



South Bay Camera Club

NEWS & VIEWS



APRIL 2004

Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 7:30 PM, Knob Hill Community Center, 320 Knob Hill (at PCH), Redondo Beach, CA. President: Bob Houston (325-1056); Vice President: Bill Berry (378-9511) Secretary: Diane Cheney (542-4546); Treasurer: Ruth Harnack (378-0573); Editor: Bob Houston (325-1056), <rhouston@socal.rr.com>

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The basic activity of our club meetings, photo competitions, is nearing the end of the fiscal year. Only one slide competition remains, on April 12th. Be sure to include the make ups that are necessary to fill out the year.

The prints and digital image competitions have two more to go. The last meeting of the Executive Board added the following requirements to these contests:

Prints shall be labeled with the symbol "PJ" in front of the title in order to be qualified for the special consideration given by judges for Photo Journalism entries. The judge will be notified accordingly.

Digital images shall be entered into one of five categories, also designated to the judge. Page 2 has an explanation of these choices.

We all appreciate the enthusiasm expressed by the club for the participation and enjoyment of our new Projected Digital Image program. More than 50 people attended our meeting on March 22, including many visitors.

Bob Houston

TIP:

Do you have trouble inspecting the LCD on the back of your digital camera in daylight?

Try the viewer loupe you use on slides on the light box. Some additional light shielding will be required for some models.

Bob

FIELD TRIPS PLANNED

April:

Sunday, April 25th, 8:45 a.m. Field trip and hands-on workshop. Meet in front of the South Coast Botanic Gardens, 26300 Crenshaw Blvd.

Extra equipment and gadgets, with demonstrations and help on using them, will be available to make flower photography more enjoyable.

We will have a picnic lunch later, on the picnic grounds next to the parking lot.

May:

Butterfly exhibit at the Natural History Museum in Exposition Park, L.A. More on this later

June:

Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden at California State University at Long Beach. A model in authentic Japanese dress will model for us, funded by the participants. More later. See <http://www.csulb.edu/~jgarden/>

Joyce Fish (310) 831-6044
Karen Beatty (310) 318-5684

"BARAKA" IS COMING ON MAY 10th

This movie of the year will be shown on our big 8-foot projection screen, complete with surround sound, no dialog. The photography is superb, and the subject is foreign travel.

Be sure to tell your camera-wielding friends about this. We expect a full house.

THE HISTORY OF USEFILM.COM

Several years ago a photographer friend of mine, Altaf Shaikh in New York started a small web site, www.usefilm.com where we could post our images, discuss and critique them. We had all hit creative blocks and our images were starting to look the same or were constantly of the same comfortable subjects. It was decided that we would then think of projects that we could all participate in and try to get the creative juices flowing. The site ran for a while with a small group of core members and we slowly picked up new people as time went on. I was hosting the site at my Internet company using spare bandwidth until one day the web site became known to the world and started growing at an exponential rate. The site now has almost 20,000 members and 2 million images on line from people all over the world. The site is self sufficient using the money from donations to pay for the high bandwidth it now uses, (over 30 Gigabytes of traffic a day) and is in the top 20,000 sites on the net worldwide with over a million page views per day.

Our SBCC club web site (www.sbccphoto.org) was patterned after the usefilm.com site with some of the same features. Other features were added for competitions, portfolios, and other club related items.

Join usefilm.com and take advantages of their forums, and articles and view the many images on-line. Try doing some of the photo projects too as they will help you break out of the rut and create something fresh.

Don't forget to also post your images to our club web site www.sbccphoto.org as well. Post some articles, tips or other information you think photographers would like to know. Our club site is at the point Usefilm.com was about a year after it started. Who knows, maybe with all your input it will grow into something big too.

Phil Cohen

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South Bay Camera Club 2003 - 2004 Activity Schedule Calendar

<u>#</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Description</u>
	7 Apr 04	Slide Workshop	Helen's house
19	12-Apr-04	Competition	Pictorial, PT/PJ. Nature Slides Judge: Clyde Manzer, APSA, DFS4C
	14 Apr 04	Print Workshop	Helen's house
20	26-Apr-04	Competition	Prints & Projected Digital Images Judge: Greg Locke, FS4C
21	10-May-04	Program	World Travel movie, "BARAKA"
22	24-May-04	Competition	Prints & Projected Digital Images Judge: Kathy Moyd, FPSA, PPSA, DFS4C
23	14-Jun-04	Program	Election & Rich Henke show.
24	28-Jun-04	Program	Awards Banquet

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: **NEW DIGITAL IMAGE SUBMISSION CHOICES**

I am pleased to announce that two new member choices have been added to the club's web site, www.sbccphoto.org, digital submission entry work sheet form.

You are now able to request that your digital images will be judged in one of five representative categories.

Your choices are:

1. Pictorial
2. Photo Travel (PT)
3. Photo Journalism (PJ)
4. Nature
5. Creative

The Photographic Society of America (PSA) defines the latter choice as a 'contemporary' image. Taking our cues from Adobe the maker of the world standard image editing programs, Photoshop and Photoshop Elements, our board agreed to modify this category to reflect the spirit and name of their current image editing program release titled 'Adobe Creative Suite[®]'.

These choices are selected by activating the Image Category drop down arrow box located in the image submission work sheet.

Please note PSA rules requires that images submitted in the Nature category must not show 'the hand of man'. If they do they will be automatically disqualified. Because these images can be digitally modified you are on the 'club honor system' to ensure that they represent the original photographed scene.

Additionally, each member uploading digital images to the web site now has the opportunity to eliminate the 3 pixel gray border that currently surrounds and defines each image. Checking the No Border box will disable this feature. The image border will be removed manually upon notification.

Both of these changes will be available for use prior to the next digital contest scheduled in April.

I trust that the addition of these two new choices will provide added information for our judges so that the true intent of your submitted image can be evaluated appropriately.

Fred Vogel,
Chairperson, Digital Imaging

Note from the President:

Please do not submit the same image for both prints and digital projection on the same night. It is unfair to the judge and to the viewers.

Bob Houston

Slide Contest Scores Template.xls

SLIDE CONTEST SCORES FOR _____ MARCH, 2004																	
Awards total 12 H.M. Total 16 Judge Jim Kingwill																	
MEMBER	Group	PICTORIAL				PHOTO JOURNAL				PHOTO TRAVEL				NATURE			
		MO	YTD	MU	Honors	MO	YTD	MU	Honors	MO	YTD	MU	Honors	MO	YTD	MU	Honors
Baylis, Rebecca	A		14.5	10			15	10			14.5	10			15.5	10	
Berry, Bill	A						15.5	10									
Bohner, John	A	15	61	4	HM	15.5	95	0	AW	23	90	0	AW	24	98.5	0	AWHM
Carriere, David	AA	16.5	97.5	0	AW	17.5	104.5	0	AWHM	18	100	0	2AW	18	102	0	2AW
Cohen, Phil	A		31.5	8			31.5	8			31.5	8			29.5	8	
Collier, Richard	AA	15	96.5	0													
Decker, Dorene	AA		38.5	8													
Decker, Keith	A		15	10													
Discipulo, Ronald	A	15	72.5	2	HM	15.5	15.5	10	HM					15.5	75	2	HM
Evans, Jerry	A		33.5	8													
Fish, Joyce	AA	16.5	102.5	0	HM					17	98.5	0	AWHM	17	103	0	AWHM
Henke, Rich	AA		81	2			68.5	4			64	4			48.5	6	
Kar, Snehendu	A	16.5	96.5	0	AWHM	15	87.5	1	HM	30.5	92.5	0	3HM	14.5	87	1	
Keeler, Ed	A		15.5	10			14.5	10			30.5	8			9	11	
Lizzi, Bruno	A	14	90.5	0		15.5	90.5	0	HM	14	92.5	0		15.5	94	0	HM
Neumann, Greg	A						7.5	11			13.5	10			19	10	
Oplatka, Mark	A		15.5	10											34	8	
Perlmutter, R.J.	AA		33	8			35	8			34.5	8					
Rao, Komal	AA														44.5	7	
Righter, Charles	AA		30.5	8			31.5	8			32	8			32.5	8	
Robinson, M	A		40.5	7			37	7			22	9			16	10	
Rudd, Irma Louise	AA		33	8											34	8	
Syal, Madan	A		6.5	11			7	11			14	10			15.5	10	
Walter, Warren	AA						29.5	8			33.5	8			32.5	8	
Weinman, Helen	AA		79.5	2			84.5	2			83.5	2			86	2	

Print and image scores March 2004.xls

		PRINT AND IMAGE SCORES FOR F MARCH, 2004																	
		Total Awards ____			20			Total HMs			13			Judge		Diane Racey			
		B&W PRINTS			Honors			COLOR PRINTS			Honors			DIGITAL IMAGES			Honors		
MEMBER		MO	YTD	MU				MO	YTD	MU				MO	YTD	MU			
Stephen	Bahm							15	90.5	0									
Rebecca	Baylis		29	8				16.5	63	4				16.5	55	3	HM		
Karen	Beatty													17	81.5	0	AW		
Bill	Berry		8.5	11				9	47	6	AW		15	80	0				
John	Bohner		7.5	11				35.5	104.5	0	3AWHM		26	74	1	2AW			
David	Carriere							17.5	96.5	0	AWHM		17.5	87	0	AWHM			
Tom	Chang							15	92.5	0				60.5	2				
Diane	Cheney		30.5	8					82	2				64	2				
Jack	Clark								15.5	10									
Philip	Cohen		31.5	8										65	2				
Keith	Decker		33	8					30.5	8			16	78	0				
Dorene	Decker												15.5	81	0				
Ron	Discipulo	33	95	0	AWHM			16.5	98.5	0	HM		34	81	0	2AW			
Joyce	Fish												16	81	0	HM			
John	Gerard												15.5	22	7				
Eric	Goldwasser								21.5	9			15	77.5	0				
Fred	Gutman		15	10				8.5	71	3	HM		16	73.5	0				
Maria	Holmes		7	11										50.5	4				
Robert	Houston	7	51	7				15.5	73.5	2	HM		14.5	73	0				
Snehendu	Kar		23.5	9				17	100	0	AW		16.5	81	0	HM			
Tony	Maffei	16	99.5	0				17	103.5	0	AW		16.6	81	0	AW			
Gregory	Neumann	14.5	52.5	5				23.5	78	2	HM		31	75.5	0	HM			
Mark	Oplatka								41	7			18	18	8	2AW			
Rex	Oswald		8	11															
Ron	Pizer								40.5	7				16.5	8				
Marge	Robinson							18	41.5	7	2AW			31.5	6				
Howard	Sachar								8	11				62.5	2				
Madan	Syal								30	8									
Betsy	Treynor							16	78	2			14.5	14.5	8				
Fred	Vogel								64.5	4			17	82	0	AW			
Warren	Walter								14.5	10			16	76.5	0				