



HQ Updates

December 2017

2017 was a busy year for GUE HQ and GUE divers around the world and 2018 promises even more projects, conservation opportunities, and exploration adventures!

Meanwhile, 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](#).

2017 GUE Conference Survey

The 2017 conference was a great event and it was wonderful to have so many GUE divers, members, and instructors here in High Springs, FL! To help us plan for the next one (dates coming soon!), we'd appreciate a few minutes of your time for a brief survey. The survey is open to everyone, regardless of if you attended; just follow the link below to participate!

[Take the survey!](#)

Now receiving submissions for the 2018 Photo of the Year!

Each December, GUE opens submissions for its next Photo of the Year. GUE divers around the world are encouraged to submit their best photos from the prior year for consideration. There are no category requirements, so cave, wreck, wildlife, and surface shots are all welcome!

The photographer of this year's winning photo will receive a 1-year GUE Gold Membership and a \$50 gift certificate valid for purchases on GUE.com!

[Click here to submit your photo\(s\)!](#)



Last chance!

There are still a few items available from our limited edition apparel run, including hoodies, jackets, and shirts.

Quantities and sizes vary, so don't wait!

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Brand new issue of Quest Magazine out now!

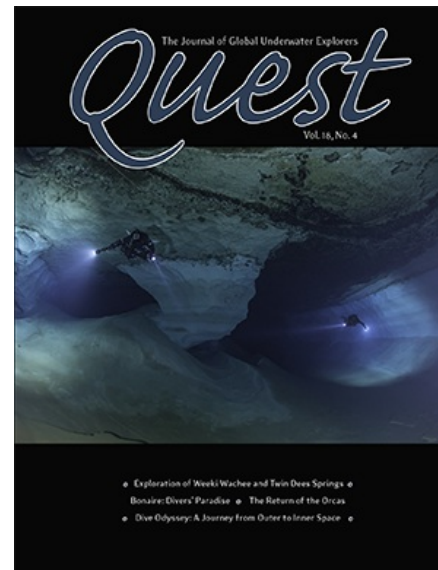
Printed copies have been mailed and the electronic version is available **now!** GUE Members can read the newest *Quest* or ANY back issue at <http://www.gue.com/quest>.

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 *Quests*, you can email info@gue.com.

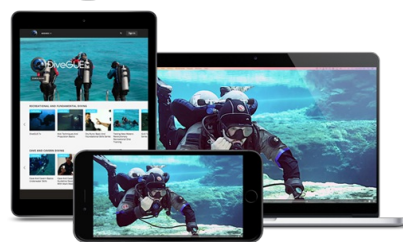
Quest Volume 18, No. 4 features include:

- **Exploration of Weeki Wachee and Twin Dees Springs** by Andrew Pitkin
- **Bonaire: Diver's Paradise** by German Arango
- **The Return of the Orcas** by Maxim Kuznetsov
- **Diving Odyssey: A Journey from Outer to Inner Space** by Gemma Smith

Plus: **Staying Warm in the Cold** by Kees Beemster Leverenz; **Reef Diving in Cozumel, Mexico** by Eموke Wagner; **North Florida Springs Alliance Serves as a Model Citizen Support Organization When It Comes to Landowner Relations** by Kelly Jessop; an **The SS *Burdigala*** by Dimitri Galon.



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



New videos added to DiveGUE.tv!

- [Exploring Mexico - Cenote Socorro](#)
- GUE Cave Training Overview from Danny Riordan
- Skills videos in Japanese and Spanish

New and Upgraded GUE instructors

Congratulations to GUE's newest instructors: Joaquín Jimenez Krijgsman in Spain, Gerard Ghammachi in Lebanon, and Lauren Kieren in FL, USA!

We are also pleased to announce Antonio Bresciani in Egypt as our newest Tech 2 instructor and welcome back Nikos Vardakas in Greece!

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



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