

2018 is off to a running start and we have all your headlines for DiveGUE.tv, Quest, and everything new at GUE HQ. Scroll through for the basics, or click through for more information on the topics that interest you. Miss our previous installments? Check out all of the past issues of our quarterly HQ Updates to make sure you have all the latest here.

Annual Reports Now Available

We are excited to release the 2017 GUE and Project Baseline Annual Reports and the 2017 Project Reports! Thank you to all of the teams who contributed to the Project Reports and all of those who continue to devote their time and resources to exploration and conservation around the world.

Thanks to <u>Halcyon Manufacturing's</u> generous sponsorship, a printed copy of the Project Reports was mailed to Silver, Gold, Scholar, and Platinum members with their recent issue of *Quest*.

Visit https://bit.ly/2pyJcmF to download and read all three reports.



GUE Conference 2019

The 2019 GUE Conference is on the calendar! We hope to see you here in Florida next November 9-10 for a great time of presentations, workshops, socials, and more!

Visit https://bit.ly/2GfYEhW to sign up for the mailing list and stay informed!





Photo of the Year

Thanks to everyone who submitted photos! John Kendall was this year's winner with a photogrammetric model of the MV *Rozi*, located off the coast of Malta. Visit https://bit.ly/2DLuWMo to learn more!

New Product Alert

GUE line markers are now available!

Cookies and arrows are available individually or as packages of 3 each and 6 each. Visit https://bit.ly/2lGj6GV to place an order today!



Brand new issue of *Quest* magazine out now!

Printed copies have been mailed and the electronic version is available **now**! GUE Members can read the newest *Quest* or ANY back issue at http://www.gue.com/quest.

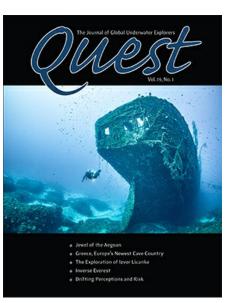
Silver, Gold, Scholar, and Platinum members – to ensure you receive future copies of *Quest*, verify that your address is up to date! Make sure you are logged in to GUE.com, then go to https://www.gue.com/user and click on the "addresses" tab to ensure your preferred address is set as the default. If you have any trouble, or if you haven't been receiving your *Quest*s, you can email info@gue.com.

Quest Volume 19, No. 1 features include:

- **Jewel of the Aegean** by Leigh Bishop
- Greece, Europe's Newest Cave Country by Stratis Kas
- The Exploration of Izvor Licanke by Christine Grosart
- Inverse Everest by Peter Adamkó and Gergely Ambrus
- Drifting Perceptions and Risk by Jon Bernot

Plus: The Fathom CCR by Charles Roberson; New Winter Hummingbirds in the Southeast United States by Barbara Speck; New Amphipod Species Discovered in Florida Cave Systems by Thomas Sawicki, Ph.D.; and "You Are Not Forgotten:" The Tulsamerican Story by Gemma Smith.

Have an idea for a *Quest* article or want to contribute? We'd love to hear from you!







- Buoyancy Tips and Tricks for Beginners
- RB80 Refresher Series: Unit Disassembly, Unit Re-Assembly, Scrubber Packing, and Frame Assembly
- Project Westhinder Documentary
- Project Baseline: Haarlemmermeer Documentary
- Underground 2017
- SMB Deployment [Hungarian]
- Basic 5 Dry Runs [German]
- Equipment Configuration: Regulators [German]

New and Upgraded GUE Instructors

Congratulations to GUE's newest instructors: Alejandro Alvarez Enriquez (Mexico), Youngwoo Seo (Korea), Huang-Jung Jiang (Taiwan), Jon Kieren (Florida, USA), Jae Hun Sim (Korea), and Anthony Tanneur (Mauritius)!

We are also pleased to announce Antonio Bresciani (Egypt), Gunnar Midtgaard (Norway), and Guy Shockey (BC, Canada) as CCR instructors; Kyle Harmon (Florida, USA) as a Cave 1 instructor; and Nuno Padrao (Spain) as a Tech 1 instructor!

Find a GUE instructor near you at http://www.gue.com/gue-instructors.



Are you getting the benefits of GUE Membership?

GUE Members get access to Quest, discounts at the GUE Store, and other benefits including free exclusive apparel, personalized gear stickers, access to course materials, and more. This year's member shirt even features a limited edition 20th anniversary print!

Find the level that's best for you at www.gue.com/membership!

Upcoming Events

- TecFestNZ, MiCamp, Lake Taupo, April 6-8
- GUE Spain Meeting in Cabo de Palos/Murcia, Spain, April 21-22
- GUE at Lusotek 2018, Lisbon, Portugal, May 12-13
- Dive, explore, and document wrecks in the Red Sea, Week 1: October 4-11 & Week 2: October 11-18. Contact Dorota@gue.com for more information and to register.
- 3rd Annual Durrance Lake Cleanup organized by PB: Saanich Inlet, British Columbia,
- 8th Annual Bonaire Tek Week at Buddy Dive Resort, October 6-13
- Florida Cave Fest, High Springs, Florida, November 2-11

Have an event to include in the next HQ Updates? Reply to this email and let us know; be sure to include the event name, date, location, and a website or Facebook link!

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