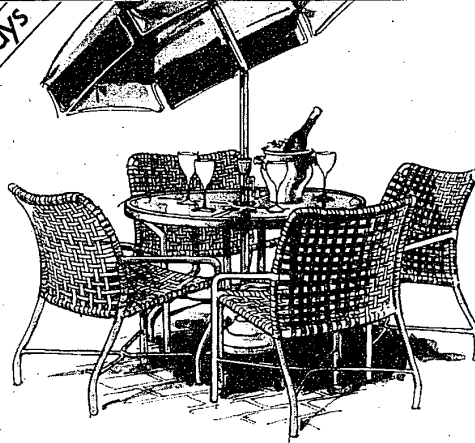
DON'T OVERLOOK other combining possibilities.

The Patterson Co. makes 35mm texture screens available in dot, tapestry, linen and other designs that are easily combined with your transparency.

Even try sandwiching a piece of lens cleaning tissue cut to the proper size with your transparency. An exciting "fiber" background will result.

Monte Nagler will teach a photography course at the Farmington Community Center beginning April 15. More information may be obtained by phoning the center at 477-8404. *1981, Monte Nagler.

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